

Jourdanton Little League
Board of Directors Emergency Meeting
March 10, 2008 – 9:00 a.m.
Jourdanton Little League Office

The Jourdanton Little League Board of Directors Emergency Meeting of March 1, 2008 was called to order at approximately 9:05 a.m. by President Tammy Blalock. Board members present were: Tammy Blalock, David Soward, Orlando Carrasco, Richard Vyvlecka, Leeroy Escobar, Shellie Kaiser, Tricia Taylor, Michelle Eisenhauer, David Alviso, and Yolanda Benavides

President Tammy Blalock made the following announcement: The Board of Directors may hold an executive session pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551, which permits closed meetings for the purposes stated therein connection with any of the items being considered during the meeting.

Expanding the Major League Baseball Division – Tammy Blalock
The following statement was heard by the Board by Citizen to be Heard: Curtis Vickers on the above subject:

There are 10 year olds that have only played 1 year in coach pitch and moving them up will not be good for them. With the new rules of pitching moving them up will only delude possible talent. Vickers stated he believes to develop the child at the lower level.

Board members comments:

Tricia Taylor: stated we as a league have put ourselves in this situation. Does not believe in holding back.

David Soward: In watching the kids for over 5 years now, would never vote to keep them down. Although in looking at numbers you can't look at it that way. Those that were moved up sat on the bench.

Richard: If a 9 year old does not think they are ready to be moved up, he needs to stay down and get a little more talent.

Leeroy: During tryouts ½ of the 10 year olds could not throw or catch. Possibly 5 are ready to move up. Next year we could have 3 major teams but this does not believe we should have 3 major teams. Let them develop talent.

Orlando: In moving some kids up, parents get upset because their child does not get any playing time which then results in the child not wanting to come back. You want registration numbers to go up.

David Alviso, Sr: As long as the kids get to play. If you move them up, the kids that are not that good end up sitting the bench. It is not fair to the child. They do not get the training to make them stronger.

President Tammy Blalock then addressed the Board members concerns with the following:

Tammy: Pitching should not be a factor. Pitching restrictions apply to everyone.

Theory equal in/out of league to wait for next year we may need 4 major teams. Tammy then referred to the expansion options-the divisions of Little League. Tammy also referred to score sheets that were submitted by David Soward, Orlando Carrasco, and Justin Meyer.

Tricia motioned for Board members to either vote 2 or 3 major league baseball teams. Shellie 2nd the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Votes were submitted by secret ballot. Secretary Michelle Eisenhauer then read results which were: 6 for 2 Major teams and 3 for 3 Major teams. Due to the above results the following divisions were then revised:

Reduce	T-ball division from 4 teams to 3.
	3 Lower Minors team to 2
Increase	1 Major team to 2.
	3 Upper Minors team to 4

Tricia motioned to approve the above revisions. Leeroy 2nd the motion. David Soward opposed. Motion carried unanimously.

Michelle motioned to adjourn the March 1st meeting at approximately 10:04 a.m. Shellie 2nd the motion. Motion carried unanimously.