

Lakeview Playground Board Meeting -May 7, 2025

Attendees: Dale Goodrich, Damian Perrin, Leah Fischer, Max Gruenig, Kris Gould, Dave Tadlock, Emily Francingues, Beau Perez, Tony Defrates, Rebecca Velez

Quick Recap:

The meeting covered Opening Weekend/Fair preparations, finances, and facility maintenance, and elections.

Action Items for May Meeting

- Max to send out email on Opening Weekend event with Gus Willy link
- Kris to send email on All Star Tournaments interest and try outs sign up/dates.
- Becca to organize gift card punch for kids/adults
- Leah to fix the mural after the building's exterior is pressure washed.
- Leah to coordinate tables/chairs for 50 people
- Damian to deposit funds at Gulf Coast
- Beau to decide on ring vs trophy for league champion vs finalists + coordinate with what's left on the shelves in the shack
- Tony to get with dirt co to drop more dirt for holes on fields
- Everyone to gather gift cards and bring liquor to shack
- League coordinators to send reminder for baskets

Shack and Maintenance

The Shack will sell jambalaya from Roberts every Tuesday. Emily confirmed with Café Navarre that they will not sell pizza out of the Shack but will purchase a sponsor sign and we will share a social media post for Café Navarre. They also may be able to provide a QR to order and pickup there. St Arnold approved to sell root beer from the can in shack, St. Arnold will sponsor and provide donation baskets for the fair as well.

Tony will request more dirt to be dropped to fill holes. Lawncare co can fill as long as there is dirt. The balls were removed from the gutters in the shack and the roof vent needs replacement. Drywall in coaches office still needs replacing and AC is leaking.

Upcoming Opening Weekend

Max led a meeting discussing the upcoming Opening Weekend. Roberts will donate two trays of jambalaya, and bourbon baskets. League Directors to send reminders to teams to donate baskets and gift cards for the fair. Becca is coordinating the GC punch. Board to coordinate baskets. Dollar a ticket. Tickets for raffles and gift card punch. Emily/Max – do we have enough tickets? Emily to coordinate teens to work the shack. Grown-ups to work ball toss plaque game. Tony's travel team running pitch speed competition.

All Stars, Playoffs, and Little League

Existing medals can be used for T-Ball, 5/6, 8/10. 1st and 2nd to get trophies or rings – Beau to determine which and coordinate ordering. Trophies can be re-plated to this year.

Board approved two teams for 5/6 and two 7/8 teams of 12 for Little League All Star. Kris will send out the emails to the leagues to share interest. 5/6, 7/8 will be a \$70 financial obligation (hat/jersey/registration). Tournament dates are June 27-July 2 in Gonzales, State Tournament is July 18-24th in Broussard.

Board Approves two teams for 9/11 all stars. They will play a USSSA tournament July 8-13th (\$595) in Baton Rouge. \$75 chargeback (hat/jersey/registration)

Finances and Elections

Elections will be open July 21-25th. Max, Dave, Emily, Kris all up for re-election + one open seat. Please discuss with those that may be good candidates to support the park in this type of volunteer capacity. Note that Alignment with park Ethos and code of conduct must be considered in elections and coaching capabilities alike. Elections Committee will be Becca, Beau, Tony, Leah. Beau will run the website (Kris to train). Kris will pull last email of interest for Committee to send.

51k in the bank. About \$3000 in sponsor signs pending. \$800ish a night coming in via shack. Uniforms will be about 30k. Plumbing invoice not yet paid. Electrical paid. Becca still working on updating Cox bill.