**Lower Perk Little League**

**General Board Meeting**

 **July 20, 2025**

**Date:** 7/20/25; 7:32 pm

**Attendants**: Matt Staffaroni, Meg Hall, Tammy Tarloski, Becky Barker, Bill Keith, Maria Craze, Keith, Pete Synder, Keith Bracht, Chris Barberi, Matt McCarthy, Meghan Petsko, Sam Heffron, Cassie Doherty, Brian Freas, Doug Ervin

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| **Topic**  | **Discussion**  | **Action**  |
| **Welcome** – President Matt Staffaroni  | * Hosted 40 games.
	+ Included Sectionals for 8–10-year-old.
	+ 12- & 11-year-old softball championship
	+ 12-year-old baseball championship
* Thank you to all the volunteers, including parents and travel teams.
* Great award ceremony and majors championships!
* Motley Mashup weekend was a success – thanks to all!
* Last meeting before September’s meeting (date to be determined & sent out).
* Current roles go until the end of fall ball (October)
* October Meeting:
	+ Reorganization of executive board and general board.
	+ New Board members can be elected.
	+ Let Dan know of any new “recruits.”
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| **Boys of Summer – Bill Keith**  | * Start on Wednesday (7/23)
* 36 teams
	+ 10 teams on waitlist
* Schedule is posted.
* Clean up at Palmer is complete.
* Sysco to come on Tuesday – garages are cleaned out.
* Need volunteers for Saturday morning.
* All 3 LP teams will play Wednesday night (Fields 1,6,8)
* The Dutch is doing fundraiser Wednesday – Sunday (15% goes to LP).
 | * Any high school students available to assist?
	+ Send a message to volunteer.
	+ Need score keepers and pitch count.
* Reach out to Matt for issues with lights or rules.
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| **August Complex Upkeep – Matt**   | * Need to drag fields in August.
* No practicing in August (except 1 team).
* Teams should be taking the month off.
* Can use the cages, but no coordinated team practices in August.
 | * What’s the best thing to do to maintain the fields?
	+ Nail drag the fields 1x week?
	+ Plan to drag weekly.
* Brain F. offers to drag the fields on a regular basis.
* Communicate in WhatsApp if you plan to drag the filed/take trash out.
* Do we need to leave trash cans out in August?
	+ May be a good idea to leave out and avoid trash in dugouts.
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| **Fall Ball Discussion - Chris** | * Registration push coming out this week through social media.
* Current – 110 enrolled
* 253 athletes for fall ball last year.
* August 8th is last day to register for fall ball.
* Fall ball is not rec only – travel ball athletes can play fall ball too.
* Start prepping in August for teams in each division for Fall Ball
* Ensure each athlete has a good experience
 | * Fall Ball Softball Last Year:
	+ 2 major softball teams
	+ 2 minor softball teams
	+ 1 rookie team
	+ 1 perkette team
* Fall Ball Baseball Last year (older divisions)
	+ 3 teams in intermediate
	+ 3 teams in majors
* Moving intermediates into majors for baseball?
	+ Intermediate fall ball teams – something to think about.
	+ Can we create 4 (50/70) teams?
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| **Bricks – Tammy & Chris** | * Start the brick project over in the next few weeks.
* All payments will be electronic.
* How to promote?
* Vendor from Bridgeport.
* Plan to expand the brick area – 1,000 square foot.
* Pop-up drain is fixed – thanks Chris!
* Chris is communicating and working with Township Engineer
 | * Cost per brick?
* Fundraising program
	+ In the past, bought bricks due to it being a fundraiser.
	+ Plan to maintain it as a fundraiser.
* When do we want to start the work?
	+ Need to think of the timeline.
* Can we re-do the snack stand floor at the same time as the bricks?
	+ Possibly
	+ Did a power wash recently – but still some stains.
	+ Needs to be refreshed.
	+ Lots of ideas to improve flooring around snack stand.
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| **Sponsorship Plaques– Becky**  | * Each team sponsor gets a plaque.
* Plaques will be in snack stand.
* If anyone is interested – please pick up in snack stand & deliver to the sponsors.
* Some sponsors have multiple plaques.
* Plaques will be in the snack stand garage after the Boys of Summer Tournament.
 | * Can start thinking about sponsorship for next year.
* Becky will send message to sponsor group to begin and think about ways to improve sponsorship program.
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| **Open Discussion**  |  | * Look into a different type of payment option.
	+ Something besides Venmo & PayPal
	+ Due to recent impersonation of LP Venmo - we need another payment option.
	+ Lots of other options so start thinking about it for the upcoming season.
* Travel Ball Teams Beginning in Fall?
	+ Will be worked out this week.
* Fall ball for older kids?
	+ Coaches available
* Junior and Senior at French Field?
	+ If graduating Major kids want to play 50/70 – then maybe we will be able to formulate teams.
* Kickball tournament – great job Meg. Thank you!
* Thanks to all the coaches who helped with banners this year!
	+ We are still going strong, but great job for LP so far.
* 8 Banners in total!
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Meeting adjourned: 8:24 pm

Respectively Submitted: by Meg Hall