

Upper Milford Youth Association | MINUTES

Meeting date | time *Feb. 20. | 7:00 P.M.* | Meeting location *Upper Milford Township Building*

Meeting called by Matt Skekel, President

Type of meeting Annual Meeting

Note taker Susannah Detwiler

Time Began: 7:07 PM

Time Finished: 9:08 PM

Members Present: Randy Fauri, Todd Reinert, Robert Bogert, Brandy Daddona, Kathy Nowroozani, Rob Mutchler, Bryan Lobach, James King, Matt Skekel, Susannah Detwiler, Michael Naratil

Members Absent: Aaron Scharper, Charalambos (Harry) Marangos

In Attendance: Barry Williams

Upper Milford Youth Association (UMYA) is a non-profit 501c3 entity, hosting monthly meetings that are open to the public. Our mailing address is: UMYA, P. O. Box 83, Old Zionsville, PA 18068. We meet on the third Tuesday of every month, except for two floating meetings in July and December. Board positions are on an annual volunteer basis.

Old Business

- All past minutes been approved.
- Elections of Officers- Bryan made a motion to accept the following nominations, Kathy Nowroozani.
 - President- Matt Skekel
 - Vice President- Randy Fauri
 - Treasurer- Bryan Lobach
 - Secretary- Susannah Detwiler
 - Softball Coordinator- Bryan Lobach
 - Baseball Coordinator- Michael Naratil
 - Volleyball Coordinator- Todd Reinert
 - Snack Bar Coordinator- Brandy Daddona
 - Kickball Coordinator- Charalambos (Harry) Marangos
 - Soccer Coordinator- Randy Fauri
 - Appointed Travel Leader- James King
 - Appointed Micro Leader- Aaron Scharper
 - Basketball Coordinators- Wendy and Geoff Laird
 - Members at Large
 - Kathy Nowroozani
 - James King
 - Robert Bogert
 - Aaron Scharper
- There will be one walk-in sign up on Feb. 24th from 9 to 11 AM at the Upper Milford township building (Matt, Randy and potentially James will be here.)
- There has been much discussion over the last few meetings on how to reach out to local communities.
 - Barry Williams joined the board in discussion of Every Door Direct Mailer (EDDM). This mailer option would allow us to reach specific areas with a small budget. (\$.15)
 - Bryan made a motion to set a budget of \$1000 to get the project moving. Todd seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
 - Areas of interest are Lower Milford, Macungie Boro, Hereford, Emmaus, etc.
 - Bryan mentioned looking into Facebook push posting to also reach more of our target market.

- Barry Williams stepped down from the Upper Milford Youth Assoc. Board of Directors after 15 years of service. In addition to many years of volunteering, Barry has been a huge asset to our organization. Matt Skekel presented Barry with a plaque to show our appreciation. We have been honored to have his help making Upper Milford Youth Assoc. a success.

Executive Reports

President- Matt Skekel

- Nothing to Report

Vice President- Randy Faurl

- Family Fun Day has been increasingly difficult. There has been fewer volunteers helping with Family Fun Day. Randy has asked to have the vote whether to continue hosting it. At this time we are not making plans to host this event

Treasurer- Bryan Lobach

- The accounts are slowly being transitioned to Embassy Bank. Bills are getting paid.

Secretary- Susannah Detwiler

- Volunteers have shown interest in helping soccer, and uniform coordinators. Sarah Rau and Aurey Amato have come forward to offer help.

Registrar (Insurance Coordinator)- Laura Mory- Reports to Board from a non-voting position

- *Paypal Balance: nothing to report*
- *Current registrations: nothing to report*

Coordinator Reports

Parks and Recreation- Randy Faurl

- Barry will continue to serve on the Parks and Rec committee.
- Matt met with the township employees to discuss better communication between UMYA and Upper Milford Township.
- The door locks are an item to review.

Snack Bar- Brandy Daddona

- Still closed.

Basketball- Vacant Position (Covered by Wendy Laird)

- Susannah nominated Wendy and Geoff Laird to officially hold the coordinator positions. Harry seconded. The vote passed unanimously.

Volleyball- Todd Reinert

- Todd is looking for a replacement for volleyball coordinator. One member has expressed interest in helping. Todd will be reaching out to potential Volleyball volunteers.

Kickball- Charalambos (Harry) Marangos

- Out of season

Website- Charalambos (Harry) Marangos

- Our website provider has been purchased by a new company. This will not change anything currently used by UMYA. We pay about \$1 per child in a "grandfathered" program. If we change provider, this rate will go away.

Coordinator Reports

- Harry will continue to look in alternate options.
- Discussion was had over the improvements that we would like to see in future website options.

Equipment- Rob Mutchler

- Let Rob know of any equipment needs.
- The shed needs to be organized.
- Spring Clean Up day is Saturday April 7th @ 9-12.

Sponsorship

- Nothing to report
- Cheryl Martucci expressed interest in helping with sponsorships
- Discussion was had over costs associated with printing and uniforms. Future rates will need to be adjusted to compensate for the registration numbers.

Baseball/T-Ball- Michael Naratil

- ULMK will be continuing. Younger age groups will compete in this league to keep games more local, for T-Ball (5-6), Coach Pitch (7-8). Biddy Team (9-10), Midgets (11-12) and Knee High would play in the Parkland league.

Softball- Bryan Lobach

- We will have 2-4 teams in the pixie and pony levels.
- EPGSL will continue.
- March we have 3 clinics.

Field Scheduler- Matt Skekel

- Fields are closed. Practices will not be available until mid-march. Flags will have to be replaced.

Soccer

- Indoor at ESA has been going well. The program has been “pick-up” games. Attendance has been consistent.
- Registrations are coming in.
- 3 teams for travel will be playing starting March 17th.
- Our field usage is high because of the number of kids in our program. Matt will be looking into Salem Bible Church (as recommended by the township). Someone may want to reach out to the new owners of Lower Milford Elementary School, the Community Baptist Church.

New Business

- None
- Rob made a motion to adjourn, Kathy seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Ongoing Tasks

Task	Person(s) in charge	Date of Completion
Report Budgets to Treasurer	Sport Coordinators	Ongoing
Check P.O. Box	President	Ongoing
Maintain Clearances Records	Secretary	Ongoing
Upload Approved Minutes to Web	Secretary	Monthly

Next Meeting

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