

**Highland Village Area Baseball and Softball Association**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
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Flower Mound, Texas 75028  
EIN:75-2754912

**Type of Meeting:** Regular Meeting  
**Date:** Thursday, February 5, 2026  
**Time:** 7:30pm  
**Location:** Doubletree Ranch, Small Room  
**Meeting Facilitator:** Aaron Rhodes, President  
**Secretary:** Alexis Burris

**Members Present:** *(V) indicates virtual participation.*

Aaron Rhodes — President - League Administration  
Sam Smith — Vice President - Recreational Baseball  
*(V)* Steve White — Vice President - Storm Baseball  
*(V)* Walt Temshiv — Vice President - Softball  
*(V)* Cindy Wiederrich — Treasurer  
Alexis Burris — Secretary  
Jon Dahlvig — Director of Equipment and 9U/10U Baseball Commissioner  
Joe Lococo — 7U/8U Baseball Commissioner  
*(V)* Mike Gonzalez — Blastball/5U/6U Commissioner  
Blayde Burris — General Manager / Scheduler  
*(V)* David Nichols — Director of Sponsorship/Fundraising  
*(V)* Teresa Rhodes — Director of Media  
Ayden Burris — Umpire-In-Chief

**Members Absent:**

Kara Boone — Softball Commissioner  
Jeff Halstead — Director of Interlock & Premier  
Shawn French — Director of Registration & Web Services  
Graham Koonce — 11U/12U Baseball Commissioner  
Dan Ortmeier — VFG Representative

**Board Meeting - Official Call to Order:**

President Aaron Rhodes called the Board of Directors meeting to order on Thursday, February 5, 2026, at 7:31 PM.

✓ Motion to begin meeting by Aaron Rhodes.  
    Seconded by Sam Smith.

**Approval of Two Previous Meeting Minutes:**

✓ Motion by Alexis Burris to approve the minutes from the previous meeting held on Thursday, November 6, 2025. It had been agreed in January to allow more time for the Board to review.  
    Seconded by Sam Smith.  
    Passed unanimously.

✓ Motion by Sam Smith to approve the minutes from the previous meeting held on Thursday, January 8, 2026.  
    Seconded by Aaron Rhodes.  
    Passed unanimously.

**AGENDA ITEMS:**

1. Grievance/Suggestion/Compliment
  - No submissions reported.
  - Visitors public address – No one present; no issues to report.

2. Treasurer's Report – presented by Aaron Rhodes
    - New Budget sheet from “MoneyMinder” – includes income, losses, and actual balances.
    - Both batting cages have sponsors; 4 out of 5 fields have sponsors.
    - The new budget plan will help us know what we are usually spending to allow for better and more responsible future planning.
    - Start date moved back to December 1 for this report to reflect a full season of money in and out.
  
  3. General Manager's Report – Blayde Burris
    - Orange and Brown fields – marked base stops; new crates and bases; locks to be added.
    - Far fencing down; poles will come out tomorrow.
    - Ordering turf for batting circles and front of dugouts.
    - Grass has been re-laid in front of mounds but expect to see a piece of turf to put on top for practices.
  
