



Parkway Little League
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**PLL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
May 2, PLL Complex**

Present

Mike Barone
Ian Browne
John Burns
Ed Fitzgerald
Jim Gallagher
Jack Lane
Rich Myers
Rob McLaughlin
Brian Nolan
Adam Polgreen
Sean Russell
Rick Swiman
John Tobin
Rick Treseler
Bob Todd

Absent

Jim McAdams
Pat Murphy

Senior members present

Rich McLaughlin
Joe Balzarini
Bob Butler

5:2:1

There was discussion about the upcoming community meeting regarding a proposed new development at 270 Baker Street. Rick Treseler wondered how this development would impact Parkway Little League, and suggested that a couple of board members attend a meeting about it on May 4.

Action: Two board members would try to get to meeting about 270 Baker Street development, and advise the board of any potential impact the development would have on PLL.

5:2:2



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Bob Todd provided a treasurer's report and Rick Treseler reported the league had a substantial increase in player registrations this year.

5:2:3

There is a retaining wall being built on the foot path of McDonough Field to get to the bleacher. That should be starting this week.

12:16:15

Rick Treseler received a call from the electrician about pulling the line into the scorers box at Praught. That should be taken care of this week.

Action: Electrician expected to pull line into the scorers box at Praught Field.

11:9:1

Update on a new scoreboard at McDonough Field. Rick Swiman said a blue scoreboard with red outline has been ordered. Friends of Brian will have their plate re-done on the bottom. Friends of Brian financed the whole scoreboard.

Action: New scoreboard at McDonough Field should be ready by the first week of June, says Rick Swiman.

4:5:4

The new arrangement at Billings Field to accommodate Parkway Girls Softball seems to be working out fine. Rick Treseler awaits revised permits from the city. Treseler sent out a league-wise e-mail to all Majors coaches and divisional managers, and it should be forwarded to all coaches so they know the arrangement.

4:5:5

Senior member Joe Gambon not at the meeting, but he continues to do leg-work on a potential Home Run Derby for Parkway coaches. Memorial Day weekend had been discussed at one point.

2:10:1

Ed Fitzgerald and Rory O'Connor were approved by the Board as the Indians 2nd coach and scorekeeper respectively. Rick Treseler advised the Board that the Cubs have requested Board approval for Eric Wainwright as the 2nd team coach and Nick Nasuti as team scorekeeper. Following a discussion, the Board agreed to defer a motion and vote concerning Mr. Nasuti until such time as a meeting can be arranged to ascertain his specific role. The Board also declined to approve Eric Wainwright for the Cubs 2nd



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team coach as the Board believes that Nick Nasuti has assumed that role on an interim basis while his approval is pending.

5:2:4

Kevin O'Brien of Sweet Swing Academy gave a 15-minute presentation on a Summer Camp he would like to hold at the Parkway Little League complex. It would be ages 7 through 13. Parkway Little League players would get priority, but O'Brien also would open the camp to other potential players. He has proposed one week in July, and/or one week in August. O'Brien will discuss this more with Rick Treseler and/or the board in the coming weeks before the board makes a decision on whether to host this camp.

Action: Board will review pending proposal from Kevin O'Brien of Sweet Swing Academy for a summer camp at Parkway Little League.

2:10:2

The discussion of how many tournament teams Parkway Little League will field this season is ongoing. Also, Treseler advised the board of some rule adjustments in the selection process as advised by Little League International. Effective this year, the 9-10 year-old team is now referred to as an 8-9-10 year-old team. The 11-year-old team is now referred to as a 9-10-11 year-old team. The All-Star Team is now referred to as the 10-11-12 year-old team. Beginning this season, league presidents can be selected by their local board of directors as a tournament team manager or coach with written approval from their respective district administrator.

There's a change that allows the leagues to release their tournament teams to begin holding tryouts or practices on June 1. The previous date was June 15. The accident insurance will now go into place on June 1 for tournament teams. The league needs to determine that we have enough willing managers and coaches to field six tournament teams before the board officially commits to six teams.

Action: Treseler and board will continue the process of lining up managers and coaches for respective tournament teams before committing to six teams for sure. Treseler made board aware of new rule changes regarding construction of tournament teams.

2:10:5

TRAVEL PROGRAM: Rick Treseler would like to organize and incorporate the Parkway Travel Baseball program as part of the Parkway Baseball Inc. umbrella. Treseler requests help running the travel program. The money



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needs to be in separate accounts. We need to get a website for travel. Website expired from last year. Switching to league athletics could allow us to run a multi-faceted website for Little League and Travel League. Treseler suggests opening up League Athletics website (See ITEM BELOW) using the Parkway Baseball emblem and roll in the travel league.

Action: Continue discussions to organize and incorporate the Parkway Travel Baseball program, and figure out who is going to run the program this year with registrations, etc.

2:10:4

LEAGUE ATHLETICS WEBSITE: Rick Treseler requested information officer Brian Nolan begin to start the transition of websites from League Lineup to League Athletics. Treseler stated that the website will prove beneficial for tracking registrations and it has a scheduling tool. Treseler states that every other program in our district uses league athletics.

Action: Transition from League Lineup website to League Athletics website.