

PLL Board Meeting, 3/11/2019, at Sprinkler Fitters Hall

Attendance

Keith Barry
John Burns
Rich Curran
Dom Fruci
Kevin Hemphill
Mark Loewen
Matt Maiona
Tim Mills
Brian Nola
Maria-Luisa Plascencia
Dennis Roache
John Sarro
Michael Seaton
Rick Treseler (by phone)

Absent

Ian Browne
Pat Goonan
Pat Murphy

1:14:1

Registration update

We have 144 registrations for T-Ball, 112 for Single-A, 105 for Double-A, 52 for Triple-A and 103 for Majors with 17 Majors players who have yet to register.

Late fees will start on March 18. March 29 will be the cutoff date for A, AA and AAA. T-Ball will accept ongoing registrations.

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Assigning coaches for lower divisions

Mike Seaton to work with different GMs to help facilitate this process.

11:12:11

Field update

Tim Mills says we will go with Scotts TrueGreen this year. Fall aeration and overseed, 6 applications during season, track grubs, taking special attention to new sodded areas. When snow melts, doing permanent foul lines on Bunker and evaluate for next season. Will put firehose on McDonough for this year.

Action: Dennis Roache will reach out to possible companies to rebuild the pitching mounds.

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Safety officer update

John Burns has submitted the ASAP plan to Keith, and is assisting Mark Loewen on all safety officer duties.

First aid training is April 6 at Sprinkler Fitters, with Rick Deraney again running the program. One coach per team minimum at all levels must attend.

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Evaluation of 9-year-olds for possible move up to Triple-A

John Burns has the list. Evaluators found 11 kids who could be eligible to move up.

Action: John Burns will be in contact with Triple-A GM about which 9-year-olds could move up.

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Sponsorship update

Dennis Roache recaps how much money we've taken in on sponsors so far, and said there are 20 regular sponsors we still hope to hear from and are following up with.

11:12:4

Treasurer's Update

Rick Treseler provided a full update on the league's up-to-date finances and e-mailed out a report earlier in the day.

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Corrib Charitable Trust

Dennis Roache is filling out specific request form. Dennis is hoping someone will step up and manage the raffle ticket process. Maria-Luisa Plascencia says she can do it. We also need someone to be our race day coordinator.

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Utility vehicle update/Opening Night Party

The Mayor's Office will provide half the cost for PLL to get a utility vehicle to make work around the complex more efficiently. We will have a raffle to raise money for the rest, perhaps as part of Opening Day event. Need to see 100-150 raffle tickets on opening day and hold an opening night party to raise the additional money. Opening Night party proposed for 8-12 at Emerald Society.

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Summer Travel Ball Update

Most of the A teams want to go to a more tournament-based model, but there some pushback. Dennis wants to establish a summer ball committee to iron these decisions out

Action: Dennis will attempt to form a summer ball committee

2:11:7

Majors All-Star Player and coach selection process

Proposal was drafted and distributed and presented by Dennis Roache. Proposal brings us much more in line with how most other leagues operate. It was approved by a unanimous vote.

There will be a five-member committee to select Managers for Tournament teams. Three of the members are Majors GM Ian Browne, Commissioner Matt Maiona and Summer Coordinator Dennis Roache. The two remaining members will be board members who will be placed on a ballot. Board will vote.

Action: Michael Seaton will place documents on the website updating the membership on our new All-Star selection process. Board will elect a 5-person committee to select All-Star managers.