

Parkway Little League

P.O. Box 320152 West Roxbury, MA 02132

# PARKWAY LITTLE LEAGUE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

## April 7, 2025

BOARD MEMBERS	PRESENT	ABSENT
NICK ANDRADE	$\Box X$	
WILL BISSONETTE	$\Box \mathbf{X}$	
IAN BROWNE		$\Box X$
JOHN BURNS		$\Box X$
DANIEL CHISOLM	$\Box \mathbf{X}$	
KEVIN CLOUTIER	$\Box \mathbf{X}$	
CAM DUMAS		$\Box X$
GAVIN FLANAGAN	$\Box \mathbf{X}$	
DAVID GREENWOOD	$\Box \mathbf{X}$	
MATTHEW GRUBER	$\Box X$	
MASAI KING	$\Box \mathbf{X}$	
MICHAEL LIENDO	$\Box X$	
TORRANCE MCNEIL	$\Box \mathbf{X}$	
MATTHEW PIEROWAY	$\Box X$	
DENNIS ROACHE	$\Box X$	
BILLY SITTIG	$\Box X$	
TOM SUMMERS		$\Box X$

Meeting started at: 7:30 pm

## 1. Senior Membership Open Floor

John Consolini

Mr. Dumas

Works with Jason Roberts Field. Having work done on irrigation system, but there may be some disruption to playing on the field. Also asked that we remind teams who use the field to clean out dugouts and take their trash with them.

## 2. **Opening Day**

League is set for opening day. Except for the permit. Which we expect to be finalized before the parade date, its just a matter of proof of insurance in the form the City of Boston wants. Weather does not look good for Saturday April 12, 2025. League will make the call by 4:00 pm Friday as to whether we move forward with opening day parade, ceremonies, and games, or just have the parade and ceremonies, or nothing at all. Email sent out to League that we are monitoring the weather and will finalize a decision by 4:00 pm Friday April 6, 2025. There were suggestions to rope off the infield to prevent people from walking on it during the ceremonies, which will maintain the field conditions. Volunteers for Fallon, Billings, and Complex are finalized.

#### 3. All-Star Manager Selection Committee

Committee was traditionally 3 people but was expanded to 5 people last year. The three permenant members of the committee are the Majors GM (Ian Browne, The Summer Coordinator (David Greenwood), and The League Commissioner (Kevin Cloutier). Last year two volunteers were added to the Committee. The Board motioned for 2 volunteers to be added to the 2025 committee, Matt Pieroway and Mike Liendo. Motions were seconded and both were unanimously selected to fill the 2 volunteer positions. The 2025 All-Star Selection committee's 5 voting members are: Ian Browne, David Greenwoo, Kevin Cloutier, Matt Pieroway, and Mike Liendo.

#### 4. **Selection of All-Stars**

Typically the Board selects these managers during the May meeting. May is one month away, therefore the Board should begin thinking about this issue. Interested parties will submit resumes by May 1, 2025.

## 5. **2025 Majors Division Playoff Format**

Top 2 seeds will have byes. Seed 3 v. Seed 6. Seed 4 v. Seed 5 in one game playoff. Remaining series will be best of 3. Minors playoff format will be discussed at May 2025 meeting.

#### 6. **Schedule**

Schedule is complete. Majors have M W F and late Saturday games. No Majors games on Friday nights. Try to finish the Major's post season before Father's Day, but with extra games we might have to straddle the Father's Day weekend. Minor's games are mostly on Praught and Bunker, but we are also utilizing Jason Roberts. Instructional will play on McDonough and some games on Hynes Field. League wants to make sure coaches for Instructional know the permit situation. Meaning that Parkway Little League has the permit for Hynes beginning at 5 pm. Those games are scheduled for 5:00 pm during the weekdays. Sundays are the default rain day for all games. Kevin sent reschedule policy to GMs.

#### 7. Final Registration Numbers

Registrations for 2025 are up overall by about 8 players across all divisions.

#### 8. **Jason Roberts**

League donation for 2025 will be \$1000, the same as 2024. Dave Greenwood motioned that the League make the \$1000 donation. Motion was seconded and voted on unanimously in favor of the donation.

#### 9. **Zach Anzalone Golf Tournament**

League voted to donate a free registration for 2026 year to the tournament.

#### **Next Meeting**

Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at 7:00 pm. Location will be the Little League Complex

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm