



***Edgewater Park Athletic Association  
P.O. Box 30  
Edgewater Park, NJ 08010***

**Meeting Minutes From: May 12, 2009**

**Time of Meeting: Start: 8:36 p.m.**

**End: 9:38 p.m.**

**Location: Wiemann Field House**

**Board Members Present:**

President Steve Bruneau

Secretary John McElwee

Director of Equipment Tim Dorety

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Steve Byrne

Treasurer Len Siwak

Fundraising Chairman Brett Evans

**Reading & Approval of Minutes**

Minutes were posted on the web page and distributed to all members in attendance prior to the start of the meeting. Reading of the minutes was waived. Floor was open for questions or corrections to the minutes. Hearing no response from the floor a motion to accept the minutes as written was made by Steve Byrne and seconded by Brett Evans. Motion approved.

**Reports of Officers**

**President:**

Steve Bruneau went over the 2009 Plan and Goals with a slide show. Copies of slides are attached.

**Treasurer:** Len Siwak submitted the Treasurer's report. (Copy Attached).

Motion made by Brett Evans and Seconded by Steve Byrne to accept report, motion approved.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:** Chrissy Doyle reported that Soccer Registration will be held May 26, 2009 from 6-8 p.m., Friday May 29 6-8 p.m, and Saturday May

30<sup>th</sup> from 12-2 p.m. On line registration will be also be going on. Brian Ford reported that Girls Travel Teams are doing on line registration. Boys will be from June 6<sup>th</sup> to July 10<sup>th</sup>. Girls are from June 5<sup>th</sup> to June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Team Registration Packets are as follows; Boys U8 to U10 - \$190.00 Boys U11 to U16 - \$210.00 Boys U17 and U18 \$300.00 Girls – Mno price given out yet but are generally more than the Boys. Travel Teams so far are Boys 3 teams for the spring and 2 teams for the fall. No determination made yet for the Girls. Brian also reported that the next SJGSL Meeting will be on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm at the Pennsauken Middle school on Park Ave. Copy of report attached.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:**

Steve Byrne reported on sponsors. He has collected 5 to 6 thousand so far. They have 2 sponsors left over from baseball season they need to do something with also. He is also looking ideas for raising the Corporate Sponsors. Copy of report attached.

### **Fund Raising:**

Brett Evans reported that he only collected 3 envelopes tonight for the Gianni's fundraiser. Thursday will be the last day to submit orders. He is in the process of planning car washes within the next month or so. Copy of report attached.

Karla Hoffman suggested that we might include residents of Silver Park West in something for fundraising.

**Athletic Director:** Report submitted and read by Secretary McElwee. Copy attached. DOE Dorety reported that he is still waiting on the return of basketball equipment. This was all new equipment when it was issued and now used equipment is being returned. This equipment was not even issued by the EPAA to the Coach. He questioned if we can bill the Coaches for missing equipment since they all sign for it. Steve Bruneau will explore all options.

### **Special Committees:**

#### **Flag Football:**

Steve Bruneau reported Flag Football Is in gear and being held every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.It will end the second weekend in June.

**Softball:** Thomas Orr submitted his report. Copy attached.

**Baseball:** Steve Bruneau reported that baseball is in full swing. Playoffs will be held the 1<sup>st</sup> week in June in Delanco.

**Soccer:** Jose Torres reported most teams are finished. It was a good season. Jose is looking for a Coordinator for the Fall Season for the U4 group. Jose asked about the Recreation Soccer Camps not being posted on the web site. Steve Bruneau stated he would get them on the site. Jose also suggested that prior to the Fall Season, that Coaches are reminded about fines from being carded during the game and for non-reporting. Jose asked who is responsible for paying the fine if carded, the parent or the Coach? There was a short discussion but the outcome was that the fines are governed by the league so the person carded pays the fine. There was a short discussion on the SJGSL meeting.

**Cheerleading:** Steve Bruneau reported that he is currently looking for a commissioner for the next season. If anyone is interested please see him as soon as possible.

**Basketball:** Steve Bruneau reported that he is currently looking for a commissioner for the next season. If anyone is interested please see him as soon as possible. He will be closing nominations on May 15<sup>th</sup> as he does have someone interested in the position.

**Special Committees:** Steve Bruneau reported that opening day went well. He thanked Brett Evans for getting the helicopter. He also wanted to thank all that helped make this a fun day for all.

Sportsmanship Committee: Chairman McElwee reported that as of now the following are on the committee; Daryll Booker, Lara Bruneau, Dexter David, Karla Hoffman and Kevin Johnson. There will be a meeting within the next week to start making plans in regards to the Code of Conduct.

**New Business:** Steve Bruneau reported that anyone who is interested in marching in the Memorial Day Parade in Beverly this year to please see him as soon as possible.

