



Brewster Regional  
Little League  
P.O. Box 476  
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**Minutes BRLI Board Meeting: 11/20/13**

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

The meeting began at 6:00 pm.

- There was extensive discussion re. player evaluations. Results of the discussion was to keep it similar to 2013 format. Date will be March 1<sup>st</sup>. Lou and Ken will organize things, with volunteers to run stations.
- Willy's Gym clinic plans – Lou will run the clinics – they will likely be scheduled for Sunday afternoons from 12-2, beginning 1/17. Once the dates are finalized, Bruce and Kristin will spread the word.
- Bruce will put a current contact list together for Rich and all.
- The BOD voted to revert to using the Official Little League rules and to delete BRLI rules whenever in conflict in by-laws.
- Casey Thomas has agreed to be the Player Agent.
- The date for Opening Day and the first week of games was changed due to the late date of April vacation. The new dates will be as follows: Opening Day: 4/12/14; Regular games will be played the following week from Mon. to Thursday. From Friday, 4/18-Sunday, 4/27 there will be no games due to vacation. Games will resume on Monday, 4/28.
- Dave W. will speak with Donny Vendetti to get up to date on Safety Plans and obligations.
- BOD approved Rich sending a letter to LL International re. 11 player roster limit for Majors.
- Rosters must be in to LL International by 4/1/14.

- Returning coaches need not provide photo ID for CORI – just fill out and send in LL Volunteer form.
- The BOD discussed rosters and adding players from Minors due to injury or other circumstances. The BOD agreed that coaches could use Minor league players on a game by game basis provided the player and his/her parents agree, and that the player does not miss a Minor League game to do it. Otherwise, for longer injuries/replacements
  - The major head coach will inform the player agent of his need.
  - The coach and player agent will determine which Minor league player will be placed on the Major team.
  - The Minor League coach will be informed before any moves are made.
  - The player and parent must approve of the move.
  - If all of these steps are followed, the player may be moved from his/her Minor team to a Major team for the remainder of the season.
  - The BOD agreed that players who move in this way from the Minors to the Majors as long term replacements after evaluations for injury or other reasons will not automatically be placed on the same Major team the following year, but will instead go into the draft the following year.
- Ken will write up a flow chart indicating a hierarchy of complaints for parents to follow so that the lines of communication will be clear.
- A BRLL handbook for players/coaches/parents was discussed as a means of smoothing communications.
- Coaches for 2014 currently stand as follows:
  - Majors – Kevin Casey, Ted Beer, Bruce Riley, Al Harwood, Bill Redihan, and Jeff Blanchard.
  - Minors – Dave DeWitt and Joe Forgione
- Joe will be on the lookout for coaching prospects for Minors.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, 1/15, from 6:00-8:30.

Respectfully submitted,

*Bruce Riley*

Bruce Riley, Information Officer