

Gunter Youth Association Meeting Minutes

General Meeting

December 11, 2006

7:00PM Gunter Elementary School Cafeteria

Meeting facilitated by President – Shari Meyerdirk.

Board represented by the following:

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

Commissioners in attendance: Tawyna Vier, Thomas Rolison, Kevin Green, Elizabeth Kulbeth

Representatives in attendance: Greg Whitteker

Others in attendance: Lynn Fletcher, Brandon Gillespie

Call to Order Motion by: Lynn Fletcher, Second by Tawnya Vier. Meeting was called to order at 19:05. A quorum was present as required to conduct GYA business. Meeting was called to order by President – Shari Meyerdirk.
Approval of meeting minutes for November 13, 2006 meeting and Financial Report requested within "Consent Agenda" – motion by Lynn Fletcher, Second by Greg Whitteker. All approved. None opposed.

Facility Update Clean up day scheduled for December 17th. Concrete has been poured for sidewalks.

Vice – President Update No updates.

Secretary Update No updates.

Activity Chairperson Update The basketball season kickoff has been changed to an end of season "wrap up" that will be held on January 20th. A make-up date for team pictures is being planned.

Basketball Update Team pictures will be held on December 16th in the Elementary School Cafeteria. Game schedules for 3rd & 4th grade are still in progress. Little Dribblers and 5th / 6th Grade teams are all doing very well.

Track Update No updates.

Soccer Update No updates.

Football Update Update provided by Kevin Green based on information shared at the last league meeting. The league will be split in to two divisions with the requirement that every team is played against in the division. There will be four top teams in each division with eight teams in the playoffs. There will be one less game during regular season and one additional week in the playoffs.

New divisions will be:

Celina	Van Alstyne
S & S	Bonham
Pottsboro	Whitewright
Melissa	Bells
Howe	Anna
Gunter	Blue Ridge
	Tom Bean

Cheerleading Update No updates.

Baseball Update Update provided by Thomas Rolison. Please refer to attachments for information.

Softball Update No updates.

Open Agenda

Meeting Adjourned Motion by Greg Whitteker, Second by Lynn Fletcher

Minutes submitted by Sandra Yansky – Secretary / Treasurer on 01/08/2007.

Baseball Attachment 1 - The following information pertains to a potential addition to Dixie Youth Baseball of a Junior Division Tournament Play.

**Texas Dixie Youth Baseball
Junior Division (Small League) Tournament Play Guidelines**

The Junior Division Tournament is organized for the smaller local leagues that want to compete with other small leagues in the state. A state tournament will be held for each the Junior Division Ozone and Majors (tight base) play. There will not be a World Series for this division and a team winning the Junior Division State Tournament can not advance to the Ozone or Majors World Series.

The regulations for Junior Division Tournament play are:

- A) To qualify for as a Junior Division league, the local league must consist of three (3) or less registered teams in the local league and the boundary population must not exceed 7,000. Multi-leagues can not qualify as a Junior Division league.
- B) A league must submit to the district director in writing by April 1 that they will participate in the Junior Division.
- C) Each district may have a Junior Division district tournament. The district winner shall advance to the Junior Division State Tournament. If a district chooses not to have a Junior Division district tournament, the Junior Division team with the most wins in the Majors or Ozone district tournament shall advance to the Junior Division State Tournament. If there are two teams with the same number of wins there will be a one game play-off.
- D) If a Junior Division team **plays in and wins a Majors or Ozone** district championship, the team will be required to advance to the World Series qualifying Majors or Ozone State Tournament and the next Junior Division team with the most wins will advance to the Junior Division State Tournament.
- E) There will be a four team Majors and a four team Ozone Junior Division State Tournament. One of these tournaments will be played in conjunction with the 9 year old state tournament and the other will be played in conjunction with the 11 year old state tournament.

Baseball Attachment 2 - The following information is regarding a slight re-alignment. This is not definite yet. One of the big differences would be the mixed scheduling of league games for 1A & 1B. This would allow teams to play different towns throughout the regular season, and possibly eliminate the constant playing of the same teams over and over.

Option #1

District 1A:

1. Bells
2. Bonham
3. Pottsboro
4. Tom Bean
5. Whitewright

District 1B:

1. Van Alstyne
2. Howe
3. Anna
4. Melissa
5. Princeton

Wolfe City would move to District 5, and league play schedules could be put together so that both districts (A&B) could play each other during regular season to allow the mix of play that most are wanting. Travel distance allowances would be taken into consideration for week night games.

District 8A:

1. Cooke County
2. Grand Prairie
3. Krum/Ponder
4. Sanger
5. Valley View
6. Whitesboro

District 8B:

1. Aubrey
2. Pilot Point/Tioga
3. Celina
4. Gunter
5. Prosper
6. S&S

This option would change District 1 to (10) franchised leagues, and District 8 to (12) franchised leagues. Both Districts would still be given the same number of tournament spots for the A & B groups.