



Parkway Little League

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PLL BOD Meeting 3/12/2018 - 7:30 p.m., Sprinkler Fitters Hall

Attendance:

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

Absent:

Sean Russell

11:13:5

Opening Day update: All the forms have been submitted. The Opening Night party is set for that night. Permits are set. Police, firemen, etc., all set.

Action: Still working to firm up which politicians will be at the parade.

11:13:7

Sponsorship update: We have 42 paid sponsorships in. Many others have been promised. We are ahead of last year's pace through this same date.

Action: Firm up outstanding sponsors.

2:12:1

Apparel to sell: Dennis Roche is seeking out prices of merchandise to sell. Goal is to have a standard t-shirt, sweatshirt, coach's girl. The goal here is not to use this as a means of profit, but rather as a way for Parkway families to be able to wear the gear.



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Budget approval: The board approved by majority the budget submitted by the president for the upcoming year.

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Registration update: Trying to catch up to last year's pace, but it probably has something to do with the season starting a week later. The board will start getting aggressive with reminding returning players who haven't signed up yet.

11:13:9

Equipment update: All hats and shirts have been ordered. We need to finalize the number of teams so we can put sponsors on the team jerseys. We are on track for 12 Double-A teams and 7 Triple-A teams. Bats have been ordered for each team. Umpires will be educated on the new bat guidelines for this season. If you use an illegal bat, it's an automatic out. The new bats will be easy to identify. There is not a lot of variety.

Equipment will be handed out the weekend of April 7 to all divisions.

3:12:2

Volunteer update:

According to Brian Nolan, 151 volunteers have committed to coach in 2018. First aid training is on March 24. Every Parkway team must have one representative.

3:12:3

Treasurer/Finance Update: Treasurer Rick Treseler provided a finance update and handed out a general ledger/income statement.

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Permits: Adam Polgreen acquired permits for all the same City Fields we used last year - Healey, Hynes, Billings and Draper.

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Update on reduction to 10 teams/1 league for Majors for 2019:

We should submit our request by about May 1, Rob McLaughlin suggests.

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Potential to use Roxbury Latin this season:



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Ned Dervan suggested we reach out to them. Rich Curran said they would be more than willing to work with us to provide practice space for us for the Majors teams. Roxbury Latin should have a proposal for us soon.

Action: Rich Curran to work with Roxbury Latin to solidify an agreement in which we can use their turf for practice.

3:12:7

Safety Officer Update:

John Burns submitted the ASAP form. Now it's on to the background checks. We need to work together as a board to make sure every volunteer fills out CORI/Volunteer/Concussion forms. It was decided that teams don't get their equipment until 100 percent of their staff has filled out all paper work. John Burns is processing all CORI documents. Ian Browne is processing the national background checks. This is time consuming, which is why all volunteer forms need to be submitted as soon as possible.

3:12:8

Coaches clinics. Still trying to solidify when these clinics will take place. Time is running out.

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Adam mentioned a league service project which will happen with Rotary, who sponsor the Majors Cubs. We will identify an early weekend in the season to do this.

3:12:10

Capital campaign: Need to create a committee and set a date to meet between the regular board meetings. Adam Polgreen, Dennis Roache and Rich Myers are interested in participating. It should be a standing meeting so we can decide if we can have a major renovation of the clubhouse/concession stand as we've been talking about for over a year now.

3:12:11

Spring checklist: Rob McLaughlin suggests starting a check list for the all the things we need to order after Opening Day, such as championship/runner-up trophies, Majors and AAA All-Star apparel, etc.

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Summer Travel Update: Dennis Roache said all fees were paid to the Suburban League for two teams per age group. Also, a request has been sent to the Friendship League for an 8-year-old travel team.



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