

Parkway Little League

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PARKWAY LITTLE LEAGUE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

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

SENIOR MEMBERS FORUM

John Consolini present.

Consolini asked questions about the selection process for the Major's Division new Managers, specifically for the Red Sox and the Giants. Consolini conflated the All-Managers Selection process with the Major's Division Manager selection. The difference was explained to him.

Consolini did not agree with the Major's manager selection process. Mr. Consolini then went on to hurl accusations at various board members to the point he had to be asked many times to excuse himself from the meeting.

1. Summer Wrap Up

W. Sittig

The Summer was successful. 10's and 11s both made it to the State Championship before losing. 12's won the District before losing. 9B Summer team won the SYBL championship.

2. **Major's Tryouts Volunteer Check in/out** M. Liendo

Requesting Board members to assist with Check in and Check out at 7:30 am Sunday September 7. Asking for 2 hour blocks. King and Cloutier volunteered for 7:30 am. Others should connect with Liendo regarding volunteering. Colored pennies are ready to go also.

3. **Major's Draft**

W. Sittig

Will take place on Monday September 15, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Elks.

4. Major's Manager Vacancy

W. Sittig

There were two Major's coaching vacancies. The Giants and the A's were open positions. PLL received applications. Giants position was offered to Joel Kline. The A's position was offered to Nicky Nasuti. There was valid motion to accept Joel Kline as the manager of the Giants. The motion was seconded, and Kline received a unanimous vote. There was some feedback from some members of the board as well as a Senior Member about the selection of Nasuti. There was a valid motion to accept Nick Nasuti as the manager of the A's. The motion was

seconded and Nasuti received 9 votes (a majority) of the Board members present at the meeting to be the next manager of the A'S.

5. **Senior membership applications**

M. Liendo/ I. Browne

Browne will send out Senior Member applications next week. Annual Meeting will be Monday October 6, 2025 @ 7:00 pm. There will be 9 Board seats available to be filled via election. Senior Members will be nominated at the Annual meeting for the open seats. An election will occur approximately

6. **Annual Meeting Date**

M. Liendo/ I. Browne

October 6, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

7. **Board of Directors Election**

M. Liendo

Addressed in item 5 above.

8. **Major's Expansion Impact Review**

M. Liendo

Liendo conducted a review of the expansion of the Major's teams from 8 teams to 9 teams in 2025 due to concerns raised by members of the League. Expansion appears to have been good for the League. 63 12 year olds leaving the league at the end of the 2025 season. 24 rising 11 year olds, allows for 39 available spots for rising 10 and 11 year olds to make the Majors. These numbers compared to previous years are double and the number of open spots that had been available in years past, and in some comparisons, nearly triple the number of available Major's spots to fill. Which will allow the vounger players to get better development from better coaches in the Majors. Minimal negative impact to the League. Competitively, the League remained consistent with the pre-expansion years where some teams, usually the teams with more 12 years olds are stronger teams than the younger teams that are made up of more support the expansion. 10 and 11 year olds. The enrollment numbers still 2025 PLL had 657 players enrolled for the Spring season, 137 players enrolled in Summer baseball. The 137 number does not include the 12 year old All-Star (Williamsport) team as they do not play in the Summer league as well as the 87 6 year olds that are barred from playing Summer baseball on the 8 year old Friendship League. Thus, approximately 25% of Spring players in the League are also playing Summer baseball with the League. This is a good metric to measure the health of the PLL based upon the continued engagement of the players throughout the Summer. Largest deviation in enrollment numbers has been at the T-Ball level. All other divisions of the PLL have held steadily over the years.

9. **Registration Open for 2026**

M. Liendo

48 players registered for Major's tryouts. 15 players additional needed to register for tryouts to fill all spots available for 2026 Major spots open.

10. **2026 Parade Date**

W. Sittig

April 11, 2026 is opening day. Still open for discussion.

11. Treasurer's Report

C. Dumas

Estimated 150K Spring Registration and 35K for Summer Registration. 148K in the account currently. Sponsorship was slightly elevated from expectation of 20K, received 22-23K. Initially budgeted 35K for Field maintenance. However, due to the resignation of Grounds Keeper before the 2025 season, the League spent 60K on field maintenance. Also received first installment of 35K from Mass. State grant. Expecting to receive the remainder of the grant soon, which is an additional 35K for a total of 70K. PLL cannot sustain 60K allocated to field maintenance year over year.

12. League Enrollment Review

M. Liendo

Covered in item 8 above.

13. Video sent to Board of Directors

The Board of Directors received an unsolicited video on its text thread on July 28, 2025. The video contained content that was racially offensive and insensitive. The Board member who sent the video stated that he sent it by accident and the context of the video was due to a discussion he was engaged in with a colleague about that colleague's experiences going to school in Boston. The Board member stated that the discussion he had been having was in a historical context about bussing. The Board member also stated that he was not intending to send the video to the Board text thread. He was intending to send it another person. The Board Member apologized for his actions. Two board members resigned as a result.

Board Members Absent: Browne, Chisolm, Roache, and Summers,