

Gunter Youth Association

Meeting Minutes

General Meeting

January 14, 2008

7:00PM Gunter Elementary School

Meeting facilitated by President – Shari Meyerdirk.

Board represented by the following:

Officers in attendance: Shari Meyerdirk – President, Bobby Elvington – Vice President, Sandra Yansky – Secretary – Treasurer

Commissioners in attendance: Elizabeth Kulbeth, Jeremy Schmitz, Marc Bower, Juan Vargas

Representatives in attendance: Jim Bob Willard, Chuck Hestand, Greg Whitteker

Others in attendance: Lynn Fletcher, Josh Lowe, Randal Denton

Call to Order Motion by: Greg Whitteker Second by: Elizabeth Kulbeth
Meeting was called to order at 19:11. A quorum was present as required to conduct GYA business. Meeting was called to order by President – Shari Meyerdirk.
Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Elizabeth Kulbeth. Second by Bobby Elvington. All approved. None opposed.

**Vice –
President
Update** No updates.

**Secretary /
Treasurer
Update** Secretary / Treasurer requested approval to pay \$137 for 4th Q 2007 taxes. Approval given.

**Activities
Chairperson
Update** Becky requested that uniforms and registration be discussed for baseball and softball. All commissioners are in agreement to have a numbered undershirt with an opposite color over shirt or vest as the uniform for 2008. Becky would prefer white pants. However, the commissioners have stated that the individual coaches can make their own decision as to the color of the pants since GYA is not buying the pants. Walk-in registration will be held on January 19th during the basketball host dates. Registration forms will be modified and sent home from school on Friday. One additional walk-in registration date will be scheduled for the community center if possible.

**Basketball
Update** Elizabeth Kulbeth stated that all is going well with basketball. Post season play is still being discussed as there is currently no one available to coordinate the Red River league. Jim Watson indicated he would coordinate the league if necessary. End of season tournaments are currently being planned, but there is a shortage of gyms available through out the league. GYA may host on 1/24 and 1/31, which are Thursday's.

Track Update No updates.

**Football
Update** Equipment is still being gathered up and will be available for purchase as GYA will not furnish equipment in 2008. Assistance will be provided as needed for players that cannot afford to purchase their own equipment.

Cheerleading Update No update.

Baseball Update Jeremy Schmitz stated the decision has been made for all age groups in GYA to continue to play in either Dixie Youth or Dixie Boys League depending on the age group. The program in Sherman is moving to Dennison with some games being played in Princeton. All ages will require a draft. Two players only may be protected, the children of the head coach and one assistant. Individuals may not form their own teams and bring them in to GYA. Jeremy and Mark will discuss uniform and uniform try on dates further with Becky. Mark Bower stated that a child 4 years of age by May 30th may register for t-ball and if a player has never played before then they need to sign up for t-ball at this age rather than coach pitch. Late registrations will be allowed.

The Dixie League State meeting will be held in Longview on February 9th.
The Dixie League District meeting will be held in Anna on February 12th.
Scheduling for baseball will take place in Anna on March 2nd.

Ty Chapman has requested input on the suggestion to discontinue block scheduling on Saturday's. A poll was taken of the individuals in attendance at the meeting and everyone was in agreement that games should be scheduled during the week and not on Saturday. This decision will be voted on at the district meeting on February 12th.

Shari will print the information she has available on the upcoming meetings and distribute it to Mark and Jeremy.

Shari will discuss the possibility of "selling" baseball concessions to one or more of several school groups that may be interested in raising money. We discussed the registration increase that is being used to cover the cost of the umpires rather than requiring concessions to be open for each host date due to the lack of volunteers in 2006 and 2007.

Softball Update Juan Vargas stated that softball and baseball are no longer included in the Celina Recreation Association, CRA. He will discuss Celina's future plans with Mark Kissinger, but he prefers to stay with ASA rather than switch back to Dixie Girls.

Old Business No old business was discussed.

New Business No new business was presented.

Meeting Adjourned Motion by: Elizabeth Kulbeth Second by: Lynn Fletcher
Meeting adjourned at 20:00.

Minutes submitted by Sandra Yansky – Secretary / Treasurer on February 11, 2008.