

CHGSA Board Meeting

Date: January 27, 2025

Time: 6:30 pm

Location:

- Alan Sims Rec Center, Pecan Room, 310 E Parkerville Rd., Cedar Hill, TX 75104

1. Welcome, Call to Order & Attendance

- Opening Remarks
 - 6:34 pm call to order
- Attendance Check
 - Donnie Smith, Latana Jackson, Lois Wilson, Versace Hicks-Butler, Amira Smith, Celia Escalante, Greg Escalante, Marlon Vela
- Confirm Quorum - we have a quorum

2. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting

- Approved - Latana, Greg

3. 2025 Accomplishments

- Community Outreach
 - Amira - nursing home, school, animal shelter, food pantry
 - Latana - 9k scholarships, EOS skate parties (\$2k), gift cards to head & asst coaches, partner with Crestview Nursing home 16 gift cards for employees & Christmas Eve lunch for 30 staff, and bat donation, \$25 towards rec league jersey for all players, \$2500 to city, uniform to one player, tee and net to another, donation \$1k to CHHS booster and banner sponsor in CHHS outfield, partner with Tango to make 270 sack lunches for the homeless.
 - Food pantry, toys for tots, cedar hill life school donation
- Lessons, Catching Clinic
 - Devin Cantu 8 students for catching clinic
 - Partner with 2 pitchers and paid pitching for 2 players per team \$50-70
 - Partner with Duncanville and CHHS Clinics
- Logo & Website update
 - Updated logo created and uploaded to CHGSA website and Facebook pages
 - Polo shirts and hats/visors provided to all board members with new logo
 - Website updated to ensure all page data is current, about us section added to display CHGSA history, community outreach, and registration numbers.
- Player Participation
 - Over 80 girls have registered for the Spring 26 season.
 - In fall 2025, there were 71 registered and 6 teams.
- Will have a coaching clinic for spring 26

4. Treasury Report

| Ending Balance - December 2025 | | 16,904.04 | |
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| RECOMMENDATIONS | | BOARD VOTE 1/26/2026 | STATUS |
| A. Donate Once a Quarter to the Community - up to \$1200 | | | Approved |
| | January - March | | Approved |
| | April - June | | Approved |
| | July - September | | Approved |
| | October- December | | Approved |
| B. Donate to City Bi-Annually (May and November) \$1250 to \$1500 | | | Approved |
| C. CHGSA board new sweat shirts or t-shirts - up to \$75 | | | Approved |
| D. Annual Scholarships - Must Apply/Awarded In August - No More Individual Student Request (6k to 9k total depending on what we have in account) | | | Approved |
| E. Keep Same CPA and allow them to file taxes - Megan Riles 500 | | | Approved |
| F. Increase the Select Team Field Rental fee from \$300 to \$325 - \$350 | | | Approved |
| Old Business | | | |
| A. Increased the Tournament Field Rental Fee from \$150 to \$175 | | | |
| B. Increased the Rec Registration Fee from \$65 to \$70 | | | |

5. Discussion Topics

- Rec game and Tournament attendance
 - Recommendation to have at least 1 board member in attendance at every Cedar Hill rec game. Will need to create a schedule. Check in on tournaments (concessions & city contact for service)
 - Move to make it a requirement - Latana. (Dir of Coaches to create schedule)
 - Motion passed
 - Away games are the responsibility of the host city.
- Select fee increase by \$25 - part of the Treasury report
- Valley Ridge blackout dates

6. New Business

- Vote Tournament Dates
 - Compare 2026 Blackout Dates against Tournament Schedules for Ricky Hightower and Tristan Cummings.
 - Agreed to limit tournaments to 2 per month.

2026 Blackout Dates

- April 3-5** Easter Holiday Weekend (Do Not Schedule Valley Ridge)
- May 23-Sept. 7** Lagoon Summer Season (Do Not Schedule Virginia Weaver)
- May 22-25** Memorial Weekend (Pool Opening) (Do Not Schedule Valley Ridge)
- May 30** Jazz Festival (Do Not Schedule Valley Ridge, Total Blackout)
- June 12-14** Best Southwest Juneteenth Celebration (Practices ok, no tournaments) (Do not Schedule Valley Ridge)
- June 19** Juneteenth Holiday (Practices ok)
- June 20** Jazz Festival, Backup Date (Do Not Schedule Valley Ridge, Total Blackout)
- June 27-28** Black out weekend (Practices ok, no tournaments...BB World Series ok...no others)
- July 3-5** Independence Weekend (Practices ok, no tournaments) (Do Not Schedule Valley Ridge)
- Sept. 4-7** Labor Day Weekend (Do Not Schedule Valley Ridge)
- Sept. 8-9** Tentative CHISD Cross Country Meet at Valley Ridge Park (Do Not Schedule Valley Ridge)
- Sept. 17-20** Best Southwest Hispanic Heritage Celebration (Do Not Schedule Valley Ridge)
- Oct. 7** Tentative CHISD Cross Country Meet at Valley Ridge Park (Do Not Schedule Valley Ridge)
- Oct. 9-11** Country Day on the Hill (Do Not Schedule Valley Ridge)
- Nov. 26-29** Thanksgiving Holiday (Do Not Schedule Valley Ridge)
- Dec. 14** All Fields Closed