**Adjournment:**

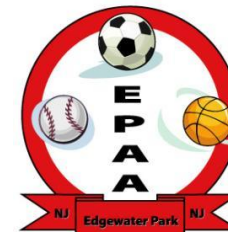
A motion was made by John McElwee and seconded by Steve Byrne for adjournment, motion approved at approximately 9:38 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

## **Meeting Attendance for May 12, 2009**

The following list of people were in attendance for the above listed meeting

Lara Bruneau  
Dexter David  
Brian Ford  
Karla Hoffman  
Thomas Orr  
Jose Torres

- ***The Executive Board is not listed here. See page one for attendance.***



# EPAA 2009

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# May Meeting Agenda



- Call to Order
- Reading and Approval of Last Months Minutes
- Reports of Officers, Boards, Standing Committees
  - Steve Bruneau – Presidents Overview - 2009 Goals
  - Len Siwak – Treasurers Report
  - Chrissy Doyle – Registration Report
  - Steve Byrne – Sponsors Report
  - Brett Evans – Fundraising Report
  - Mark Zarzeczny – Athletic Director
  - Spring Flag Football Update - Mike Trainor
  - Softball Commissioner Update – Thomas Orr
  - Baseball Commissioner Update – Steve Bruneau
  - Soccer Commissioner Update – Jose Torres
  - Cheerleading Update – Steve Bruneau
  - Basketball Update - Steve Bruneau
- Reports of Special Committees
  - Baseball/Softball Opening Day Wrapup
    - Special Thanks for all those who helped with a successful day
  - Sportsmanship Committee (John McElwee)
    - New Code of Conduct
- Special Orders
- Unfinished Business and General Orders
- New Business
- Announcements
  - Memorial Day Festivities/Parade. Beverly looking for interested parties to participate. Teams interested?
- Adjournment

# 2009 Plan: Our Goals



- **Grow Participation Levels:**
  - Increase the number of Children participating and Parents Volunteering
    - ~260 kids (Baseball/Softball/Flag) vs. ~220 Spring of 2008 (About 50 new names!)
    - ~20% increase ☺
    - Need more parents to help out and get involved. Any level is appreciated!
- **Bolster Sports Programs:**
  - Introduce Flag Football in the Spring (**Ongoing**)
  - Make existing programs even better than 2008 for the kids and coaches.
    - **Babe Ruth Softball in 2009...Playoffs, All Stars, District Teams**
- **Continued Field improvements:**
  - Work with township to continue improving our fields/lights
    - **Diamonds and Fields already prepped and cleaned up (Aubrey's team does great job)**
    - **Will be following up on the 2009 plan to fertilize and kill 'stickers'**
  - Near-term and Long-term planning
- **Solidify Fundraising and Sponsors Revenue in tough Economic times**
  - **Some sponsors can't help in 2008. Found new ones to help in 2009**
  - **Tournament and All Star teams need to fund raise to offset costs**
- **Increase cooperation with other local township youth sports organizations for joint benefits.**
  - Refreshing our League Affiliations (**Babe Ruth Softball with Riverfront**)
  - Filling Program Holes: Football, Wrestling..other?

# Baseball Commissioner Report



- Games started April 4<sup>th</sup>
- 10 Game schedule with emphasis on skills development
- Playoffs the first week of June  
Championships in Delanco
- District Tryouts Complete..10, 11, 12 year olds.
  - EPAA 10: Beau Bruneau, JT Byrne
  - EPAA 11: Troy Schuck, Jon Kornacki, Nicky Gares
  - EPAA 12: Byron Hall, TJ Bowker, Nicky Wajda
- EPAA All Star Tryouts 8's, 10's, 12's in May
  - (date/time is coming soon)
- Baseball Commissioner Position Open
  - Inquire with Steve Bruneau if interested

# Basketball Report



- Nominations for Basketball Commissioner Requested until May 15th.
- Contact Steve Bruneau [sbruneau@comcast.net](mailto:sbruneau@comcast.net)

# Cheerleading Report



- Nominations for Commissioner Position Open until May 15<sup>th</sup>
- Contact Steve Bruneau if interested

1. SEASON IN FULL SWING LITERALLY
2. GOOD PARODY IN TEAMS 8U, 10U, 12U,14U
3. RESCHEDULING OF RAIN OUT GAMES HIGH PRIORITY, NEED DONE BEFORE PLAYOFFS IN JUNE.
4. DISTRICT TEAM MAKE UP TRYOUTS SCHEDULED FOR 5-11-09 8PM
5. INVITED TO RIVERSIDE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT 10U,12U,14U \$275.00 COST PER TEAM. TROPHIES GIVEN TO FIRST & 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE TEAM IN EACH DIVISION.
6. 8U PLAYOFF IS ON THE BOARD FOR THE COMMISIONERS TO DECIDE UPON.
7. DISTRICT TEAMS TO BE DECIDED AS SOON AS TRYOUTS ARE COMPLETED. COMMISIONERS WILL REACH OUT TO COACHES TO INFORM PLAYERS AND PARENTS.

## **May Report**

1. Final Gianni's drop off is Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 6 PM to 8 PM at the Weimann filed house.
2. Gianni's product will be delivered on May 30<sup>th</sup> at the Weimann Fieldhouse. PLEASE be here at 9 AM to pick up the product! It is frozen and doesn't take very long before it starts to thaw.

## **Athletic Directors Report – General Meeting, May 12, 2009**

### **Equipment**

- Any equipment needs are welcomed any time.
- We still have 5 coaches from the basketball program who have not turned in their equipment. I have notified them by e-mail the importance of returning the equipment as we had provided brand new equipment to them at great expense.

### **Uniforms**

No issues this month. We will get into the soccer uniforms shortly.

### **Coaching Staff**

**Thank you to every coach and every parent volunteer for all of the time and effort you put into our programs. I truly appreciate hard work you do.**

### **Fields**

We thank the township for the field mix that is to be delivered this week at all backstops at Memorial and Kite Fields.

### **Buildings**

- All buildings are in good shape and concession stands are operating at a brisk pace. Thank you to all parents who are staffing the concessions.

Thanks to Aubrey Painter and his staff for all of the field maintenance and quick response to all requests that have been placed by our association.

Mark J. Zarzeczny  
Athletic Director