

NYAA Minutes

October 31, 2024

NWLSD Board Room

Presiding: Amy Fatzinger, President

Notes taker: Patty Shreve, Secretary; Megan Wirth, Assistant Secretary

Type of Meeting: NYAA Monthly Meeting

- i. Attendance: Patty Shreve, Megan Wirth, Amy Fatzinger, Tracey Cesare, Teresa Malosh, Justin Schmoyer, Todd Nagle, Chris Waltman, Vanessa Festemacher, Teague Fatzinger, Jesse Tyhala, Brian Alboucq, Jim Hughes***

Nomination Committee:

The Nominating Committee submits the following nominations:

- For President, Amy Fatzinger is nominated by the Nominating Committee.
- *For Vice President, we do not have a nomination for this position.*
- For Treasurer, Tracey Cesare is nominated by the Nominating Committee.
- For Assistant Treasurer, Teresa Malosh is nominated by the Nominating Committee.
- For Secretary, Patty Shreve is nominated by the Nominating Committee.
- For Assistant Secretary, Megan Wirth is nominated by the Nominating Committee.
- For Member at Large, we do not have a nomination for this position.
- For Sports Director positions, we nominate Jacqui Getz as Cheerleading Director.
- For Soccer Director nomination: *we do not have a nomination for this position*

All of the other existing Sports Directors are nominated by the Nominating Committee.

All votes will take place at the November's Board meeting.

Thank you. Nominating Committee Vanessa Fenstermacher Patty Shreve Ryan Horvath

Motion to approve nomination:

First: A.Fatzinger

Second: J. Schmoyer

- Will contact Craig about posting positions on social media platforms.

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ii. Secretary's report:

- approval of September minutes
 - Motion 1: A. Fatzinger
 - Motion 2: P. Shreve

- Website needs updating. Going to start to collect updated pictures and descriptions from sports. Will email directors individually.
- Are sponsors all the same-no remove they are templates and used Leroy because we used his photos.
- November meeting is scheduled for 11/28 which is Thanksgiving. Need to reschedule-meeting date TBD based on availability. Scheduled for December 5, 2024.

iii. Treasurer's report:

- Savings: \$28,119.23
- Checking: \$85,564.54
- CD1: \$11,904.25
- CD2: \$14,086.80
- registration fees- proposing to raise registration from \$10 to \$15 per sports registration for 2025 to maintain raising costs
 - First: M. Wirth
 - Second: A. Fatzinger

Amy will reach out to directors

iv. VP Report:

- need the Winter sports to send me their coaching rosters to verify clearances.
 - Steve (basketball) and Todd (volleyball)

v. Media/Marketing Director Report:

vi. Public Comment:

J.Tyala: questions on membership, bylaws, executive board meetings

J. Hughes: Soccer needs to move to outfields between 4 and 2 and outfield of 1.

Baseball when dragging fields avoid the base plugs.

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vii. Directors' Reports

Baseball:

- Season is over
 - Split teams evenly based on ability.

Golf:

- Will approach other youth leagues

Lacrosse- Boys:

- Stadium day for all levels in the works

Lacrosse – Girls:

- Making sure girls have place to play

Softball:

- Wrapping up season on Saturday
 - Website update
 - would like to figure out wording on age level and tryouts.
 - Will need help with TeamSnap registration update
 - July 5/6 there will be a tournament that will require walk through before and after with a \$500 deposit.

Soccer:

- September :
 - Brian Heintzleman attended for me, I didn't notify the board about that but will in the future. We had no "news" for Sept : things are / were running smoothly.

October:

- No outstanding issues.
- Youth (Tiger) Program running smooth :
 - Cubs (U4) working well : final Saturday games 11/2
 - Recreational : Final games the weekend of 11/16
 - Travel : Most teams final games the weekend of 11/16
- Several teams competed in the WLUSC Fall Fest the weekend of OCT 12th : Upcoming tournaments include the Boyertown Blast

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- Light Towers : 4 x ORE light tower rentals to be returned 11/15 (if possible).
- Bachelor Road light tower issues addressed by moving light (resident complaint)
- Fields are getting quite worn because of the poor weather despite our best efforts : especially field 2 / 7
- In the news : A large piece of property was recently gifted to Lowhill township. Some of that property looks ideal for additional sports fields. Does NYAA have any interest in working with the township for future field development? 3301 Church Rd, Orefield, PA 18069
 - From Township: Still not a decided matter, will continue to be used as farm land.

Cheer:

- I will not make the meeting due to practice and it being 3 days before competition (our practice time is extended).
- I have a replacement for my position - when do I bring her? Shall I bring her to the November meeting?
- Good luck to all the NYAA tiger football teams headed into playoffs - we will not be able to cheer you to victory this year.
- There are 39 girls headed to competition on 11/3 (Northampton), 11/9 (Northern Lehigh), & 11/10 (Emmaus)!! Please wish us luck!
- Our end of the year party this year will be at Skate-Away on 11/19.
- That will wrap up my time as the NYAA cheer director.

We thank Val for all of her time and dedication to NYAA and NYAA cheer program!

Field Hockey:

- Season went well
- 5/6 11v11 end of season games were a loss and a tie, but the girls did amazing.
- Looking to host one weekend on the turf field next year

Football:

- Going well. Regular season wrapped up. First round hosted at home this weekend.
 - JV 2nd seed
 - Comp Flag 2nd seed
 - Varsity 1st seed

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Basketball:

- Travel Teams are rostered and we anticipate starting practices in the next few weeks.
- Recreational Registration is ongoing
- Registration #'s are on pace with last year

Volleyball

Recreational:

- Fall season is about ½ way complete. Season wraps up the week before Thanksgiving.
- Handing out t-shirts.
- Winter registration page is ready for link to the website.
- Winter gym request is submitted to the school district, assuming we will be back to 6:30-9:30pm due to basketball practices.

Club:

- Tryout registration is created in TeamSnap and ready for link to the website.
- Planning tryouts for the nights of November 18 & 20.
- Teams will be decided based on tryout results.
- Offers to go out for acceptance by Nov. 24. Invitation link is also ready in TeamSnap for link to the website.
- Jersey orders submitted before Thanksgiving.
- Working through jersey designs.
- Season will start in December. Looking to use Jacobs for additional gym time.

viii. Committee reports:

Concessions:

- Tiger to Go, donation of cart possible

Rec Committee:

- Fridge and boxes
- Lost and found section- most items have been there, not accessible.
- Night in the Country August 16 closing fields 8/13
- New sign posted at skate park for liability
- No PARKING SIGN

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ix. Old Business

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- November: by-laws review committee

xi. Open Discussion & Add'l Comment:

xii. Adjournment

1st: J. Schmoyer

2nd: A. Fatzinger