



Parkway Little League

P.O. Box 320152
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BOD MEETING MINUTES FROM JANUARY 8, at Sprinkler Fitters Hall

Attendance

Present

Ian Browne
Adam Polgreen
Brian Nolan
Gary Russell
John Sarro
Pat Goonan
Matt Maiona
Rick Treseler
Rich Curran
John Burns
Keith Barry
Dennis Roache
Maria-Luisa Plascencia

Absent

John Flynn
Rob McLaughlin
Rich Myers
Sean Russell

1:8:1

Former Parkway Little League players Andy Flynn and Anthony Poulis made a brief presentation related to an upcoming event they are holding for former PLL volunteer Jim Galvin. They mentioned to the board that they would like to use some of the money they raise from the event to make a plaque for Mr. Galvin, and they'd like to have the plaque on display at the complex. The board would be happy to help facilitate this.

11:13:7

Sponsorship update: Adam Polgreen presented a rough copy of the brochure the sponsorship committee would like to send out to all potential sponsors. They'd like to mail this brochure to the 1,353 local businesses in the 02131 and 02132 area code. The total cost of the mass mailing would be about \$1,065.



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Action: Board approves expenditure to mail sponsorship brochure to the 1,353 local businesses in the 02131 and 02132 area code.

1:8:2

New website provider?

Adam Polgreen presented the possibility of switching from the host for the league's website from leaguelineup.com to a new Little League website that has partnered with Dick's. The new site has a lot of great features and we would bypass the 1 percent fee per registration that we had with leaguelineup.com.

Action: Board approves the motion to switch to new website host (Dick's/Little League) and have it in place for the opening of spring registration on January 26. Board will also set up a walk-in registration at a date to be determined.

1:8:3

Bulk bat purchase opportunity.

Adam Polgreen made the board aware of an offer by Little League to make a bulk bundle purchase order for bats. The league can save 30 percent if it spends at least \$500.

Action: A proposal for a bulk bat order will be sent to the board. The order needs to be made by the end of the month.

11:13:9

Equipment status/Uniform status: Rich Curran, Pat Goonan and Adam Polgreen plan to meet at some point soon in the clubhouse and inventory the equipment in order to see what needs to be ordered. As far as Majors uniforms go, the Majors Dodgers are trying to collect some missing shirts from players who have aged out. The Athletics will need to get a new sponsor on the back of their jerseys. Majors hats were also discussed. Do we want to go to flex fit hats that were used in All-Stars last year or stick with the regular hats? Majors managers will soon be asked if they want any changes to the hats.

1:8:4

Landscape agreement:

Rick Treseler provided a proposal to renew agreement with All Green Lawn. Dennis Roache mentioned that we should have them do a soil test.

Action: The board approved the motion to renew agreement with All Green Lawn, pending their agreement to do a soil test.



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1:8:5

Electric bills: It was discovered that Parkway has a longstanding balance to pay a monthly bill for a flood light near Bunker Field that the league didn't know was being used. The light had been burnt out for a couple of years. Keith Barry said he will have the electric company terminate Parkway's account for that light ASAP.

Also, in an unrelated matter, after going through meters to determine which appliances go with which meters, it was determined that PLL has been paying the electric bill that should be paid by the snack shack, and vice versa, because the bills were misidentified. This will be rectified with Joe Gambon, who runs the snack shack.

1:8:6

Update on PLL credit card:

The board will work to get a new debit card ASAP, because the old one is in the name of former treasurer Bob Todd.

1:8:7

Someone asked for an update on Parkway getting a contribution from a new development in the area -- 1208C VFW Parkway, 1208D VFW Parkway, 1208R VFW Parkway -- as agreed upon last year. Adam was told via e-mail that the PLL should receive this contribution in late March. The developers have not gone before the ZBA as of yet.

11:13:10

Update on switching Majors Division to one league:

The goal for the next meeting is to have Parkway's letter of application for shrinking to 10 teams and one league ready to go.

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