



July 10, 2008

## Election Notice – Board of Directors

Greetings:

As the 2008 season comes to a close, GYB writes to advise you that our annual election for the GYB Board of Directors will be held on August 3, 2008.

In accordance with our Constitution, approximately one half of the positions are up for election. Additionally, several positions are being vacated early and must be refilled. In order to effectively prepare for the 2009 season, we need to fill all positions for a seamless transition.

A complete list of the positions up for reelection as well as the vacancies is included for your review. If you are interested in stepping to the plate, please contact Mike Jacobs or Jolene Nowry via the GYB web site.

### Candidate Qualifications

- Successfully complete a background check (required)
- Willingness to commit to a two year term (required)
- Previous experience in Gurnee Youth Baseball at any level (preferred)
- Previous experience with a youth organization at the Board level (helpful)
- A commitment to excellence in youth sports (appreciated by the players & parents)

### Process

- Prepare a presentation (3 minutes or less) stating why you are interested in becoming a GYB Board member and how your presence will bring a positive impact to GYB and the position you are seeking to fill.
- Attend and present your candidacy to the Board of Directors at our next meeting which will be held at the **In-Laws Restaurant** located on Milwaukee Avenue near Grand Avenue in Gurnee on **August 3, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.**
- Be prepared to respond to any questions from Board members.
- All candidates will be informed of the election results that evening with the winners immediately assuming their positions.
- If elected, complete and send volunteer application (available on the website) to the GYB PO Box or provide directly to Mike or Jolene.

Several positions up for election have announced candidates. You may feel free to challenge those individuals or you may opt to take on an office that does not have an announced candidate. Either way, you will be doing a great service for our baseball community.

Thank you for supporting GYB,

Michael Jacobs  
President

<b>Board Position</b>	<b>Up for election in 2008 (two year term)</b>	<b>Up for election due to vacancy (one year term)</b>	<b>Current Office Holder</b>	<b>Announced candidate(s)</b>
<b>President</b>	Yes		<b>Mike Jacobs</b>	<b>Mike Jacobs</b>
<b>Vice President of Finance (Treasurer)</b>	Yes		<b>Don Schaefer</b>	<b>Don Schaefer</b>
<b>Vice President of Records (Registrar)</b>		Yes	<b>Monica Jansen</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Vice President of Communications (Secretary)</b>	Yes		<b>Allison Hoffman</b>	<b>Allison Hoffman</b>
<b>Director of Tournament Teams</b>	Yes		<b>Dave McWhorter</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Pinto/Shetland Commissioner</b>	Yes		<b>Dave Polster</b>	<b>Dave Polster</b>
<b>Director of Facilities Management</b>	Yes		<b>Stewart Thornburgh</b>	<b>Stewart Thornburgh</b>
<b>Director of Volunteer Operations</b>	Yes		<b>Nita Cruz</b>	<b>Nita Cruz</b>
<b>Director of Equipment, Uniforms and Supplies</b>	Yes		<b>Frank Golka</b>	<b>Frank Golka</b>
<b>Director of Information and Technology</b>		Yes	<b>Kathy Opal</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Director A of Sponsorships and Fundraising</b>	Yes		<b>Jim Rappel</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Director B of Sponsorships and Fundraising</b>		Yes	<b>Vacant</b>	<b>None</b>

**The positions listed below are not scheduled for election in 2008**

<b>Executive Vice President</b>
<b>Pony/Colt/Palomino Commissioner</b>
<b>Bronco/Mustang Commissioner</b>
<b>Umpire in Chief</b>
<b>Director of Special Events</b>
<b>Director of Concessions</b>