



Gilroy Little League Board of Directors

Meeting Minutes: November 04, 2025 at 7:00

1. Roll Call: meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm
 - In Attendance: Jon Castro, Alexandra Reynolds, Valerie Lott, Caroline Martinez, Alex Rodriguez, Ashley Hagins, Anthony Nevarez, Jonathan Silva, Susie Jensen, Melanie Smith, Robert Aremdariz, Christopher Hilt, Brandie Macedo, Angie Macedo, Danny Pires, Kyle Barth
 - Absent: Trisha Kotsubo, Danny Molina, Epsom Almazan, Merritt Billington, John DeCarlo, Robyn Martinez
2. Public Comment
 - Kimberly Springer joined as a guest to understand GLL, expressing interest in joining GLL board.
3. 2026 Budget (draft)
 - DISCUSSION: Before reviewing the budget, the board voted to accept Kimberly Springer as Event Director. Thereafter, Alexandra represented progress towards pulling the budget together, as well as transfer control of the accounts and credit cards. Alexandra also shared a rough cut at the 2026 proposed budget, while representing the financial picture is still being pulled together given the transition (noting she was just granted online access to accounts that morning). The final budget will be prepared to be presented at the next meeting in December, although Alexandra walked the board through the income and expense assumptions.
 - ACTION ITEM:
 1. Val to look for grant application opportunities for equipment for challenger players.
 2. Alexandra to add safety bases to equipment budget.
 3. Alexandra to add challenger helmets to budget \$1K.
 4. John to follow up on baseball inventory, and how many to order (may need to boost the budget).
 5. Val & Anthony to look at texting capability in Sports Connect to league members (coaches, board members, parents); put a placeholder assumption in the budget with approval from Alexandra.
 6. Val to order rings for All Stars for Opening Day celebration.
 7. Alexandra to consider adjusting Snack Shack expense from \$8K to \$6K.
 8. Val and Alexandra to factor in field costs (practices).
 - MOTION:

1. Jonothan Silva made a motion to nominate Kimberly Springer as Event Director, which was seconded by Anthony Nevarez. Motion passed unanimously.
2. Kyle made a motion approve the additional \$2500 in marketing spend up to \$5000 per year, which was seconded by Melanie. Motion passes unanimously.

4. 2026 Bylaws

- DISCUSSION: The draft bylaws were distributed to board members for review prior (via 10/31/25 email), with material changes noted in red. Val asked division directors to specifically review game time limits as noted in the bylaws.
- ACTION ITEM:
 1. Change Minors and Majors baseball game time limits to reflect the red font in draft not the black font (page 17).
 2. Change language under draft to clarify will be drafted onto a team, not assigned to a team (page 7, number 3).
 3. Add regular season ties are okay Minors, Majors, and Juniors.
- MOTION:
 1. Alex made a motion to approve the proposed bylaws as distributed on 10/31/25, with the changes noted above. The motion was seconded by Melanie. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Sponsorship Rates

- DISCUSSION: Ashley presented a tiered sponsorship proposal, to include bronze, silver, and gold sponsor levels. Ahsley also shared the proposed benefits to sponsors at said levels.
- ACTION ITEM:
 1. All: Consider shout-out of the week format, avoiding “player of the game”.
- MOTION:
 - Rob made a motion to approve the proposed sponsorship tiers and rates (Bronze \$500, Silver \$750, and Gold \$1,000), with respective benefits. The motion was seconded by Alexandra. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Selecting a Picture Vendor

- DISCUSSION: Alexandra shared comparisons of potential team and individual picture vendors, including Visual Sports (current vendor).
- ACTION ITEM:
 1. No action items.

- MOTION:
 - Rob made a motion to approve new vendor, and agreed to review negotiation progress between providing complimentary team pictures to individual players or sponsorship plaques at the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Suzie, and passed with 15 “yes” votes and one (1) “nay” vote.
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7. Next Board Meeting & Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 9:31 pm, with a motion to conclude by Alexandra, seconded by Caroline.
- Our next meeting is to be as follows: December 4th at 7:00 pm at the Gilroy Police Department Community Room.

UPCOMING DATES:

- 12/09/25: Walk Up Registration #2
- 1/06/26: 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
- 3/7/26: Opening Day & Pictures (TBC)

Minutes submitted by: Valerie Lott, Secretary (11/6/2025)

Minutes approved by: Jon Castro, President (11/6/2025)