



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

**Meeting Minutes From: January 13, 2009**

**Time of Meeting: Start: 8:35 p.m. End: 9:44 p.m.**

**Location: Wiemann Field House**

**Board Members Present:**

Steve Bruneau, President

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

John McElwee, Secretary

Len Siwak, Treasurer

Tim Dorety, Director of Equipment

Shane Anstice, Director of Grounds

President Steve Bruneau called the meeting to order at 8:35 p.m. Pres. Bruneau gave a short presentation of the agenda for the meeting.

**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 Tim Dorety and seconded by Steve Byrnes. Motion approved.

**Reports of Officers**

**President:** Steve Bruneau gave a short presentation of the goals for the year 2009. (Slide presentation attached.)

**Treasurer:** Treas. Siwak read the Treasurer's Report and submitted the attached Treasurer's Report. Motion to accept the report was made by John McElwee and Seconded by Tim Dorety. Motion approved.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:** Nothing to Report at this time.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:** 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. Byrnes reported that times are tough for sponsors right now. They are anticipating going out for Sponsors in January before any money from companies is spent. Steve reported a 25% to 30% increase over last years figures. Steve submitted his report, copy attached.

**Fund Raising:** Steve Bruneau reported that Gianni's has been passed out and that pick-up for orders will be Jan 31<sup>st</sup>. T-Shirts are also on sale at this time.

**Athletic Director:** D.O.G. Tim Dorety gave the Athletic Director's report. He mentioned that Jake will be sending out notice's in reference to kid's playing in the schools hallways during games and practices. Copy of his report attached.

### **Special Committees:**

**Basketball:** Jake George reported that on Jan 21<sup>st</sup> there will be a photo make-up for Basketball players that missed the photo shoot the first time. It will be held at Weimann Field from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Schedules are also out at this time.

**Cheerleading:** Carla Rossino stated all is working well. Also pictures for Cheerleaders will be held on Jan 21<sup>st</sup> at Weimann Field from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Carla also reported that Burlington City Cheerleading has invited Edgewater Park to a dance off in March. There will be more information to follow.

**Soccer:** Jose Torres reported that there will be (4) four South Jersey League teams for Spring. (3) Three Girls teams and (1) one Boys team. He attended the South Jersey Meeting and they are currently working on registration.

**Softball:** Thomas Orr reported that Cinnaminson is coming to the League for Softball. He also reported that the Softball Clinic has started and that 12 to 13 people attended. Clinics are being held every Wednesday and Thursday nights from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. until the season practices start.

**Baseball:** Steve Bruneau reported that the Baseball and Softball season will be starting earlier this year. April 1<sup>st</sup> will be the start date with Opening day being held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in April due to weather conditions. This will allow the season to end earlier and allow time for playoffs before schools end. He

stated there will be a change in softball this year there will be a 16U team not a 15U team. The minimum will be 10 games.

**New Business:**

Jake George stated he has talked to Delanco about our Bantam League teams scrimmaging each other. He also wanted the Bantams to attend a 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade game to see the next level.

Jose Torres stated that he Karate Studio is having a fundraiser and fight night at the Sixers basketball game in March. He offered the EPAA a chance to piggyback off his fundraiser if they were interested. He needs to know by March 1<sup>st</sup>. The game is being held on Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup> with the fight immediately after the game. Anyone wishing more information can contact Jose.

Mike Boccio asked that when we do the scheduling for basketball next year can we not play at the Delanco Walnut Street Gym. The gym is too small and dangerous. Jake stated he will look into it and look for alternatives. Mike also raised the question about Flag Football playing on Kite fields., and wouldn't it hurt the fields. Steve Bruneau stated that was a good point and that they will play it by ear.

Len Siwak asked about the Cinnaminson Tournament refund. Dawn Diamond will handle this matter. Len also talked about fines for Soccer. He stated that fines for late reporting, missing meetings and yellow cards should be passed on to the Coaches involved. He stated this is not a productive way to spend the Association's money. A short discussion followed at this time.

**Adjournment:** Motion made by Steve Bruneau and seconded by Steve Byrne to adjourn at this time. Motion approved. Meeting ended at 9:44 p.m.