  4. Old Business
    - 2026 Budget revisions made from the January meeting. Changes made according to actual costs.
    - Cindy requested whether finance team has access to Sports Connect.
      - Registration Revenue pre-fees (credit card fees and processing fees)
      - December 2024 Registration was about 35,000.
      - Distributed All-Star payments to TC and Corinth - \$12,000.
      - We have not lost as much as it appears.
- ✓ Motion by Sam Smith to accept the Revised Budget presented.  
Seconded by David Nichols.  
Passed unanimously.
- The potential change from Chase Bank is still pending. David and Aaron will meet with DATCU to discuss options.
  - Season Opening Celebration, March 6<sup>th</sup> (no practices)
    - 6:30pm-Parade of Teams
    - 7:00-8:00 Game on Green field for Heros Game (HV fire and police).
    - Mayor will throw 1<sup>st</sup> pitch
    - Considering – other activities for kids, etc.
    - Saturday & Sunday– Rec teams will have exhibition games.
    - Sunday – Storm & Premier teams will have games.
      - Steve White and Jeff Halstead will work out opponents.
      - Blayde will get with commissioners to see who will play or not play. Added to practice request sheet options to whether teams want to play 1, 2, or 0 games.
      - Jon – consider shortening games for exhibition (1 hour vs 1.5)
    - Billboard and batting cage sponsors invited out and thanked.
    - All details will be shared via social media and/or email blasts.
  - League-wide fundraiser goes live Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>
    - Goal is \$100,000; half of that will cover Rec uniforms.
    - Duration – approximately two weeks; we take home 85% of the total raised.
  - Mandatory Coaches Meeting – Monday February 23, 7:30-8:30pm at Doubletree Ranch (3 rooms; some giveaways for coaches)
    - Asking Coach Sherman, MHS, and Coach Sartor, FMHS, to join.
    - Skills Clinic – Saturday February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-4:00, put on by Storm Coaches
      - 434 rec baseball players
      - 162 rec softball players
      - Graham Koonce will be the guest speaker.
    - March 5<sup>th</sup> – Parent Meeting 7:30-8:30pm to open communication with teams. Fundraiser presentation, new doublebases, uniforms, equipment, website, etc.

5. New Business:

- Aaron reviewed updates regarding Spring Registration
  - Recreational numbers are up - 779
  - Storm Softball and Storm Baseball are both down, but due to known reasons.
  - Total increased by 2.2% even with the losses at Storm levels.
- New Policies: Cold weather policy and Fundraiser Guidance (copies emailed to all)
- 20% off Dick's Sporting Goods Day – Two weekends including 2/6-2/9 and 2/13-2/26
- Dick's is sponsoring HVABSA again this year.
- All-Star Coach selection will be made by March 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Numbers of baseball teams?
  - Jon Dahlvig:
    - 10U – 10 teams with 2 on waitlist (may do tryouts for the fall)
    - 12U – 6 teams
  - Joe Lococo:
    - 8U - 4 teams
    - 7U – 6 teams
  - Mike Gonzales:
    - Blastball – 3 teams
    - 5u – 5 teams
    - 6U – 4 – room still available
  - Sam Smith:
    - 13-14 – 2 teams
- Numbers of softball teams?
  - Walt Temshiv: Softball program is getting younger.
    - 6U – 2 teams
    - 8U – 4 teams
    - 10U – 3 teams
    - 12U – 3 teams
    - 14U – 1 team
    - 16U – 2 “teams” (20+ players, team name “Misfits”)
  - Lost some players to “Surge” (coach who was asked to leave HVABSA.)
- New Softball Interlock with Flower Mound, Coppell, Southlake, Grapevine, & Lewisville

6. Commissioners and Directors – Open Floor for Updates:

- Steve White, Vice President of Storm Baseball
  - Building up internally with Storm Baseball teams, coaches, and families.
  - Focusing on identifying good quality coaches interested in moving up through the ranks (working together with board members to build from within.)
- David Nichols, Director of Sponsorship/Fundraising
  - Lots of excitement about fundraiser and other new sponsors.
- Ayden Burris, Umpire-In-Chief
  - Eleven new umpires this season.
- Sam Smith, Vice President of Recreational Baseball
  - Uniforms – Order info shared at Coaches meeting.
  - Sam will get with D-Bat to find out who we are missing.
  - Each team makes one order for coaches & players.

✓ Motion to adjourn by Jon Dahlvig.

Seconded by Walt Temshiv

Passed unanimously.

Adjourned 2/08/2026 at 8:35 pm.

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETINGS:**

**March 5, 2026 – Parents' Meeting at DoubleTree Ranch, Highland Village, big room.**

**April 8, 2026 - Board of Directors Meeting at DoubleTree Ranch, Highland Village, small room.**