

## Baseball and Softball Meeting

Meeting Date: 01/07/2026

Board Attendance: Nate Pariila, Chris Reese, Kayla Coop, Brian Hill, Cody Roberts, Kyla Arrington, Matt Bussey, Matt Garvey

Meeting Called to Order by: Nate

Start Time: 5:31pm

### Secretary Report:

- Kayla suggested posting updated By-Laws, meeting Minutes, Rainout Policy, and Rules on the GSA website. All were in favor

### Treasurer's Report:

- \$37,000 total for 2024-2025 Season
- About \$65,000 balance in checking

### Outstanding Business

- Signs- Discussed ordering mesh signs for the back of dugouts as multi-year sponsors
- The fence on Field 5 was finished. Kyla will make a Facebook post thanking Mallard and letting people know it was done.
- Mallard quoted a warm-up area for the softball pitchers at \$4,500

### Circuit for out-of-town teams:

- Discussed putting together a separate league for travel teams. The league would give the opportunity for out-of-town teams to play, but not against our rec teams.

### Final rules for baseball and softball

- 14U Softball will stay in town to play. If there are 2 teams, they will play each other. If there is only one, they will merge with 12U.
- 14U baseball will travel to Perrin, Graford, and Bryson at the least
  - 14U softball rules will stay the same as the previous year
  - 12U softball rules will stay the same as the previous year, including the look-back rule and stealing when the ball crosses the plate
  - 10U softball will be tabled until the next meeting, 02/02/2026
  - 8U softball will stay the same as the previous year
  - 6U Softball will be competitive Tball with no coach pitch. Brain made a motion, Chris second and all were in favor.
  - 14U baseball will stay the same as the previous year
  - 12U baseball will move to 70' bases and allow lead-offs. 3rd drop will go into effect halfway through the season. All other rules will remain the same as the previous season. Nate made a motion, Kyla Second and all were in favor
  - 10U baseball will stay the same as the previous year.
  - 8U baseball will stay the same as the previous year.
  - 6U baseball if they hit off a tee ALL players will be allowed to move one base. All other rules will remain the same as previous year
  - For the tournament, all age groups will have 6 run limits except for 12U baseball, which will be unlimited.

### Early Spring Tournament:

- March 28th and June 13th will be the dates for baseball tournaments in 2026
  - Kayla will create a Google Form for sign-ups
  - Chris will contact STS to get it posted on their website
  - Kayla will post rain out for rings on the GSA site
  - No refunds after schedules have been made
  - Kayla will modify STS rules and times for the tournament and post on GSA

### Maintenance

- Tony Hawkins quoted to fix water hydrant for 200-500
- Field 1&4 need a bleacher backstop - Nate will ask SOBCO
- Chris will check on the hydrant and sprinklers that have leaks and get them fixed before the season.

### Scholarships

- Everyone agreed to give out 30 scholarships for the 2025-2026 season
- Next meeting will be on February 2nd

Meeting Adjourned: 7:10 PM