



Parkway Little League
P.O. Box 320152
West Roxbury, MA 02132

PLL BOD Meeting on November 13, at Clubhouse

Present

Ian Browne
Adam Polgreen
Brian Nolan
Rich Curran
Pat Goonan
Rob McLaughlin
John Sarro
Keith Barry
Rick Treseler
Maria Luisa Plasencia
John Burns
John Flynn
Matt Maiona
Sean Russell
Dennis Roache

Absent

Rich Myers
Gary Russell

11:13:1

Finalization of remaining board positions/committees: Rob McLaughlin was elected as second VP and will take the lead on sponsorships. Keith Barry was previously elected as VP and head of the Building and Grounds Committee. John Burns, Sean Russell and senior member Joe Gambon will assist Keith on building and grounds. The finance committee will consist of Rick Treseler, Dennis Roache, Rich Myers and John Flynn. The sponsorship committee will include Rob McLaughlin, Pat Goonan, Dennis Roache and Adam Polgreen with help from Joe Gambon. As of yet, we haven't received a volunteer to serve as Triple-A GM. Adam Polgreen said he would do it on an interim basis.



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Building and Grounds update: Keith Barry provided a very thorough update on building and grounds. The water has been shut off. The triangle at McDonough was cleared. The following work is underway: Cutting trees at McDonough, prepping for gravel, clearing brush from train track at corner of McDonough all the way to batting cage.

Keith is in the process of getting an estimate on improving the bathrooms at the complex.

Estimates were provided on the following items: New artificial turf for the batting cages, including labor. Repairing stairs and railing at the clubhouse (rear) entrance), Purchasing new foul poles for Bunker and McDonough fields. An installation quote will be provided at a later date. Complex-wide fence repairs/replacement work including new elevated netting section along first base at Praught.

The defibrillator that the board purchased last year needs to be mounted in the hallway by the bathrooms. It was discussed that everyone on the board should be trained to use the defibrillator.

Action: Treasurer Rick Treseler will send official estimates to the board for all proposed improvements at the complex for board approval. (Update from after the meeting. Rick sent the estimates for e-vote, and they were approved by the board).

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Address change: The address for the complex is now officially 2 Dow Road. This needs to be updated in the Little League data center.

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Bats: The board agreed that parents should receive an e-mail before Christmas about the new bat regulations that will be in place for 2018. Brian Nolan said he would send the e-mail if someone sent him the information.

Action: Brian Nolan to send all Parkway families information on new bat regulations.



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Opening Day: The board agreed to set a date of April 14 for Opening Day next season. Opening Day coordinator John Flynn will begin preparations for the parade, including lining up Wally The Green Monster. John will also arrange an Opening Night Party.

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Corrib Trust donation: Rob McLaughlin received a donation check from the Corrib Trust, and presented it to treasurer Rick Treseler. The Corrib provided Parkway with an annual allotment of raffle tickets for next year, to divide among all the teams.

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Sponsorship update: Rob McLaughlin updated the board on a recent meeting he had with the sponsorship committee. The discussion included tweaking some of the current packages. The goal is to send out letters to all potential sponsors by early December. The goal is to broaden the reach of our sponsors, and send letters to the 1,217 local establishments. Rob and his group would like to expand opportunities for sponsors. As an example, putting signs on the back of dugouts or scorers box.

Rob and his group also suggested forming an Alumni Network, with a name like the 1952 club. This club could perhaps host a one-day tournament and/or have a barbeque, etc. Other ideas will be tossed around.

Action: Sponsorship committee aiming to send letters to all possible sponsors by early December.

11:13:8

Schedule update: Commissioner Matt Maiona will work with president Adam Polgreen to have a draft of the Majors schedule, hopefully by the next Board Meeting on December 11. The goal is to have the Majors schedule posted as early as possible so families can plan ahead for games during April vacation week.

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Update on equipment: Equipment manager Rich Curran will soon meet up with Pat Goonan and Adam Polgreen to inventory equipment and get a handle on



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what is needed for next season. Keith Barry is in favor of ordering as many items as possible earlier rather than later, mentioning items like Majors hats and baseballs.

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Update on shrinking Majors to 10 teams: The board revisited the process that needs to take place to shrink the Majors to from 12 teams to 10 teams and one league for the 2019 season. A letter will need to be sent to our district administrator that includes three things. A letter of our intentions, including why. Historical data of league registrations in all age groups for the past three years. Total population within the boundary, minus any colleges or elderly housing.

Action: Adam Polgreen suggests we do our due diligence on this, and get our official submission to the District Administrator by February or March.