

**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

**7:8:2**

**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.

**7:8:3**

**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.

**7:8:4**

**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.

**7:8:6**

**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.