## **Meeting Attendance for January 13, 2008**

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

Wanda Allen	Carla Rossino
Shane Anstice	Colleen Torres
Mike Boccio	Jose Torres
Darrell Booker	Mike Trainor
Dawn Diamond	
Jake George	
Kevin Johnson	
Thomas Orr	

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

**Edgewater Park Athletic Association**  
**Balance Sheet**  
As of December 31, 2008

	<b>Total</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Beneficial	428.29
Change Fund-Concessions	0.00
Total Bank Accounts	<b>\$428.29</b>
Total Current Assets	<b>\$428.29</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$428.29</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
Total Liabilities	
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	3,068.16
Retained Earnings	0.00
Net Income	-2,639.87
Total Equity	<b>\$428.29</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$428.29</b>

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**Edgewater Park Athletic Association**  
**Profit & Loss**  
**January - December 2008**

	<b>Total</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Baseball & Softball Registration	9,632.00
Baseball Reg Fall 2008	1,590.00
Basketball Camp	525.00
Basketball Reg. Fall 2008	8,396.15
Basketball Registration	500.00
Basketball Tip off Income	3,078.00
Car Wash	1,905.43
Cheerleading	2,286.02
Concessions	8,437.43
February Madness	976.00
Fund Raising	840.00
Fund Raising Carnival	333.82
H Fund	525.00
Insurance Refund	4,101.24
Opening Day 2008	3,219.00
Photo Commission	1,508.85
Registration Fees	120.00
Rutgers Training	340.50
Simply Funds	10,543.20
Simply Funds January	3,535.65
<b>Total Simply Funds</b>	<b>14,078.85</b>
Soccer Camp	1,040.00
Soccer Reg Fall 2008	10,212.08
Soccer Registration Spring	1,930.00
Sponsors and Donations	10,455.00
Sweat Shirt Sales	615.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$86,645.37</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Advertising/Promotional	1,040.69
Bank Charges	181.17
Baseball	409.50
Baseball Field Equipment	2,707.00
Baseball League Expense	4,003.50
Baseball Umpires	3,455.00
Baseball Uniforms	11,043.30
Baseball/Softball Equipment	2,657.59
Basketball	1,904.18
Basketball Playoff Trophies	1,281.50
Basketball Refs	4,540.00
Basketball Skating Party	242.75
Basketball Tip Off E	1,444.96
Basketball Uniforms	4,939.00
Basketball- Internal trophies	347.90
Charitable Contributions	300.00
Cheerleading Uniform	3,282.80

Concession Stand Assets	385.72
Concessions Expense	7,150.56
Credit Card Processing	95.69
Dues & Subscriptions	52.99
Feb Madness	100.00
Fund Raising Exp.	567.09
H Fund Expense	275.00
Insurance	5,194.00
Legal & Professional Fees	200.00
Meals and Entertainment	83.18
Misc. Expense	229.03
Office Expenses	94.00
Opening Day Expense	164.69
QuickBooks Software	215.56
Repair & Maintenance	142.69
Returned Item- Simply Funds	29.00
Safety Course	510.00
Simply Funds Expense	9,835.00
Soccer	898.10
Soccer Camp Exp.	329.94
Soccer Camp Travel	2,400.00
Soccer Field	2,712.09
Soccer Fines	55.00
Soccer Internal Trophies	1,292.64
Soccer Refs	2,748.00
Soccer Registration Boys	920.00
Soccer Registration Girls	445.00
Soccer Skating Party	200.00
Soccer Tournament	795.00
Soccer Uniforms	4,709.84
Stationery & Printing	194.04
Sweat Shirts Expense	1,930.60
Taxes & Licenses	390.00
Website Admin.	249.95
Total Expenses	<b>\$89,375.24</b>
Net Operating Income	<b>\$ -2,729.87</b>
Other Income	
Miscellaneous Income	90.00
Total Other Income	<b>\$90.00</b>
Net Other Income	<b>\$90.00</b>
Net Income	<b>\$ -2,639.87</b>

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## Agenda for January Meeting for Sponsorship

1. 2009 Sponsorship packages being printed now. Will pick them up on Friday. On Monday Martin Luther King Holiday, I will be not soliciting from our past sponsors, should be able to nail down 20 -25 definite sponsors.
2. Spring Golf Outing – For the December meeting, will have a rough timeline and layout for the Spring fund raiser. Asking for volunteers to be on the Golf committee. Adam Bracy has made contact with the course and we will start to get pricing. Looking for an April or May date.
3. 2009 Sponsorship Timeline - I will be putting together a hard timeline for sponsorship request this year. This is needed for a 2 fold process:
  1. To get a timeline in which we can seek additional volunteers to help out in the targeting of new sponsors
  2. To help in planning events and having a better idea of the amounts of money we will have available for the various programs.

Stephen Byrne – VP Sponsors

January meeting 1/13/09

## **Athletic Directors Report – General Meeting, January 13, 2009**

### **Equipment**

- New backboards have been put in place at Jacques Gym
- Soccer Goals have been broken down until Spring Soccer.
- Any equipment needs are welcomed any time.
- The annual physical inventory will be taking place this month.

