

Shalimar Little League Board Meeting

Date: Sunday September 21, 2025

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Shalimar Little League Concession

Board Members Present - Ed Hartley, Courtney Simpson, Demi Dixon, Jared Farland, Katelyn Roberts, Star Duncan, Chase Roberts, Kelly Torres, Kat DeGroat

Meeting Called to Order by Ed Hartley at 6:13 pm

Motion to Approve Minutes: Jared motion and Demi seconds

Fall Ball –

- **Coaches – three baseball, three softball and one for both**
- **Three age groups split – Softball has 7-8 (12), 9-10 (20), 11-12 (12)**
- **Baseball Night - 7-8(24), 9-10(25), 11-12(7)**
- **We will limit the teams to 30 kids per group. We will allow walk ups if there are spots in that age group.**
- **Softball – Mitch, Kat, Dave and Kelly will coach softball and haven't filled out the form**
- **Jared will be reaching out to a few more coaches for baseball**
- **Specifics for clinic – in field and outfield drills and then cages for hitting.**
- **Thirty-minute stations**
- **Groups will be given different color armbands**
- **Waiver needed? Ed will ask Wendel**
- **Weather backup plan. Will move to the following week**
- **If clinic is successful, we will host another one in November.**

Spring Schedule –

- **Calendar is available via a group chat. Below is the approved**
 - Nov. 3 Registration Open
 - Jan. 4 Registration Close
 - Jan. 8 Coaches/Safety Meeting
 - Evals Week of Jan 12th
 - Drafts Week of Jan 19th
 - Schedules to be made following week and teams contacted
 - Feb 2 - Feb 27 8 total practices(hopefully)

Feb 28th Opening Ceremonies
Mar 2 - April 24 14 games
April 27 - May 15 Double elimination Tourney
Total of 16 scheduled Games

- Registration and how we will handle will be discussed in future meetings ie early bird discounts, etc.
- Jared motioned to approve, Star second. Unanimously approved

City of FWB Consolidation Offer –

- **It would be around 200 more kids that we would be taking on.**
- **The City doesn't have softball**
- **Renew lease for fields with county December 16th. Currently paying \$350 per month to lease the fields.**
- **Willing to offer a dollar amount per kid that signs up such as \$\$ per kid or a lease fee agreement. It will be used for insurance, fields, etc.**
- **City Seal Patch on sleeve, and Shalimar Seal on the other sleeve**
- **Would like a 3-year agreement**
- **Concessions would be allowed to be run but would need to bring anything in.**
- **Agreement M-F utilize 5 fields and 2 junior fields.**
- **Charter and name would still be Shalimar Little League with a DBA of Shalimar/FWB Little League**
- **Going to council meeting on Tuesday and we must have a decision by October 1 as it is the start of our fiscal year.**

New Fields Update –

- **First meeting in October and ask if we can go ahead and do the two new fields this fiscal year.**

New Business Update –

- **Demi – Kiwanians is interested in partnering with us and raising funds. For example, pancake fundraiser which generates from \$2,000 - \$4,000. Christmas fundraiser setting up Christmas tree off deliver truck.**
- **Sponsorship form will be done in coming weeks. We will deliver last year's plaque and the new sponsorship form**
- **Concessions run by high school, bands, etc. We could donate some money earned back to schools/clubs or set up a donation bucket.**
- **Concessions next year – Friday night special and then also we can do something like Taco Tuesday etc.**

- **Next meeting date: October 5th 6:00pm**

Motion to Adjourn at 7:03 pm. Jared motion to adjourn and Demi and Chase second.