



Brewster Regional  
Little League  
P.O. Box 476  
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**Minutes BRLI Board Meeting: 10/23/13**

Present: Rich Kochanowicz, Ken Taber, Dave Whitney, Liz Blanchard, Kristin Dash, Joe Forgione, Ted Beer, and Bruce Riley.

The meeting began at 6:00 pm.

- BOD positions were set, as follows, with the exception of player agent.
  - President – Rich Kochanowicz
  - Vice President – Kevin Casey
  - Treasurer – Ken Taber
  - Info. Officer – Bruce Riley
  - Fundraising Officer – Kristin Dash
  - Equipment Officer – Liz Blanchard
  - Safety Officer – Dave Whitney
  - Exec. Minors – Joe Forgione
  - Exec. Majors – Ted Beer
- 2014 Dates were set as follows:
  - Evaluations – 3/1
  - Draft – 3/12
  - Laurino's Dinner – 4/9 or 4/16
  - First Game – 4/21
  - Opening Day – 4/26

- Closing ceremony – 6/21
- Rich reported that Little League will approve an 11 player team, but must receive request in writing.
- Liz gave a report on equipment.
- Ted proposed a change to the slaughter rule of 12 runs as opposed to 10 after 4 innings. It was tabled until the umpire insurance issue is checked. Joe mentioned that the Minor's rule cutting out mercy rule in 6<sup>th</sup> inning led to problems in 2013.
- There was discussion regarding getting make –up games in within 2 weeks of rain-out or cancellation.
- Kristin will ask Ken the Grillolgy person to see if he will come to Opening Day.
- There was a lengthy discussion regarding setting up a program of winter baseball clinics at Willy's gym. The BOD voted to allocate \$1500 toward renting the space and hiring a person to run the clinics. Ken and Kristin will be the point people.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, 11/20, from 6:30-8:30.

Respectfully submitted,

*Bruce Riley*

Bruce Riley, Information Officer