### **Uniforms**

- Bids are being requested for the upcoming fall soccer season. A decision is to be made on the vendor upon receipt of all bids

### **Gyms**

Coaches, please notify parents that all children should be supervised. We have had reports of parents and children wondering the halls and classrooms. Remember, a zero tolerance policy is in place and I have been told personally that the staff has been dealt with in a disrespectful manner on more than a few occasions by parents and will not hesitate to call police if there is a violation.

### **Basketball Teams**

I have been able to attend a few of the games this past month and have been impressed with the amount of talent and skills that has been displayed by our teams. Our coaches should be commended on the great job they are doing, especially considering they all volunteer.

### **Cheerleading**

We are off to a great season. Our cheerleaders are extremely impressive at all age levels. Thank you so much to all of the coaches and volunteers that are making our cheering debut a huge success.

### **Coaching Staff**

**With the upcoming Spring sports, we will need volunteers, assistants and coaches for the Flag Football, Baseball and Softball seasons. Please let me know if anyone new is interested.**

Mark J. Zarzeczny  
Athletic Director

## TOWN HALL MEETING

January 6, 2009

### EPAA Basketball Report

- I. Happy New Year, and thanks for an exciting first half of the season.
- II. Pictures should be arriving soon and will be distributed to players and coaches for delivery. Cheerleading Photos will be taken at the Wieman building on January 21, 2009 between the hours of 6:30 to 7:00 pm; this can be an opportunity for any who has missed out on taking pictures earlier during the season to take a personal photo.
- III. Basketball Schedules were forwarded to all coaches and some parents.
  - a. Ridgeway Gym availability for the weekends
- IV. Players Uniforms issue should be resolved; I still have several T-shirts for Peewee and Bantam players who do not have one.
- V. Coaching Staff
  - a. The staff has been taking a pounding from the River Front League (but I'm here to stick it to the man!) Ok just kidding. We suffered some negative press from the River Front League (RFL); the Edgewater Park Athletic Association (EPAA) Staff is in constant communication regarding these events and has addressed them all. Some trading of emails were handled unprofessionally and I need to address them directly, so I replied to the source with the best of intentions; I apologize to anyone who was offended during the exchange of information.
- VI. All coaches have been encouraged to carry the rules with them as part of their coaching equipment; the rules can be located on EPAA Website.
- VII. Dates need to be scheduled for notarizing medical forms



# EPAA 2009

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# January 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
  - Jess Torres – Registration Report
  - Steve Byrne – Sponsors Report
  - Brett Evans – Fundraising Report
  - Mark Zarzeczny – Athletic Director
  - Soccer Commissioner Update – Jose Torres
  - Basketball Commissioner Update - Jake George
  - Baseball Commissioner Update – Steve Bruneau
  - Softball Commissioner Update – Thomas Orr
  - Cheerleading Update – Steve Bruneau
  - Spring Flag Football Update - Mike Trainor
- Reports of Special Committees
  - Will need to start thinking about Baseball/Softball Opening Day
  - Pep Rally for Basketball Championships?
- Special Orders
- Unfinished Business and General Orders
- New Business
- Announcements
- Adjournment

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# 2009 Plan: Our Goals



- **Grow Participation Levels:**
  - Increase the number of Children participating and Parents Volunteering
- **Bolster Sports Programs:**
  - Introduce Flag Football in the Spring
  - Make existing programs even better than 2008 for the kids and coaches.
- **Continued Field improvements:**
  - Work with township to continue improving our fields/lights
  - Near-term and Long-term planning
- **Solidify Fundraising and Sponsors Revenue in tough Economic times**
- **Increase cooperation with other local township youth sports organizations for joint benefits.**
  - Refreshing our League Affiliations
  - Filling Program Holes: Football, Wrestling..other?

# Baseball & Softball Commissioner Report



- Baseball
  - Educational Pitching/catching clinics over the winter
    - Mr Varga and Ms Nicosia of Ridgway helping out
  - Burlington City will join us in Spring
- Softball
  - Thomas Orr new Commissioner
  - Riverfront towns Managing Riverfront Softball
    - Delanco, Riverside, CYO, EPAA, Burlington City, (Cinn for 12U and 16U)
    - Will Charter with Babe Ruth Softball like Baseball Programs
  - Educational pitching/catching clinics over the winter
- Inventory for Equipment in coming month or so
- Baseball Commissioner Position Open
  - Inquire with Steve Bruneau if interested