



RYA *November 2025* BOARD MEETING

Meeting Date: November 5, 2025 – 6:30pm

Board Member Attendees: Mike Cowan (President), Lisa Willis (Vice President), Richard Stutheit (Treasurer), Emily Standifer (Special Events), Andrew Rivera (Baseball/Softball), Tremaine McGill (Basketball), Missy Schulz (Cheer), Eric Gomez (Football)

Non-Board Member Attendees: Jennifer Forbes (Admin-elect), Aaron Alvarado (Baseball-elect)

General Board Items / Old News

- 2025 RYA Board Elections – polls open from 6:30-8:00pm during regularly scheduled meeting hours
 - Election Results:
 - President Election: Emily Standifer won with a 71-53 split of the vote.
 - Board Newcomers: Jennifer Forbes (Administration) and Aaron Alvarado (Baseball) joined the board.
 - Board Members Re-Elected: Tremaine McGill (Basketball), Missy Schulz (Cheer), Eric Gomez (Football), and Andrew Rivera (Softball)
 - Board Vacancies: Special Events (immediately), Vice President and Football (as of 12/1)
 - Lisa Willis announced she was stepping away from RYA Board, as did Eric Gomez

Baseball: Andrew Rivera

- Andrew will be bringing Aaron up to speed on managing the program over the next month.
- Select Baseball has tryouts over the next 1.5 weeks - all Rec Baseball teams are done for the season.
- Spring registrations open December 1st. We are finalizing plans for related events.

Basketball: Tremaine McGill

- Nov 17 - Player Looks at The Link and RHS
- Basketball \$25 off sibling code needed - Richard is getting code built and will send it to Tremaine for families with multiple kids playing.
- Tremaine will send invoices from The Link and Birdville ISD to Richard for practice and game rentals.

Cheer: Missy Schulz

- Cheer Showcase is this Sunday (11/9)
- NRH Tree Lighting
- 11/10 - practices start M/TH for NRH Tree lighting
- 12/4 is the NRH Tree Lighting - RYA will be running a booth during event

- Cheer was invited to participate in MADD Walk/Run this weekend unfortunately not enough time to get teams/play offs and such too.
- Met with cheer coaches re: next year & things that worked or didn't this year. (additional notes on notepad to discuss)
- 2026 Fall Cheer Registration to open January-February timeframe
- June 13th will be cut off for 2026 Fall Cheer Registration.
- Do a sorority rush type of reveal for teams in July *adding language about moving teams*
- Watermelon Huddle on August 27th, 2026
- Cheer Camp needs to be at the same time with football ideally to assist with parents and multiple kids.
- Cheer-Specific Events:
 - Would like to see football do more with the girls - "We think cheer is a big dill" (Pickles for the girls, will communicate with team moms for this)
 - Doing more cheer related events - not so much with football only
 - RHS HOCO - we'll have a senior, junior, & freshman float instead of doing it with football teams.
 - Elite coaches - gone, in talks with Dom G. from Puma Cheer re: having a rec comp team (they would choreograph, put music together, do all comps) This would be an ALL year long program still working through the process. This would replace the elite but would be the face of RYA for the purpose of city events and such.
- End of Season Banquet - Need to know did we book the venue? Need to know the funds we have for decor and such?

Football: Eric Gomez

- Incident that occurred at RHS this past Saturday night is still being addressed. Head coach for that team was dismissed, and multiple parents are going to be banned from future RYA activities.
- No more home games for RYA - trying to host games this weekend at Lake Worth High School or Keller Central High School. Eric is waiting on confirmation from possible host cities.
- Two more weeks of playoffs and then Super Bowl at EMHS on 11/22 weekend.
- Eric turned in his L3 key and gave notice to step down after the Super Bowls were over.

Softball: Andrew Rivera

- Softball rec teams finished their seasons this past weekend.
- 16U and 14U teams were able to participate in EOS tournaments, with one team finishing 3rd place and the other wrapping up in 5th.
- 10U All-Stars competed in the first of three tournaments, they have two more weekend tournaments in November.
- Looking at interlock options for the Spring in reference to forming a few Premier teams to play separately from Rec.
- RYA is hosting a Softball All-Stars Tournament November 15-16th at Walker's Creek. Current count is 18 teams signed up and should finish between 17-20 teams total.

Treasurer: Richard Stutheit

- Registration Info:
 - Basketball registrations are ongoing and on pace. Generally see an increase in the last few days of registration.
 - Spring Baseball/Softball registrations are built with sale items attached - set to open December 1st.
- Softball Tournament
 - RYA Softball is expected to profit between \$800-\$1,000 for this tournament.

Special Events: Emily Standifer

- ICEE machine to be delivered soon. Co2 account has been created, and they are doing installation next week.
- FB-C Banquet - has the venue been booked? Progress since last month?
- Basketball Pre-Season Event - some ideas, will follow up with Tremaine to discuss and have final decisions.

RYA Bank Accounts combined total of \$145,822.18 (x5147) and \$5,000.00 (x5261). There is \$2,000.00 in the safe and \$349.51 in Square account.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32pm.