



PLL Meeting Agenda
January 13, 2026
Remote Meeting 8pm

Meeting Open: 8:01pm

Attendees: Sean Rogers, Justin Grammer, Diana Ricardo, Gerald MacKillop, Derek Cassista, Tracy Crocker, Eric Smith, Jim Grocki

1. Review of November Meeting Minutes (**Sean Rogers**)
 - a. Motion to approve: Justin Grammer
 - b. Second: Tracy Crocker
 - c. All approved

2. Majors Update (**Gerald MacKillop**)
 - a. Workouts at Triple Crown wrapping up
 - i. Dodgers only team not to practice at facility due to other sport commitments; starting on Jan 19th
 - b. Moving to Extra Innings for Feb and March
 - i. Dodgers to get extra practice session at Extra Innings
 - c. Proposal to move up the start of Majors season to Monday, April 13th
 - i. Late 2026 April Vacation
 - ii. Each team plays 2 games before April Vacation
 - iii. Avoid forcing teams to play 3-4 per week to fit in before start of District Tournament
 - iv. Allow for more practice time
 - v. 5 built in rain dates
 - vi. Motion to approve: Eric Smith
 - vii. Second: Derek Cassista
 - viii. All approved

3. Review of November and December Financials (**Diana Ricardo**)
 - a. Nov and Dec 2025 skewed due to Casella invoices going unpaid all year
 - b. League address still needs to be changed within Salem 5 records
 - c. Luso American Credit Union to be explored as new PLL Bank
 - d. Motion to approve: Justin Grammer
 - e. Second: Gerald MacKillop
 - f. All approved

4. League Updates (**Sean Rogers**)
 - a. LL SAFE Program to replace ASAP Safety Plan
 - b. Justin Grammer has reorganized PLL website
 - i. More information

- ii. Better flow and ease of use
 - c. Background Checks under way; 30 completed, 7 pending
 - d. 2 open BOD positions still open
 - e. Waiting on updated estimates from Helco
 - i. Lighting Commission contacted. Once project approved by BOD and City Council, Light Commission will allow PLL to present for potential material and labor donation
 - f. Opening Day Parade will be Friday, April 24th. D16 Banner and Section 4 Banner to be unveiled
 - i. 12U All-Stars to be invited
 - g. Sean to discuss with Joe B of D16 about number of District games hosted by PLL
 - i. 3-4 weekend games is the ideal total; 6 in 2025 was too many
 - h. 2026 Constitution and Bylaws to be reviewed for possible edits and updating
 - i. Eric Smith, Diana Ricardo and Sean Rogers
5. Vice President Report (**Justin Grammer**) - 8:30pm
- a. PLL Holiday Merch store very successful
 - i. Open Pre-Season store Feb and close late March
 - b. PLL Code of Conduct added to registration portal as a required acceptance to complete registration
 - i. Printed and signed copy no longer needed
 - c. Justin to gather estimate on cost of installing a permanent PA system at MacArthur
 - i. To be presented and voted on at February meeting
6. Equipment (**Derek Cassista**)
- a. Game jerseys are in need of replacing; staining, wear and tear, fading
 - i. Marlins, Guardians, Cubs at just 11 or 12 jerseys
 - 1. 1-2 per team needs replacing
 - ii. Multiple jerseys from each AAA team missing and/or needing replacement
 - iii. Current inventory of each AAA team at 12-13
 - 1. Final inventory check to be done to confirm
 - b. Proposed that AA moves to be given team jersey at end of season like A and Tee Ball
 - i. Motion to approve: Derek Cassista
 - ii. Second: Diana Ricardo
 - iii. All approved
7. Registrations (**Eric Smith**)
- a. Current registrations 163
 - i. Tee Ball: 30
 - ii. A: 18
 - iii. AA: 28

- iv. AAA: 39
 - v. Majors:48
 - b. Projections if all returning swing ages from 2025, 6YO and 7YO, return and progress up a division and not stay in Tee Ball or A;
 - i. A: 6-8 teams on 8; 50-65 players
 - ii. AA: 6-8 teams of 11-12; 70-90 players
 - iii. AAA: 77 players
 - 1. Report pulled for all inactive players from 2023 through 2025
 - 2. All inactives have been contacted, and will be retouched 2 more times before March
 - c. School Enrollment form to sent to all AAA and Majors players for completion
 - i. Majors to be sent asap
 - ii. AAA after registration closes and evals are completed
 - iii. Avoid chasing affidavit documentation for tournament
8. Sponsorships & Fundraising (**Tracy Crocker**) - 8:50pm
- a. League Sponsorships
 - i. Surpassed 2024 totals
 - ii. Behind 2025 numbers but getting better responses last week
 - b. Donations
 - i. Ruggeiro Memorial Family Home donated Celtics tickets to be raffled off
 - c. Fundraisers
 - i. Amigos Restaurant Night with Friendly Feud Trivia Night
 - 1. Thursday, February 19th; 20% proceeds donated to PLL
9. Closed Executive Session - 9:00pm
- a. John Houlihan nominated as a Giants Assistant Coach (**Sean Rogers**)
 - i. All approved
 - b. E.G. applied for AAA Manager (**Sean Rogers**)
 - i. Concerns raised of past confrontational behavior and leaving games with his son/player without informing the coach.
 - ii. Not approved
 - c. 2026 League Calendar (**Sean Rogers**)
 - i. Motion to approve: Eric Smith
 - ii. Second: Justin Grammer
 - d. Venmo account still not transferred to Diana
 - i. PayPal has been transferred
 - ii. C.D. to be contacted again about transferring Venmo to Diana or closing out account so PLL can reclaim PLL Handle before May Raffle Calendar sales open in mid March

Meeting Close: 10:08pm

Next Meeting: 8pm, Tuesday, February 10th, via Google Meet