



Gilroy Little League Board of Directors

Meeting Minutes: December 04, 2025 at 7:00

1. Roll Call: meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm

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

2. Public Comment

- Nic Amano, a former coach in the league, joined to share his thoughts on field maintenance, and inquire about the plan for 2026. Mr. Amano Also raised a question around practice field time being “first come, first serve”, and inquired if that will be the same going forward. The board explained its plans around field maintenance, appreciation for those willing to help, as well as limitations associated with scheduling practices once the seasons commences (mainly, field availability as the main constraint). Mr. Amano expressed safety concerns specifically related to pitching mounds at GSP to which the board took note.
- Brian Ferrara attended, sharing his interest in helping and/or joining the board of directors. Mr. Ferrara has 5 kids in the league, and was invited to stay for the duration of the meeting to learn more about the GLL board.

3. Sponsorship Update

- DISCUSSION: Val provided an update on behalf of Ashley (not in attendance), noting that Ashley has done a tremendous job pulling 2026 sponsorship program together, as well as clean up from previous years. We are on track to achieve our 2026 sponsorship revenue targets, and potentially will exceed. Val also shared that the new tiered sponsorship program seems to be well received. Board members are encouraged to reach out into their network to solicit new and returning sponsors.
- ACTION ITEMS:
 - 1. Val to work with Ashely to post a list of sponsors that we’ve already reached out to via Google Docs and share with board.

4. 2026 Budget (final)

- DISCUSSION: Alexandra represented a proposed 2026 budget, as well as represented expenditures through November and our bank balances to date. Anthony suggested that we budget additional expenses to host community events. The board generally is aligned to add community events, but refrained from adding to the balanced budget until sponsorship and registration revenue is actualized.
- ACTION ITEMS:
 1. No action items.
- MOTIONS:
 1. Rob made a motion approve the 2026 budget as proposed; the motion was seconded by Kyle. Motion passes unanimously, with 15 “yes” and 0 no.

5. President Report & District Meeting Update

- DISCUSSION: Jon represented take-aways from the District 59 meeting in November.
- ACITON ITEMS:
 1. Alexandra to order baseballs before January, as prices are expected to increase in 2026
 2. Safety bases for baseball likely to be required, but not yet decided; should plan for that
 3. Val to set up Fingerprinting events

6. Upcoming Events:

- DISCUSSION:
 - 12/6: Holiday Parade
 - Jonathan Silva to get registration flyers (post card size) to distribute along parade route
 - Walk Up #2 on 12/10
 - Anthony to design a social media post offering free GLL t-shirts for first 10 sign-ups, as well as GG tickets (good through 12/31/25)
 - Opening Day
 - Val asked about lining up a guest speaker, and encouraged board members to come up with ideas for “local celebrities”
 - Val to line up the Mayor and City Councilmembers

7. Open Session:

- Community & Outreach
- Coach Clinic: to be done internally led by Division Directors
- Umpire Training to be scheduled; need to rent a field as we cannot use Gilroy High
- Player Evaluations: Sign Up genius for roles so people know where to help and how to help

8. Next Board Meeting & Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 9:25 pm, with a motion to conclude by Rob, seconded by Alexandra.

UPCOMING DATES:

- 12/10/25: Walk Up Registration #2
- 1/07/26: Walk Up Registration #3
- 1/09/26: Early Bird Registration ends (\$50 Late Fee applies 12:00 am on 1/10/26)
- 1/10/26: Evaluation Day (Plan A)
- 1/17/26: Evaluation Day (Plan B)
- 1/21/26: Special Closed Board Meeting (Manager Voting)
- 1/24/26: Draft Day (Executive Board Only) & Fingerprinting
- 1/31/26: Manager Safety Training & Coach Orientation
- 3/7/26: Opening Day
- 3/14: Picture Day

Minutes submitted by: Valerie Lott, Secretary (12/5/2025)

Minutes approved by: Jon Castro, President (12/10/2025)