



Peabody Little League Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

Meeting Open: 8:05

Meeting Closed: 9:06

Attendees: Sean Rogers, Loren Weed, Chad Dossey, Justin Grammer, Diana Ricardo, Eric Smith, Jim Grocki, Derek Cassista, Tracy Crocker, Brendan Kirby, Cory Ricardo

1. Review of May Minutes

- 1st: Justin Grammer
- 2nd: Eric Smith
- All approved

2. Review of May Financials

- June and July financials discussed
- Questions regarding the sum of funds categorized as miscellaneous
- Finding Venmo funds difficult to sort out and categorize
- Chad Dossey will look into adding more specific reporting categories to help develop more detailed reports
- 1st: Eric Smith
- 2nd: Diana Ricardo
- All approved

3. League Updates & Presidents Report

- Regular season and post season recap
- All-Star recap for all levels
- Banquet to be held at Knights of Columbus, 9/8
 - Catering, supplies and volunteer needs discussed
 - Player gifts need to be identified and ordered
 - New AAA trophy needed
 - Departing BOD gifts needed
 - 12YO sweatshirts ordered and to arrive by next week
- Fall Ball Discussed; will be doing D16 again this year
 - Other options either too expensive or teams backed out last minute
- Majors tryouts set for 9/27 and 10/5
- 4 applications for Majors Manager in hand
 - Applications due by 8/31
- BOD nominations due by 8/29; election 9/2

4. Equipment and Uniform Inventory

- CS, and Welch storage boxes cleaned out
 - Balls, tees and bases remain for fall ball

- Catchers equipment moved to James St
- AAA brand new set of Rawlings catcher gear unaccounted for
 - 4 sets of catchers gear in hand and bagged ready for fall ball
- Most uniforms are collected and cleaned.
 - Need an update on exact numbers in hand and outstanding from Jason Corbett

5. Player Registrations

- 108 players currently registered for fall ball
 - 21 Majors
 - 21 AAA
 - 26 AA
 - 40 A/Tee Ball
- 13 players on waitlist

6. Member Questions/Comments/Concerns

- Brendan Kirby questioned how teams were formed at AA and below
 - Sean Rogers explained that lower levels are formed based on teammate and coach requests, as well as by school attended, then balanced out by age and roster size
- BK felt there was a talent disparity in AA during spring; worried same would occur in fall
 - Suggested having a draft in AA
 - Emphasized that fall is the time for players to develop skills to better prepare for next spring
 - Fall is the time for inexperienced players to be given the chance to pitch; stress skill development over wins and loses

7. Closed Executive Session

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- Majors Manager Vote
 - Gerald MacKillop: unanimous approval; appointed to Giants by Sean Rogers
 - Brian Dunn: unanimous approval; appointed to Dodgers by Sean Rogers
- All-Star gifts
 - Replica D16 Banners in hand
 - Sectional Championship pullovers to be delivered next week
 - Alternate jerseys and frames in hand; need to be put together
 - Crown Trophy to make frame plates
 - Coaches polos to be delivered next week
- Registration Scholarships
 - Sean questioned previous practices for awarding registration scholarships
 - 5-7% of our players received scholarships this year
 - BOD to set a formal scholarship plan
 - All agree that PLL should not turn away players over financial hardship, but maybe there needs to be a better practice than just awarding scholarship via simple email asking for one
- Family Max Cap
 - Sean unclear on previous practice and application for max cap
 - \$300 cap confirmed
 - BOD to establish clear guidelines and application of max cap
 - Which programming is applied to max cap; which are not

- Depending on which programs are included in Cap calculations, does PLL;
 - Increase cap
 - Shift to a system that reduces registration fee for each member beyond 1st registration
 - Allow for payment plans
- Majors registering in Fall
 - Fall evals and draft found to be beneficial
 - League will continue to provide practice time and rentals for Majors throughout winter
 - Hope is more teams practice before January
- Members Eligible to Vote
 - All BOD
 - Tracy C
 - Cory R
 - Derek C
 - Kristen P
 - Possibly Tanasia B; meeting attendance to be reviewed
- All-Star voting clarification in Bylaws for 2026
 - Current bylaws read as needing 8 votes, but there are only 4 majors managers
 - How was that 8 votes determined
 - How does a player get the 8 votes w/ only 4 voters
 - BOD to revisit bylaw wording and consult with John H and Gerald M on how the previous wording was developed