

Minutes of the Gunter Youth Association Board Meeting May 20, 2018

*Treasurer Stephanie Ingram called the open session meeting of the
GUNTER YOUTH ASSOCIATION to order at 7:10 PM at the Gunter Fire Station.*

ATTENDANCE - The following volunteers and parents were present:

Sid Bolt, Flag Football Commissioner/Interim Baseball Commissioner
Jessica Burkholder, Secretary
Becky Cassidy, Parent
Sean Cassidy, Parent/Coach
Britney Ehret, Parent/Coach
Sarah Hale, Parent
Stephanie Ingram, Treasurer
Brandon Jester, Basketball Commissioner
Ashley McBride, Parent/Coach
Donna McClain, Soccer Commissioner
Cash Rainer, Tackle Football Commissioner
Patrick Robinson, Parent
Bryan Todd, Parent/Coach
Erin Wells, Parent

PARENT COMMENTS –

- Bryan Todd requested that a large field donation be acknowledged. The Board suggested using the High School Football Program to acknowledge and thank our donors/sponsors.
- Sean Cassidy thanked the Board for being open to trying to offer Fall Softball. He is working with Shane Diers to make this happen.
- Sean Cassidy asked why we did not offer Fall Baseball. The Board explained that we do not currently have a Baseball Commissioner to run a Fall Baseball program. We also have never had enough kids interested. This could very well be an option as Gunter grows.
- Sean Cassidy updated the Board on a Summer Softball Camp that he would like to host. The Board gave him contacts for GUSD facilities and city facilities. The Board agreed to help him get the word out once he got cost and location determined.
- Britney Ehret requested that we somehow thank VASA Softball Commissioner for being so accepting and accommodating to our teams this season when we did not have playable fields.
- Ashley McBride suggested we offer a volunteer sign up for off-season city field maintenance. The Board agreed. The Board will discuss our options with the city to determine what they will allow. The Board will create a field maintenance sign up on our website and Facebook.
- Erin Wells suggested creating posters to advertise GYA around town to make sure new people moving in are aware of what GYA offers. The Board agreed and will begin this type of advertising this summer.
- Becky Cassidy asked if Cheer Registration could be extended to ensure new families moving into Gunter would have the opportunity to register. The Board explained that deadlines are in place for reasons, whether it be to allow time for purchasing or league

deadlines. Britney Ehret suggested that any late cheer requests be turned into mascots, instead of just being turned away. The Board agreed.

GENERAL BUSINESS – Joni Scott resigned as President via GroupMe text on April 8. Her resignation was accepted. Cody Stovall resigned as Vice-President and Baseball Commissioner via GroupMe Text on May 9. His resignation was accepted.

BASEBALL – Sid Bolt volunteered to be the GYA Baseball contact person for the City of Celina and Coaches to complete the season. He has been contacting coaches for rescheduling rained out games. He will also collect baseball equipment and return equipment deposits to coaches.

SOFTBALL – Shane Diers could not attend.

FLAG FOOTBALL – Sid Bolt is still looking for someone to take over as Flag Football Commissioner. Until he can find and train someone, he will continue with this position. Flag Football registration has started. Registration Deadline is set for July 1. There will be a Commissioner Meeting in June to begin planning.

TACKLE FOOTBALL – Cash Rainer will be attending the June 24 North Texas Football League Meeting. Tackle Football Registration has started. Registration Deadline is June 15, which means we will have our teams formed before the League Meeting.

CHEER – Stephanie Brummett could not attend.

SOCCER – Donna McClain is still waiting for PASO to determine Fall registration deadlines. The City of Celina still has a new soccer league in the works. She will keep us updated on that opportunity.

LACROSSE – Robert Timberlake could not attend.

VOLLEYBALL – Joni Scott could not attend.

Treasurer Stephanie Ingram adjourned the open session meeting of the GUNTER YOUTH ASSOCIATION at 8:30 PM.

CLOSED SESSION –

- Donna McClain was nominated for Vice-President and was voted in unanimously.
- Stephanie Ingram will request a new signor card from the bank to remove Joni Scott and Cody Stovall and to add Jessica Burkholder.
- Jessica Burkholder will step into the President position after Secretary position is filled.
- The Board will create a Communications position to remove some of the Secretary duties and help us with the continuous complaints regarding our communication.
- By-Laws were discussed and will be updated.

Treasurer Stephanie Ingram adjourned the closed session meeting of the GUNTER YOUTH ASSOCIATION at 9:32 PM.

NEXT GYA MEETING will be JUNE 24 @ 7p at the Gunter Fire Station.