

Gunter Youth Association Meeting Minutes

General Meeting

May 14 2007

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, Sandra Yansky – Secretary, Becky Johnson – Activities Chairperson

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

Representatives in attendance: Greg Whitteker, Rodney Bolin, Jim Bob Willard

Others in attendance: Josh Lowe, Melissa Leach, Richard Johnson, Jenifer Johnson

Call to Order	<p>Motion by: Elizabeth Kulbeth Second by: Melissa Leach Meeting was called to order at 19:10. 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 Sara Price. All approved. None opposed.</p> <p>A representative for track will not be elected as no one has sought the position.</p> <p>Tawnya Vier has submitted her resignation as Cheerleading Commissioner. Motion to accept resignation made by Jim Bob Willard. Second by Richard Johnson. All approved. None opposed.</p> <p>The decision to elect a new cheerleading commissioner will be postponed until the June 11th general meeting. The board must decide to fill this position or eliminate this position due to the change in responsibilities assigned to the commissioners. If the decision is made to elect a new commissioner. An election will be held at the June 11th general meeting. The election will be open to the community.</p>
Vice – President Update	<p>No updates.</p>
Secretary / Treasurer Update	<p>Secretary / Treasurer is still working with the IRS to obtain tax exemption status. Additional forms and explanations are required.</p>
Activities Chairperson Update	<p>There will be an end of season baseball / softball celebration on June 14th from 6 – 9 in the City Park. Each team will be responsible for a booth as a fundraiser. This will be our big fundraiser for the All Star teams. Participation trophies will be distributed. Sonic has been donating bags of ice to us. And, they have offered us a fund raiser night once a quarter.</p>
Track Update	<p>Track Schedule: June 2nd Garland, June 9 McKinney, June 16 Allen, June 23 Gunter, June 30 Whitesboro, July 7 Rowlett, July 13, 14 Regional Meet in Garland. Gate Admission at all Meets is \$2.00 per person for spectators and participants. The \$15.00 registration fee includes the cost to participate in TAAF and a jersey. Becky will be responsible for uniforms.</p>

Football Update

There will be a football meeting mid summer. Becky and Kevin will begin working on uniforms. There will be a coaches meeting the last weekend in July. Registration will occur the last two weeks in June. Our uniforms should be blue with white lettering this year. Kevin needs to confirm with Van Alstyne. Kevin wants Greg to start attending meetings with him.

Melissa Leach requested to know who the coaches for football were. The football coaches are not known at this time because registration just began. She also inquired if fall baseball and football may conflict. Fall baseball and football may conflict. If this happens, she was told her registration fee would be reimbursed.

Baseball Update

End of season tournaments will count as part of required regular season games for All Star qualifications due to rain. Gunter will have to host part of the 7/8 and 9/10 EOS tournaments.

Changes will be made to the representatives at the end of the season. Changes will also be made with the same of the coaches due to some problems addressed during the season this year.

The lift will not be rented to adjust the lights this season. We will finish this work next season.

Melissa Leach requested to know who the coaches for fall baseball were. The fall baseball coaches are not known at this time because registration just began. She also asked if a player could play up in the fall baseball program to the age group they would play in during spring baseball. A player can play up; however, there are try-outs for fall baseball.

Basketball Update

Elizabeth is still trying to obtain equipment from coaches and paperwork from previous commissioner. We need to post the position for a Little Dribblers Commissioner.

Softball Update

Season must be completed by May 28th. There will be no post season tournament play.

Soccer Update

The following information is included as a result of the discussion during the meeting pertaining to questions raised by Melissa Leach.

Gerardo Gonzalez has confirmed the following: (Gerardo Gonzalez represents Gunter (not GYA) to the Texoma Soccer Association.) TSA has their own registration form. The GYA registration form should not be used. TSA mails registration forms to players each season after they have played one season. Gerardo receives a supply of registration forms directly from TSA so there is no reason for him to use GYA forms. Checks should always be made out to TSA.

Insurance is included in the registration fee and is purchased through North Texas Soccer Association.

Per the McKinney Soccer Association: ...Gunter is assigned to The Texoma Soccer Association. Gunter players must have a release from Texoma to play in McKinney...

Per the Frisco Soccer Association / Celina Recreation Association: Frisco belongs to the North Texas Soccer Association which TSA is also a member. Celina's team participates in Frisco's organization. Gunter players must have a release from TSA to register in either Celina or Frisco.

GYA's website has been updated to provide more concise information in regards to soccer. The information on the website is provided as a courtesy to the Soccer Association who does not have the resources to create their own website.

In the recent past, checks were made out to GYA for TSA registration. TSA endorsed the checks and deposited them in to their bank account. This was brought to the attention of the TSA representative.

Soccer will no longer be on the GYA agenda since the TSA representative does not attend the GYA meetings. In the event he attends in the future as a TSA representative, his updates will be added to the open agenda.

**Cheerleading
Update**

There is a meeting scheduled for May 20th at 2:30PM in the Community Center to discuss registration costs with and without a fund raiser. Registration will occur at this meeting. A survey will be taken at this meeting as to whether or not people think we need a cheerleading commissioner.

Open Agenda

The following recommendations were made by Greg Whitteker for consideration:

1. Coaches should be required to attend the GYA meeting.
2. Players who do not pay their registration fee should not be allowed to play the next season.

The following recommendation was made by Sandra Yansky for consideration:

3. Re-evaluate the scholarship program before football registration due to the number of people who have not fulfilled their scholarship commitment for baseball.

4. The following recommendation was made by Thomas Rolison for consideration:
Require each family to pay a set fee for concessions to cover the cost of umpires since we cannot get people to work in the concession stands.

**Meeting
Adjourned**

Motion by: Jim Bob Willard Second by: Sara Price

Meeting adjourned at 20:50.

Minutes submitted by Sandra Yansky – Secretary / Treasurer on June 11, 2007.