Selected Tournament dates are noted in Green.

| RICKY HIGHTOWER | | TRISTAN CUMMINGS |
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| Feb 14-15 winter warm up | | |
| *Feb 21-22 Winter Nationals | | Feb 21-22 |
| Feb 28-march 1 | | |
| *March 7-8 Spring Bling | | |
| *14-15 Leprechaun Shootout | | |
| 21-22 Super Cup | | |
| 28-29 March Shootout | | March 28-29 |
| | | April 4 - 5 |
| *April 11-12 Touch All Four For Autism | | |
| *18-19 Battle of DFW | | |
| 25-26 NCS Shootout | | |
| *May 2-3 Cinco de Mayo Classic | | |
| * may 9th Saturday only | | |
| *16-17 Armed Forces Shootout May | | May 16 - 17 |
| 23-24 Memorial Day | | |
| *30-31 Bownet Classic | | |
| *june 6-7 Texas State Championships | | |
| *13-14 El Gargantuan | | |
| 20-21 Mid Summer Classic | | June 20-21 |
| 27-28 June Shootout | | |
| *July 4-5 stars and Stripes | | |
| 11-12 Bring the Heat | | |
| *July 25-26 Midnight Mayhem | | |
| *Aug 8 Run For the Rings | | |

- Vote 2026 Board Members

| Current Board Members | Positions Up For Vote |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| President: Donald Smith | President: |
| Vice President: Greg Escalante | Vice President: |
| Secretary: OPEN | Secretary: |
| Treasurer: Latana Jackson | Treasurer: |
| Fastpitch Director: Lois Wilson | Fastpitch Director: |
| Concessions Director: Celia Escalante | Concessions Director: |
| Dir. of Coaches: Versace Hicks-Butler | Dir. of Coaches: |
| Tournament Director: Marlon Vela | Tournament Director: |
| Community Outreach Chair: Amira Smith | Community Outreach Chair: |

Voting Results:

| Voter | Community Outreach Chair | Tournament Director | Dir. of Coaches | Vote | Concessions Director | Vote | Fastpitch Director | Treasurer | Secretary | Vice President | Vote | President |
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| Donnie Smith | | | | Marlon | | Amira | | | | | Coach T | |
| Greg Escalante | | Marlon Vela | | Marlon | Alex Lara | Alex | | | Celia | | Jose | |
| Latana Jackson "Coach T" | | | | Marlon | | Amira | | | | | Coach T | |
| Lois Wilson | Celia Escalante | | Marlon Vela | Marlon | | Amira | | | | | Coach T | |
| Celia Escalante | Laurenca Ramos | Greg Escalante | | Marlon | | Alex | | | Versace | Jose Rodriguez | Jose | |
| Versace Hicks-Butler | | | | Versace | Amira Smith | Amira | | | | | Coach T | |
| Marlon Vela | | Versace Hicks-Butler | | Marlon | | Amira | Lois | | | | Coach T | |
| Amira Smith | | | Versace Hicks-Butler | Versace | | Amira | | | | Coach T | Coach T | |
| Trae Smith | | | | Versace | | Amira | | | | | Coach T | Donnie Smith |
| Franchesca Alvarado | | | | Marlon | | Alex | | | | | Jose | |
| Alex Lara | | | | Marlon | | Alex | | | | | Jose | |
| Chassiti Sullivan | Amira Smith | | | Marlon | | Amira | | | | | Coach T | |
| Ramiro Alvarado | | | | Versace | | Alex | | | | | Jose | |
| Laurenca Ramos | | | | Marlon | | Alex | | | | | Jose | |
| Joy Smith | | | | Marlon | | Amira | | | | | Coach T | |
| Mariah Escobar | | | | Marlon | | Amira | | | | | Coach T | |
| Jose Rodriguez | | | | Marlon | | Alex | | | | | Jose | |
| Alexa Lamas | | | | Marlon | | Alex | | | | | Jose | |
| Pam Smith -Rogers | | | | Marlon | | Amira | | | | | Coach T | |
| Tshome Rogers | | | | Marlon | | Amira | | | | | Coach T | |
| Crystal Campos | 7:50 | | | Marlon | | Alex | | | | | Jose | |
| Kimberly Rodriguez | 6:28 | | | Marlon | | Alex | | | | | Jose | |
| Maria Rodriguez | | | | Marlon | | Alex | | | | | Jose | |
| Jacquiline C | 7:53 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ivan Hernandez | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WINNER | LAURENCA RAMOS | VACANT | MARLON VELA | | | AMIRA SMITH | | LOIS | VACANT | CELIA | COACH T | DONNIE SMITH |

2026 Board

President: Donnie Smith

Vice President: Latana Jackson

Secretary: Celia Escalante

Treasurer: VACANT*

Concessions Director: Amira Smith

Director of Coaches: Marlon Vela

Tournament Director: VACANT*

Community Outreach: Laurenca Ramos

*Vacant role duties will be completed by backup as noted in the CHGSA By Laws

7. Open Discussion

Chassity Sullivan - is there a way for the girls to join in and volunteer?

- Need to post activities ahead of time so girls can participate.

8. Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn 8:57, 2nd