

Gunter Youth Association Meeting Minutes

Baseball Meeting

January 7, 2007

8:00PM Gunter Elementary School Cafeteria

Meeting facilitated by Commissioner - Thomas Rolison.

Board represented by the following:

Officers in attendance: Shari Meyerdirk – President, Bobby Elvington – Vice President, Sandra Yansky – Secretary, Becky Johnson – Activities Chairperson

Commissioners in attendance: Tawyna Vier, Lauren Rogers, Thomas Rolison

Representatives in attendance: Greg Whitteker, Denise Willard, Jim Bob Willard, Rodney Bolin, Scott Meyerdirk, Todd Vier

Others in attendance: Lisa Watson, Juan Vargas, Josh Lowe, Terry Carr, Bruce Ludlow, Ted Stephens, Victoria Stephens, Chuck Hestand, Wes Driskill, Buddy Burney, Starla Burney, Melissa Leach, Lisa Bardach, Rick McMullan

Spring Baseball:

There will be two leagues - a regular (local) league and a competitive league. The competitive league is not Dixie sponsored, but it is Dixie promoted. There will be one team for each age group in the competitive league, which requires try-outs. Age groups = 7/8, 9/10,11/12,13/14

There will be a draft for the regular league held at 6:00PM on February 19th at the old field house. The draft is open to coaches only. Notification by coaches to players by February 23rd.

Games will be league play.

Season play is 10 - 12 weeks.

Players may play in both leagues. A player must play in the regular league in order to play All Stars. A player selected for the competitive league is not guaranteed a position on the All Star team.

Registration fees for Spring baseball, in the regular league, will be:

\$75.00 for ages 7 & Up

\$65.00 for 6 & under

Players must be 5 years old to participate. GYA is not offering T-Ball for 4 year olds.

Registration fees for the competitive league are unknown at this time.

Insurance premiums for the competitive league will be paid by GYA.

Registration for both leagues will be held on 1/20, 1/27, 2/3 & 2/10.
Volunteer sign ups will be held during registration.

Try-outs for the Competitive league will be held 2/18 and 2/25. Players must attend both dates. Try-outs will occur each year. Try-outs are for specific positions. Players will not have the ability to move from position to position in this league the way they can in the regular league.

Fall baseball:

Fall baseball will be available this year through GYA and is sponsored by Dixie League. There will be play-offs and a state tournament at the end of the season. All fall baseball games will be played in Celina. Insurance Premiums will be paid by GYA.

Tryouts are required for this league.

Registration for fall baseball will occur in the Spring at the same time as football & cheerleading sign-ups.

Misc Baseball Information:

There will be a mandatory clinic for coaches and for those keeping the score books. Dates TBA.

An umpire clinic will be held the 1st week of March. Dates TBA.

Season starts 4/2. There will be a pre-season regular league tournament in Celina on 3/29 for 7/8, and in Howe on 3/23 for 9/10. Tournaments for 11/12 & 13/14 are still being discussed.

Coaches will be selected by Thomas Rolison with the assistance of the baseball representatives.

Assistant coaches will not be assigned a team until after the draft and will also be selected by Thomas and the representatives.

All coaches and assistants must submit to a background check prior to the start season.

Individuals expressing an interest in coaching must contact Thomas Rolison for t-ball and baseball. Individuals expressing an interest in coaching Softball must contact Greg Pecina.

Baseball representatives include: Jim Ed Johnson, Denise Willard, Jim Bob Willard, Rodney Bolin, HD Rodges, Scott Meyerdirk, and Todd Vier.

Birth Certificates will be kept on file. Copies can be obtained from GISD at the request of the parent, per Lauren Rogers.
