

Gilroy Little League Board of Directors



Meeting Minutes: February 05, 2026 at 7:00

1. Roll Call: meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm

- In Attendance: Jon Castro, Alexandra Reynolds, Valerie Lott, Caroline Martinez, Alex Rodriguez, Anthony Nevarez, Jonathan Silva, Danny Pires, Kyle Barth, Trisha Kotsubo, Danny Molina, Christopher Hilt, Melanie Smith, Kimberly Springer, Susie Jensen, Robert Aremdariz, Brandie Macedo, Angie Macedo, Epsom Almazan, Ryan Farrera, Merritt Billington
- Absent: Ashley Hagins, Robyn Martinez

2. Public Comment

- Michael Vaquera attended, as a former head coach, and shared his disappointment about not being selected as a Head Coach and made some suggestions on how the league can otherwise handle coach selection.
- Rudy (Lead Umpire) attended, and asked questions regarding the bylaws specifically related to new run rules. Danny Pires committed to leading a pre-season meeting with all umpires before the first game to review all game rules. Two motions were made to amend the bylaws for clarification.
 - MOTION: To amend the GLL Bylaws to reflect the following changes:
 - Minors Softball & Baseball: A maximum of 5 runs in every inning (both regular season and playoff games)
 - Majors Baseball: In the event of a double-header, stated game time limits are honored, specifically no new inning after 1 hour 45 minutes, and drop-dead time limit of 2 hours
 - The motion was made first by Alexandra Reynolds, and seconded by Alex Rodriguez; motion passed unanimously
 - MOTION: To amend the GLL Bylaws to reflect the following:
 - Under "General Provisions: All Programs" (page 14) remove the text "Umpire will confirm score and balls/strikes count with the official Scorekeeper in the score booth (Sports Park) or in the bleachers at (LAVP and Christmas Hill) regarding the game at play." The motion was made first by Melanie Smith, and seconded by Brandie Macedo; motion passed unanimously

3. President's Update

- DISCUSSION: Jon provided an update on the recent District meeting, sharing district personnel were complimentary of GLL's Board progress. Also, Jon provided an update on discussions with City of Gilroy, specifically around field availability at GSP and the status of the MOU agreement.

4. Financial Update

- DISCUSSION: Alexandra represented the monthly and YTD financials, specifically the expenses and revenue for January. Alexandra also represented the checking account balance, impacted positively by January registrations exceeding costs, and savings account balance.
- ACTION ITEMS:
 - No action items.
- MOTIONS:
 - No motions.

5. Opening Day Update

- DISCUSSION: Kimberly represented progress on Opening Day. The board decided on selling wristbands (for unlimited games) at \$20, or \$2 per ticket.
- MOTION: Kimberly made a motion to invert the Opening Day schedule, specifically starting with the ceremony from 11:00 – 12:00, followed by Family Fun from 12:00 – 3:00, which was seconded by Val; the motion passed with 13 in favor votes and two opposed.
- ACTION ITEMS:
 1. Val work with Kimberly on city permits for food trucks and vendors.
 2. Kim & Val to adjust schedule with Cheerleaders, Colorguard, and Councilmembers
 3. All directors give Tricia raffle tickets by 3/5/26 (next board meeting); parents give tickets to managers/division directors by 3/4/26.

6. Fundraising Update

- DISCUSSION: Trish represented fundraisers planned for the season, including Baseballism, SF Giants game, See's Candy sales for Easter, and a new Straw Hat promotion.
- ACTION ITEMS:
 - Anthony: Post raffle prizes on social media with ticket prices
 - Val: Send email to parents on raffle with deadlines
- MOTIONS:
 - No motions.

7. Snack Shack Update

- DISCUSSION: Brandie presented the plan for Snack Shack, representing 86 shifts resulting in each board member to take 4 shifts each.
- ACTION ITEMS:
 - Val to make a Sign Up Genius for snack shack shifts.
- MOTIONS:
 - None.

8. Director Roundtable

- Brandie: Requested for 4/19 for Challenger under the Lights, as well as Team Snap reimbursement for Challenger parent communication (up to \$150).
 - MOTION: Melanie Smith made a motion to approve Team Snap for Challenger (up to \$150), which was seconded by Anthony Navarez; the motion passed unanimously
- Merrit: Inquired if the Juniors' mound is to be fixed, suggesting that some coaches have offered to do it but require materials. Jon confirmed that the City of Gilroy will do it; Merrit suggested the league provide coaches with direction around routine maintenance of fields after games, to which the board agreed Division Directors can reiterate that to Head Coaches.
- Alex: Asked when fences can be installed at GSP, suggesting that Gilroy High is the best option to help, however they only have Sundays to do it. Also, the A4 lock is not working for the equipment storage room. Alex also represented that baseball game schedules are being worked on, and will be released later this month. Finally, Alex represented that Picture Day scheduling is a challenge, as only half the teams can play games if we don't want pictures after games; the board agreed that younger teams will not have games on Picture Day, although will still get the same amount of games per season (deferred game).
- Melanie: Offered to host a scorekeeping clinic, to which the board agreed to schedule on 3/1/26 after the Coache's Rules Meeting

9. Upcoming Events:

- DISCUSSION: Coache's Rules Meeting was scheduled on 3/1/26, followed by a Scorekeeping Clinic.

10. Next Board Meeting & Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 9:40 pm, with a motion to conclude by Jonothan Silva, seconded by Robert Armendariz.

- The next board meeting is Thursday March 5th at 7:00 pm at GPD Community Room.

UPCOMING DATES:

- 3/1: Rules Meeting (mandatory for HC)
- 3/1: Scorekeeping Clinic (optional)
- 3/7: Opening Day, Parade & Ceremonies 11:00 – 12:00, Family Fun 12:00 – 3:00
- 3/14: Picture Day

Minutes submitted by: Valerie Lott, Secretary (2/6/2026)

Minutes approved by: Jon Castro, President (2/8/2026)