

PLL BOD Meeting, July 8, 2019, complex

BOD attendance

Keith Barry
Ian Browne
John Burns
Rich Curran
Dom Fruci
Pat Goonan
Kevin Hemphill
Mark Loewen
Matt Maiona
Tim Mills
Pat Murphy
Brian Nolan
Maria Luisa Plascencia
Dennis Roache
John Sarro
Michael Seaton

Absent

Rick Treseler (conferenced in);

7:8:1

Jason Roberts update

Board agrees to continue discussions about whether to use Jason Roberts next season. John Burns will contact Kerry from Challenger League.

11:12:4

Treasurer's update

Treasurer Rick Treseler provided an accounting of the league's finances via e-mail earlier today

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Concession stand renewal update

Joe Gambon's contract expires on Aug. 1. Board authorizes president Keith Barry to extend Joe's agreement. Some items in the contract need to be ironed out, including a professional cleaner and getting the hood done at the end of the season. In addition, a board member should do a walk-through of the stand with Joe.

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New field guy

Looking for a field guy who is good at fixing the mound, foul lines, doing the batters box, etc. Suggestions are welcome.

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Recap of A and AA

Feedback was overwhelmingly positive on the rule changes for A and AA. Both levels agree that increasing priority on using the tee worked well.

Action: Keep A and AA same next season, with tweaks as needed or desired.

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House league in August?

E-mail was sent to volunteers. Michael Seaton will get it on the website.

Action: Brian Nolan says he will take charge of organizing the league. Board approves decision to go ahead with it.

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Raising cost of play

It costs a lot of money to maintain our fields. With that in mind, it could be time to raise the cost of play slightly. Board approves recommendation to raise cost from \$200 to \$225 for Majors, Triple-A and Double-A. Single-A and T-Ball will remain at \$150.

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Money coming from developers, and how to use it

Keith Barry and Dennis Roache have been working to secure contributions from local developers, and also submit an application for significant community preservation money. The plan is, once the league secures this money, is to do a complete re-do of Bunker Field. The board approves that plan.

Re-doing the concession stand could be Phase 2. If everything went perfectly, Bunker could be re-done in fall of 2020. Artificial turf cannot be used. If we use the community preservation money to re-build Bunker, the land cannot be sold for 15 years.

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Possible contraction of Majors teams?

The board is in unanimous agreement that now is not the time to cut any Majors teams. The numbers don't make sense. We will stay at 10 teams for 2020.

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Managerial opening

Rob McLaughlin resigned as manager of the Tigers. All other Majors managers plan on returning if approved by the board.

Action: The Tigers opening will be posted on the website, and an e-mail blast. Keith Barry plans on recommending candidate by August board meeting.