

# Gilroy Little League Board of Directors



Meeting Minutes: March 05, 2026 at 7:00

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

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

## 2. Public Comment

- No guests from the community attended, therefore no public comment was shared.

## 3. President's Update

- DISCUSSION: Jon reported that GLL is invited to both attend and host Juniors Slugfest this year on Memorial Day weekend (5/21 & 22), which we agreed to; GLL will have one, maybe two, Juniors team participate. Districts requested us to also consider hosting a Seniors Sectional Tournament July 2-8 (with no games on July 3-5), and to host Juniors State Tournament on July 16-17. Both offers were respectfully declined by board members.

## 4. Financial Update

- DISCUSSION: Alexandra reported a basic financial update and committed to providing a more detailed report next month after major expenses and revenues are recorded. Alexandra reported on checking and savings account balances, as well as itemized expenses for the month. Val reported that GLL was awarded a \$5,000 grant for Challenger equipment, by Gilroy Foundation.
- ACTION ITEMS:
  - No action items.
- MOTIONS:
  - No motions.

## 5. Opening Day Update

- DISCUSSION: Kimberly walked the board through the Opening Day plans. Despite a few remaining details, the board feels prepared to turn on a good day for the kids. The board generally agreed to sell water, but not other drinks, to avoid competing with visiting food trucks.
- MOTION: No motions.
- ACTION ITEMS:
  1. Val to send Jonothan the updated program with names for Home Run Hitters & All Star Teams & Managers.

## 6. Director Roundtable

- Danny (Umpires): Need more umpires, looking for more and reaching out to contacts
- T-Ball (Angie): no issues to report
- Single A (Epsom): Picture Day time slot is 9:00 and game at 10:00, game might start late; push all games 30 minutes on 3/7
- Double A: (Chris) Need a place to store bases, to be stored at Anthony's near Rod Kelly; also need to locate bases
- Minors (Danny) Baseball: Some concern about one of the managers, course of action determined
- Majors Baseball (Merrit): no issues to report
- Juniors Baseball (Alex): no issues to report; fences went up on Sunday; screens are TBD
- Instructional Softball (Jonothan): no issues to report; just need uniforms distributed
- Minors Softball (Kyle): feedback around having Picture Day separate from Opening Day
- Majors Softball (Susie): no issues to report
- Juniors Softball (Kyle): no issues to report
- Challenger (Brandie): Grant money funds 4/23, but can we purchase in advance; Brandie to pull a list/proposal together and work with Alexandra
- Concessions: Shopping Friday morning for Snack Shack;
- Fundraising: Baseballism ended; See's Candy coming up; other restaurants coming up
- Melanie (Member at Large): not a good turn out for scorekeeping clinic; lots of coaches not prepared with designated scorekeepers; Directors should check in with Managers on designated scorekeepers

### MOTION:

- *Alexandra Reynolds* made a motion to revise the 2026 bylaws to prohibit the use of pine tar within Gilroy Little, with the exception of Juniors Baseball and Softball; the motion was seconded by *Kyle Barth*; the motion receives 1 opposed vote and 14 favorable votes; motion passes.

### ACTION ITEM:

- *Valerie Lott* to update the 2026 Bylaws per the motion and post to website.

7. Upcoming Events:

8. Next Board Meeting & Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 9:06 pm, with a motion to conclude by *Merritt Billington*, seconded by *Anthony Nevarez*.
- The next board meeting is Thursday April 2nd at 7:00 pm at GPD Community Room.

UPCOMING DATES:

- 3/7: Opening Day, Parade & Ceremonies 11:00 – 12:00, Family Fun 12:00 – 3:00
- 3/14: Picture Day
- 4/17: Challenger Under the Lights
- 4/23: Gilroy Foundation Meeting to receive \$5K grant
- 5/17: Challenger Jamboree

Minutes submitted by: Valerie Lott, Secretary (3/6/2026)

Minutes approved by: Jon Castro, President (3/24/2026)