

## **General's Highway Athletic Association Minutes from December 2, 2009**

**Attending:** Joe Weiss, Kathy C., Jim Denora, Neil King, Gary Williams, Tom Coale, Tom McAndrews, Mike ? and Laura Stomski

Meeting was called to Order by President, Joe Weiss at 7:40 p.m.

1. **Minutes** from October 28, 2009 meeting were approved.
2. **Sports Reports**
  - a. Soccer – finished 30+ participated in clinic; U13 boys finished 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - b. LAX – registration opens soon
  - c. Basketball – 5 teams; Clinics U8, U10, U12, + 2 coed clinics (6-7 year olds)
3. **Environmental Project Report** – trail at General's Hwy Corridor Park finished, group continues to plant
4. **Plans for 2010** – Joe Weiss provided re-cap of past 3 years = expansion for GHAA; sports programs include baseball, softball, girls lax, and football starting

GHAA files annual tax return prepared by Jim Denora, reserves earmarked for football in 2010

5. **Annapolis Open Report** – opportunity to grow the event by adding more teams, last year 100 teams participated; in 2010 space for 112 teams; U12 already wait-listed, U11 and U10 likely to fill soon; in 2009 event produced \$16,000 to Grant Turner Foundation, which distributes \$1,000 scholarships to local High School students; Open is always held 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in March (unless it falls on Easter); Concessions generate \$1,000 and t-shirts available for sale

March 19-21, 2010 volunteers needed

- Manage concession stand
- Groom fields between games
- Distribute game balls to umpires

6. **Sports Commissioners** – nominated by President and election by Officers at next meeting

Basketball	(filled)
Football	(filled)
Baseball/Softball	(vacant))

LAX (vacant)  
Soccer (vacant)

Duties Include: manager for the sport, handle registration, funds, equipment planning, form teams, attend county meetings, recruit coaches, order/distribute uniforms, order trophies for distribution at parties, \* *important to place your teams in the right bracket to keep sport competitive*

County Requirements for background checks:  
All coaches – background check  
Head coaches – 3 hours certification clinic every 3 years  
Commissioners – background check only

GHAA Website – volunteer needed to manage website – features available other not currently being used

**7. Election of Officers** to 1 year terms

President – Joe Weiss willing to continue (yea!!!)  
Vice President – Tom McAndrews  
Secretary – Laura Stomski  
Treasurer – Jim Denora (1 master acct and 5 separate accts for each sport)

Other Volunteers:  
Annapolis Open – Neil volunteered to lead maintenance and organize crews  
Baseball/Softball – Neil & Tom expressing willingness to serve as  
Commissioners  
Soccer – Kathy Cochran expressed willingness to assist Commissioner

**Next Meeting January 13, 2010 at 7:30, RKE**