

GYAA
March Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order

Jason Forgue called to order the regular meeting of the Gateway Youth Athletic Association at 7:04 PM on March 6, 2018 at Stanton Hall.

II. Roll Call

Roll call was conducted on paper sign in sheet. The following persons were present: Jason Forgue, Cindy Harris, David Mattoon, Barbara Small, Debbie Thomas, Jennifer Smith, Nick Balboni and Ann Pritchard

III. Reading and Acceptance of minutes from last meeting

Minutes from February were read and accepted.

IV. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted of what was available. Full statement available later in the month

V. Old Business

- a. Rec Soccer Plaque Creation- Photos still needed for plaques. Looking to combine with basketball with soccer to get all done together.
- b. Town of Chester Rec. Committee- proposal was accepted by committee. - First volunteer day is the 24th of March to start on development of improving Emery field.
- c. Review of Registration fees still owed from fall. - Jason has not fully gone over them but still some needed, to be taken care of soon.

VI. New Business

- a. Vacant Positions- Rec. Basketball Director still vacant at the moment. Debbie Thomas was present and agreed to stay on as Rec. Soccer Director.
- b. Rec Basketball Updates/Information - 2 more weeks left in the season. Season has gone very well so far. Looking to make next year 3rd- 5th grade removing 6th grade.
- c. Suburban Basketball updates - Season is all done for the year. Girls had playoff game saturday. Teams have improved a lot and hope that a possible summer program will help with practice and development of skills.
- d. PVJSL Updates - All teams are in and registered. changes to possibly be made to tryout process being 2 days covering both seasons with evaluations being done by evaluator as well as some coach input. Possibly have coach evaluation be based on the season performance. Pre- season tournament at roots week before the season being held in mid april.
- e. Uniform order updates. - 88 uniforms have been ordered for season totaling approx. \$5,100 in total.

- f. School Committee Update - nothing heard as of yet from committee on fees. More to develop hopefully by mid April.
- g. Group Outing Update - Jason looking to step down as organizer of outings. Looking for other board member to take over as the new organizer.
- h. Fundraising updates - another paint night scheduled for March 31rst, as well as craft fair this month. Sara still selling beanies also to raise money.
- i. Open Floor. - there is a need for new cory checker for GYAA. Is not going to be a board position since position can not be a member of the board.

VI. Adjourn

Jason Forgue adjourned the meeting at 8:15pm