

## **CHGSA Board Meeting**

Date: January 27, 2026

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**

<b>Ending Balance - December 2025</b>		<b>16,904.04</b>	
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b>		<b>BOARD VOTE 1/26/2026</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
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
<b>Old Business</b>			
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.

<b>RICKY HIGHTOWER</b>		<b>TRISTAN CUMMINGS</b>
Feb 14-15 winter warm up		
*Feb 21-22 Winter Nationals		<b>Feb 21-22</b>
Feb 28-march 1		
*March 7-8 Spring Bling		
*14-15 Leprechaun Shootout		
21-22 Super Cup		
28-29 March Shootout		<b>March 28-29</b>
		<b>April 4 - 5</b>
*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		<b>May 16 - 17</b>
23-24 Memorial Day		
*30-31 Bownet Classic		
*june 6-7 Texas State Championships		
*13-14 El Gargantuan		
20-21 Mid Summer Classic		<b>June 20-21</b>
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
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												
<b>WINNER</b>	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