

Groton Little League
Special Meeting of December 12, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM.

Present were: Danielle Daniels, Jerry Hayter, Kathryn Ilvento, Rhiannon Krekeler, Annmarie Nix, Jennifer Tetreault, Joshua Trask, Katie Trask

Also present were: Joe de la Cruz, Tammy de la Cruz, Jessica Donnel, Rachel Franco, Patrick Peterson

President Rhiannon Krekeler addressed the group regarding who has voting rights during board meetings as there has been some confusion which has caused much chaos during past meetings. Per our constitution, and after conferring with Eastern Regional it was confirmed that only board members have voting rights at board meetings. Rhiannon shared an email from Corey Wright, East and Central Region Operations Manager Director, Little League International which confirmed Little League International's stance on this matter.

Jessica Donnel spoke and did not agree with this decision.

Josh Trask spoke and tried to clarify the purpose of a board of directions, comparing it to local elected representatives.

Patrick Peterson spoke and did not agree with this decision either. He felt it was silencing people.

Rachel Franco spoke and offered to hold a quick overview of Roberts Rules of Order for those who are new to the board or for those who need a refresher.

Rhiannon noted that the board is always open to allowing people to speak and that a clear distinction will be made between Board meetings and General Membership meetings from now on. Board meetings are held monthly on the 3rd Tuesday, General Membership meetings are held once a year in October and as the board deems necessary during the year.

Roberts Rules of Order will continue to be the standard for our meetings and Rhiannon kindly requested that attendees of future meetings remain civil and courteous so we can continue moving forward.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 pm.