

HCYF Board Meeting
April MINUTES

Date: 4/15/2026 @ 6:30pm

Location: Harris County Recreation Center

I. Call to Order: 1833, Present: Abbey Goldman, Jesse Goldman, Bill Bailey, Darlas Strickland, Josh Hendrax, Mike Fuson, Aaron Shepard, Tripp Railey, Jene McDowell, Taylor Griffin, Tyler McDaniel, Will McDaniel, Amanda Amberson, Matthew O'Brien

II. Approval of Agenda / Minutes

Jesse motion to approve agenda, Aaron 2nd / All Unanimous

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III. Parents Speaking (limit to 5min each) - none

IV. Reports:

- Rec: Matt from soccer said we could use soccer fields for coed flag. Rec budget cut by 25%, along with community center budget. Only financially supporting 1 season of a sport (ump/officials) (not 100% set in stone) This would take effect for us beginning after tackle 2026 season.
- VP - n/a
- Treasurer - not present
- Secretary - nothing to report
- Safety Commissioner - need to know approx attendance for the CPR class. Being held 2 weeks prior to coed flag season. Going with 20-30 people.
- Cheer Commissioner: Nothing to report. Is PM going to have a cheer squad? Taylor says not at this time, but will be looking. Hamilton cheer commissioner is Beth Milner.
- **Community Reports**
 - Hamilton: Parent reached out with 4 year old that wants to play flag. Up to the commissioner. Suggested that parent coaches/helps coach.
 - Pine Mountain: Football signs have been stolen. Need some kids to sign up & have been recruiting coaches.
 - Mountain Hill: Just received access to sombrero - so all good now
 - Waverly Hall: New cheer commissioner is Sam Walburn - updated Stefanie.
- **Coordinator Reports**
 - School Relations - not present
 - Information - nothing to report
 - Fundraising - "Good". Josh said we have to start raising funds. Needs: fence built at moultrie, game clocks, referees for 2027. Fundraising ideas from the board: Sponsorship spots on website, Facebook shoutouts, Banners (Mike said banners don't have to come down if we keep them looking neat), 50/50 raffle. Bill suggests gun raffle. Mike said we have to get paper sign off by the sheriff's dept if we have a cash prize. Tyler suggests Car Wash. Raffle tickets. Tyler wants to go to businesses and ask for money.
 - Girls Flag: Working on bylaws and handbook. 18 sponsors have sponsored a banner for the field - \$1100 dollars approximately. Working with Matt for facilities, looking at playing at soccer fields. Skills camp/showcase sometime in July - something while registration is open. Close reg end of July. Coaches meeting beginning of August. Start games by Labor Day. Play 8 games, then play tiger bowl. Potential that GHSA mandates girls flag wear softshell helmets, still

up in the air. \$25 per helmet are cheapest option on amazon. For 2026, going with \$80 reg cost to match co-ed. Should bring in \$2000 after paying everything. Trying to increase sign ups. Handed out flyers at creekside. Will is handling registration forms on blue sombrero.

- **President's Report:** Flag football verification - need to do this. Abbey says we need to be a united front. Mike says that boundaries are hard set for primary season, but coed flag is 2ndary season. Re: all seasons- all players must be a HC resident unless the parent works in HCSD, or in Annexed in area. Let the parents know that in the fall, boundary lines are strict per community.
 - Josh had a meeting with middle/high school coach. Concerns: kids not ready for middle school. Attempts to bridge the gap: 1 day coaches camp, players camp with HS kids at HCHS stadium, HS resource coach available at regular community practices. Any coaches can go attend Middle/High school practices to watch and learn. Bill suggests picking a day that all commissioners & Josh go attend a practice together.
 - Soccer told us we can use the soccer fields for coed flag season if we want to because they aren't going to use it at that time, except for a summer camp in June. **Bill motions to play 2026 coed flag games at soccer fields, Taylor 2nds, all in favor: Bill, Tripp, Taylor, Stephanie, Aaron, Oppose: Abbey & Jesse.**
 - GRPA tournament - can discuss at a later time. Looking into timeline for this year. We can put our name in the pool to host a game.

V. New Business -

- **Board of Directors will vote on VP role:** Candidates present are Darias Strickland and Tyler McDaniel. Both candidates given opportunity to speak, board able to ask questions as needed. All Board of Directors have a paper ballot to write in their vote. Final vote: Tyler 2 votes, Darias 5 votes. Winner is Darius Strickland.
- **Op Manual & Tackle/Coed Rules Document (Updated draft, possible vote)**
 - Op Manual:** Abbey motions, Aaron 2nds, all in favor: Jesse, all opposed: no one. Abstain: Bill, Tripp, Taylor, Darias. Motion tabled. (Need to specify in the next vote that we are replacing the old documents.)
 - Coed Flag Rules:** Add in: "6U: whoever receives the snap cannot advance the ball. They can go under center" & Coach eligibility: 21y+ coach must be present at the game on the sideline.
 - Aaron motions it approve, Jesse 2nds, all in favor: unanimously approved.**
 - Save **Tackle Manual** for next meeting..
- **Commissioner Agreement Paperwork-** Josh thinks it no longer serves any purpose after modifications have been made. Everyone agreed to drop that.
- **Co-Ed Flag Upcoming Season Discussion, Concessions:** Allison plans on doing concessions, needs to speak with soccer. Games Tu/Th/Sat. Older kids games are latest on Saturday. Will play on 2 full fields. Mike going on record: HCYF made the decision that our coaches are responsible for submitting the scores, Mike does not have them. BOD coverage at the game needs to double check that the coach gave the score. Let's use the portable scoreboard.
- **Tackle/Cheer/Girls Flag Registration Opening May 1 - Set Costs:** Will is covering girls flag registration docs, still opening May 1. \$75 for cheer. Football going with \$100 just like last year. Add coach volunteer spots for cheer. Set reg to close 8/14 for now.
- **Discuss May Meeting Agenda:** GRPA tournament, Emergency Procedure

VII. Comments and Announcements: Tyler officially steps down as fundraiser at 8:14pm

VIII. Adjournment: 8:56p

Next meeting date: 5/20/26