



Parkway Little League

P.O. Box 320152
West Roxbury, MA 02132

PLL BOD Meeting on April 4, at Complex Clubhouse

Present

Mike Barone
Ian Browne
John Burns
Jim Gallagher
Pat Goonan
Matt Maiona
Pat Murphy
Rich Myers
Brian Nolan
Adam Polgreen
Bob Todd
Rick Treseler

Absent

John Flynn
Rob McLaughlin
Gary Russell
Sean Russell
John Sarro

11:9:3

Opening Day Update: Tom Donahue was a guest at the meeting and provided an update on preparations for the Opening Day parade. All logistics are set and we are good to go. The Governor confirmed he will attend. Field will go on rain, snow or shine. Bunker will likely be the only usable field for games.

12:14:3

Safety Officer Update: The ASAP plan is complete and has been approved. John is still in the process of collecting background checks and submitting them into the system with help from Ian Browne. We have forms from 107 volunteers so far, but there should be more out there, when you consider we have 58 teams, and 3-4 volunteers per team. Umpires also need to turn in forms. We need help from division GMs and managers for each team to make sure all coaches turn in forms. Coaches should not be on the field if they have not completed this paperwork.



Parkway Little League

P.O. Box 320152
West Roxbury, MA 02132

Action: Safety officer John Burns needs support from Division GMs and coaches in collecting volunteer forms from coaches.

12:14:2

Treasurer's update: Bobby Todd gave an update on the league's finances. Bobby is in the process of submitting all required tax documents on behalf of the league.

4:4:1

Corrib raffle update: Bobby said he has all the Corrib raffle tickets that can be distributed to teams. We have 300 tickets, so five per team. Bobby will be sending those out in the next couple of weeks. Bobby Todd and Pat Murphy are the PLL coordinators for the Corrib raffle.

11:9:7

Facilities Update: The landscaper will have everything taken care of by Opening Day. There is standing water in the dugout on Praught. That will be cleaned out. John Farley is painting the Praught scorer's box and Adam ordered new chairs for the box. Mats also need to be installed in the batting cage. Mike Barone notes that in the Bunker scorer's box there was a missing hook for the plywood panel.

4:4:2

Opening Night Party Update: Decision was made to postpone the Opening Night party so it doesn't conflict with the Jack Linso fundraiser taking place the same night. Rather than having an Opening Night party, the board decides we should have a party on May 20 at Eat at Jack O'Neill's to recognize the 65th season of Parkway Little League.

Action: Party to celebrate 65th season of Parkway Little League on May 20, provided Eat at Jack O'Neill's approves that date. Adam Polgreen will call to confirm the date.

4:4:3

Status on recommendation/approval of Managers/coaches: Adam Polgreen will send a list by e-mail of all recommended managers/coaches who have yet to be approved. All Parkway managers/coaches need to have board approval and fill out proper volunteer/CORI paperwork to be eligible to coach.

4:4:4

Regulating injuries in Majors: At the recent meeting of Majors managers, one issue that came up is that we need to do a better job of transparency



Parkway Little League

P.O. Box 320152
West Roxbury, MA 02132

when it comes to players being injured and missing time. The board needs to come up with a set policy on how to handle injuries so that managers don't try to manipulate their roster by playing with less than 12 players for an extended period of time while bypassing the option or calling up a replacement player. Player agent Jim Gallagher will draft a policy for board approval. A player injury committee will be formed, consisting of board members who have no affiliation with Majors teams. Gallagher, Majors GM Ian Browne and Pat Murphy volunteer to man this committee.

Action: Jim Gallagher to draft policy on Majors coaches reporting injuries, as well as the installation of the Player Injury Committee. Gallagher, Ian Browne and Pat Murphy will lead Player Injury Committee to monitor each injury as it happens.

4:4:5

Status of Spring player training clinics: Adam Polgreen says there will be two trainings for Triple-A, Double-A, Single-A. Adam says he has potential dates. Double-A and Triple-A will be on April 29 and May 20. The Single-A training will be Saturday, May 13 and Saturday, June 3. For Double-A and Single-A, there will be a two-hour block. One-hour game and one-hour mini station. Triple-A will just have a straight, two-hour clinic and no games.

Action: Dates for player training clinics that need to be confirmed. Triple-A and Double-A on April 29 and May 20. Single-A May 13 and June 3. **The selection of a trainer and proposed cost for the training remains pending.**

4:4:6

Status of Triple-A scoring rule on runner being permitted to advance home on wild pitch, passed ball or stolen base. Last year, this rule was permitted. In previous years, a batted ball was required for a runner to score in our Minors Divisions. Triple-A GM Rob McLaughlin will poll his managers/coaches at upcoming meeting and come back to the board with a recommendation.

Action: Rob McLaughlin will soon provide a recommendation on whether runners should be able to score on non-batted balls in the Triple-A Division.