



Parkway Little League

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PARKWAY LITTLE LEAGUE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

MAY 6, 2025

BOARD MEMBERS	PRESENT	ABSENT
NICK ANDRADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
WILL BISSONETTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
IAN BROWNE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X
JOHN BURNS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
DANIEL CHISOLM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
KEVIN CLOUTIER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
CAM DUMAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X
GAVIN FLANAGAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
DAVID GREENWOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATTHEW GRUBER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X
MASAI KING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
MICHAEL LIENDO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X
TORRANCE MCNEIL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATTHEW PIEROWAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
DENNIS ROACHE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
BILLY SITTIG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOM SUMMERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>

Meeting started at: 7:30 pm

1. **Senior Membership Open Floor**

No issues raised.

2. **All – Star Voting**

All – Star voting will take place on May 19, 2025 8:00 pm at the Elks Lodge. Each team will be allowed 2 total representatives, the Manager and one additional coach.

3. **Summer Travel Team Tryouts**

Players selected for All – Star Teams are automatically eligible for their age group's Summer Travel Team. All-Star players may attend Summer Travel tryouts if they opt to. The league needs to order uniforms for each of these Summer teams. The 9 year old Summer Team is the first to play in June, thus they need uniforms earlier than the other teams. Issue is tabled for further analysis.

4. **All-Star Manager Selection Committee**

The All – Star Manager Selection Committee has nominated the following persons to manage the teams listed next to their names:

12 year old all stars/12 A travel team: *Dave Greenwood*. Motion made to submit his name as the Manager for this age group, motion was seconded, and approved unanimously by the Board.

11 year old All Stars/11 A travel team: *Nick Andrade*. Motion made to submit his name as the Manager for this age group, motion was seconded, and approved unanimously by the Board.

10 year old All Stars/10 A travel team: *Bill Sittig*. Motion made to submit his name as the Manager for this age group, Motion was seconded, and approved unanimously by the Board.

9A Travel team: *Dan Chisholm*. Motion made to submit his name as the Manager for this age group, Motion was seconded, and approved unanimously by the Board.

8A Travel team: *Torrance McNeil*. Motion made to submit his name as the Manager for this age group, Motion was seconded, and approved unanimously by the Board.

5. **Minors Playoff Format**

Every round of the playoffs will be single game elimination except for the championship. The Championship will consist of a best of 3 game series. There will be 6 teams that make the playoffs. Motion was made to adopt this format, motion was seconded and approved unanimously. 1st round of the playoffs will see the #1 and #2 seeds get a bye. #3 v. #6 and #4 v. #5. Round two will see the lowest remaining seed from Round 1 play seed #1 and the other advancing seed from Round one will play seed #2. Round two will also be a single game elimination.

6. **Dogs at the Complex**

Incident last week at the Complex where a larger dog barked at a child walking by. The child became very scared. There have also been incidents where there is dog feces left at the Complex. Plan is to post “No Dogs” on the League web site as well as send an email blast to the league. People who do bring dogs will be asked to leave or place their dog inside of a vehicle.

7. **Re-Scheduling of Games**

The League will no longer limit the Majors Division to playing rescheduled games on Sundays due to club baseball conflicts. League wants the players to maximize their baseball playing time. Thus, will now shift rescheduled games to Tuesdays and Thursdays. When the rescheduled Majors game conflicts with a Minors game, the goal is to move the Minors game to Jason Roberts on the same date it was originally scheduled for. When the rescheduled Major’s game conflicts with an Instructional game, the goal is to move the Instructional game to Hynes on the same date it was originally scheduled for. Majors need to play a minimum of 12 games in a season to be eligible for tournaments.

8. **Massachusetts State Funds.**

Parkway has been awarded \$75, 000 from the State. The League must have the funds allocated to spend by the end of June 2025. The League expects to receive the first installment (approximately half of the total) within the next few weeks. Suggestions for how the funds should be used are:

A. Installation of a gate on 3rd base side of Bunker

- B. Drainage on the outside of Bunker right field, such as a catch basin.
- C. Upgrade the bathrooms used by the public.
- D. Outfield fence on Praught (would be expensive).
 - a. Dennis Roache will get price on the new gate and fence.
- E. New bags for equipment.
- F. Fence on the back of the parking lot. (closer to Cheeseborough). Looks like a tree fell on it.
- G. McDonough scoreboard.
- H. Brooms used to drag the infield.

9. **Corrib Raffle Tickets**

Corrib has been a great partner and sponsor of Parkway Little League. We will support them by helping sell raffle tickets. GMs from each division will get the raffle tickets to each team. There are 52 teams within the League. Each team will get 5 tickets to sell at \$20 each. Tickets must be turned in before May 29, 2025 as the Corrib Road Race is on June 1, 2025.

10. **Miscellaneous**

- A. Want an email to GMs that they need to communicate to the respective managers regarding cleaning out the dugout barrels.
 - a. Outfit hired for field clean up will also begin to empty those barrels
- B. Lock broken on door handle to club house door needs to be repaired.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, June 3, 2025 at 7:30 pm. Location will be the Little League Complex

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm