# MINUTES TEXAS GIRLS COACHES ASSOCIATION

Sunday, June 3, 2007 Location: UIL Building 1701 Manor Rd. Austin, Texas

## MEMBERS PRESENT

Sam Tipton, Executive Director
Alex Koulovatos, President
Debra Manley, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President
Lee Grisham, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President
Leann Johnston, Past President- absent
Jason Roemer, Volleyball Committee Chair
Susan Brewer, Volleyball Committee Vice Chair
Lynn Pool, Basketball Committee Chair
Brian Legan, Basketball Vice Chair
Tim Torres, Track Committee Chair
Steve Golemon, Track Committee Vice Chair
Mike Ledsome, SB Committee Vice Chair
Michael Franks, SB Committee Vice Chair
Stefani Shortes, Sub Varsity Committee Chair- absent
Heather Van Noy, Sub-Varsity Vice Chair

Leland Bearden, Sr. Reg. 1
Terry Lowrey, Jr. Reg. 1
Rodney Gee, Sr. Reg. 2
Fran Campos, Jr. Reg. 2
Derrick Osborne, Sr. Reg. 3
Kit Kyle, Jr. Reg. 3
Janie Litchford, Sr. Reg. 4
Linda Godwin, Jr. Reg. 4- absent
Donna Benotti, Sr. Reg. 5
Susan Willis, Jr. Reg. 5
Heather Sanders, Sr. Reg. 6
Loyd Morgan, Jr. Reg. 6- absent
Rodney Vigil, Sr. Reg. 7
Rene Garza, Jr. Reg. 7- absent
Jim Eubanks, Sr. Reg. 8- absent

Jan Newland, Jr. Reg. 8

This meeting was called to order by Alex Koulovatos, (Burkburnett H.S.), President of the Texas Girls Coaches Association.

## **Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made by Leland Bearden (Smyer High School) to approve the minutes and seconded by Donna Benotti (Cy-Fair High School). Minutes approved.

# **UIL Report**

Report presented by Rachel Harrison (Athletic Coordinator).

### **Financial Report**

Sam Tipton, Executive Director, presented the financial report to the board. Motion was made by Kit Kyle (Marcus High School) and a second made by Janie Litchford (Frisco High School). Report accepted.

## **Travel Report**

Sam Tipton, Executive Director, presented the travel report to the board. Motion was made by Rodney Vigil (Roosevelt High School) and a second made by Leland Bearden (Smyer High School). Report accepted.

## **Itinerary Report**

Sam Tipton, Executive Director, presented the itinerary report to the board. Motion was made Terry Lowry (Frenship High School) and a second made by Jan Newland (Bangs High School). Report accepted.

# 2007 Summer Clinic

Debra Manley, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President reported the clinic is finished. She thanked the committee members and board for all their help.

## **Volleyball Committee Report**

Jason Roemer, Volleyball Committee Chair (Fredericksburg High School) reported no new business.

# **Basketball Committee Report**

Lynn Pool, Basketball Chair, (Austin Bowie High School), reported no new business.

## **Track Committee Report**

Tim Torres, Track Committee Chair (Lubbock Coronado) proposed that the UIL study the possibility of adding an at-large entry to occupy the ninth lane at the UIL State Track and Field Meet. A second was made by Fran Campos (Stephenville High School). Proposal passed.

# **Softball Committee Report**

Mike Ledsome, Softball Committee Chair (Plano West) reported the softball committee had no new business. He asked about committee members not being present during the all-state and all-star selection, who's responsible for finding representation at the meeting. Mike complimented the UIL and staff for their work at the state tournament.

# **Sub-Varsity Committee Report**

Van Noy (Guyer High School) said the sub-varsity committee had no report.

## **Executive Committee Report**

Debra Manley (Pittsburg High School), Executive Committee proposes to allow the recognition of Academic All-State to student /athletes of member coaches of the Texas Girls Coaches Association in the sports of soccer and golf. Criteria would be the same as for the other sports recognized under the TGCA umbrella (cross-country, volleyball, basketball, softball, and track & field). A second was made by Donna Benotti (Cy-Fair High School). Proposal passes.

## **New Business**

Sam Tipton reported on bills directly affecting coaches on the Governor's desk. The bills included SB 7, SB 8, SB 1517 and SB 82.

# Rodney Gee (Eastland High School) made a proposal:

Allow Four Teams to the Play-offs in All Team Sports (A, AA, AAA, AAAA). The Texas Girls Coaches Association proposes to allow UIL Conferences A, AA, AAA and AAAA to advance four teams to the play-offs in all team sports. TGCA hopes the UIL Legislative Council will place this proposal on a referendum ballot and each conference stand alone in their voting. It is our desire, if passed by an individual conference, to go into effect for the 2008-09 school year.

A second was made by Rodney Vigil (Roosevelt High School), proposal passed

#### Adjourn

Leland Bearden (Smyer High School) moved to adjourn. Kit Kyle seconded the motion.