



*Parkway Little League*

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## **PLL BOARD MEETING FROM 4/5/16**

### **Present**

John Burns  
Ed Fitzgerald  
Jim Gallagher  
Jack Lane  
Rob McLaughlin  
Pat Murphy  
Brian Nolan  
Sean Russell  
Rick Swiman  
John Tobin  
Rick Treseler

### **Not Present**

Mike Barone  
Ian Browne  
Jim McAdams  
Rich Myers  
Adam Polgreen  
Bob Todd

### **Senior Members Present**

Kevin Bruen  
Joe Gambon

### **11:9:4**

Discussion continued about Opening Day coordination. John Tobin will coordinate activities at Billings Field. Ed Fitzgerald, Rob McLaughlin and John Burns will be at Fallon Field. Sean Russell will be at the complex. Ceremonies will be on Praught. They will include a Mayor's speech, a president's speech from Treseler, a pledge of allegiance and national anthem.

**Action:** Rick Swiman will call Eat with Jack O'Neill's to confirm logistics for Opening Night Party.



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**12:16:7**

Registration update: We have 704 current registrations. We are at capacity at AA. Over intended capacity at A. T-Ball has a few openings by increasing rosters to 14 players. AAA has one spot open, and two, pending selection by the Major Red Sox from the Player Agent list.

**4:5:1**

Parent letter outlining goals for new divisions discussed. Jim Gallagher to work on some language. Rob will send him a response that he sent to a Triple-A parent who asked about player assignments.

**Action:** Letter to be placed on website outlining goals for new divisions.

**1:11:3**

Rick Treseler close to completion of master schedule. Will be posted ASAP.

**Action:** Schedule for all levels to be posted on website.

**1:11:1**

Sponsor update. Seven new. Some were lost. We recently received sponsorship donation from Ned Dervan and the Emerlad Society. Rob Gives Rick Swiman a contact for the Boston Police Patrolman's Association.

**12:16:15**

Update on restoring power to Praught Field scorer's box. Instead of digging the trenches there is a conduit tunnel built into the third base line sidewalk. Treseler and Swiman discuss the details of how this work would be done.

**4:5:2**

Kevin O'Brien of Sweet Swing Academy has asked Parkway if they are interested in him running a summer camp for PLL players.

**Action:** Kevin O'Brien to make presentation at future BOD Meeting to run summer camp for Parkway Players.

**2:10:1**

A series of coaches were nominated at various levels. It was noted that the Major Giants did not have a scorekeeper and the White Sox declined a scorekeeper. The Cubs haven't listed a second coach or a scorekeeper.



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**4:5:3**

John Burns makes motion to follow up payment to Boston EMS with a gift card for Rick Dereaney who ran training sessions at no fee. Motion seconded and passed.

**Action:** Board to give Rick Deraney a gift card as a thank you for running first-aid training sessions for coaches at no cost.

**4:5:4**

Discussion about PGSL using the Little League Diamond at Billings. Original proposal from PGSL was straight-up swap for the times that PGSL has Draper softball diamond.

**Action:** Treseler to continue negotiations with PGSL on field usage at Billings.

**4:5:5**

Senior Joe Gambon to start background material work for a home run derby for Parkway Players. Tentative plan would be to host it on Sunday and Monday of Memorial Day weekend.

**Action:** Joe Gambon to take lead on running a home run derby for Parkway Little League players.