

**Cedar Park Baseball Booster Club
2026 Nominating Committee Report
April 20, 2026**

Nominees for 2026/2027 Executive Board Positions

President: Justin Huling

For the past 26 years, I've worked at American Constructors, where I've had the privilege of building many of the school and sports facilities you see across Leander ISD, including right here at Cedar Park High School. Over the past two seasons, I've been hands-on with the baseball program, from the renovation of the batting cages, to small projects around the ballpark, to manning the grill when an extra set of hands is needed.

I'm running for board president for a few simple reasons. I want to give back to a program that has given our family so much. I want to help carry forward the Timberwolf traditions that make this program special. I want to support Coach in executing his vision and mission for our players. And I want to keep building on the parent engagement that makes a booster club actually work, so we can support our players' development, and make sure they have fun doing it.

1st Vice President, Fundraising: Melissa Ulrich (incumbent eligible for 1 remaining term)

Melissa Ulrich is owner of the You Pack, We Plan travel agency. This year she has served as the 1st Vice President, Fundraising. In her role, Melissa secured this year's sponsors, put on the cornhole silent auction, managed the mulch sale, and ran the membership drive. Her son Mason is a sophomore on the JV Green team.

2nd Vice President, Operations: Michelle Galles

"I am currently employed as a nurse practitioner and an assistant professor of nursing at a local college. In these positions, I have experience in leadership, organization, and team coordination. I currently serve as the JV concessions lead for the 2025–2026 season, which has given me firsthand experience with some aspects of booster operations in addition to a strong understanding of the responsibilities of the Second Vice President role. I am also the proud parent of Aidan Galles, a freshman in the class of 2029 and the team's shortstop."

Treasurer: Nicki Naylor (incumbent eligible for 1 remaining term)

Nikki is a certified financial planner and wealth advisor with Austin National Financial Services. Nikki has served this year as treasurer. In her role, she is responsible for keeping the financial records for the booster club, managing concessions cash and issuing purchase payments. In addition, she secured Starlink to bring wifi to the ballpark, allowing concessions to add tap-to-pay and enhanced game broadcasts and Rapsodo recording. Nikki's son Dom is a junior playing on varsity.

Secretary: Rebecca D’Arcy

“I currently work in healthcare administration, supporting our VP of Nursing and all nursing departments, with a strong focus on communication and team engagement initiatives. Over the years, I’ve volunteered my time with the baseball program by helping with event planning and concessions. I enjoy contributing wherever needed to enhance the player and family experience. My son, Ian Darcy, is currently a sophomore, and I’ve truly enjoyed being involved and supporting the growth of the program both on and off the field.”

Nominating Process

Nominating Committee elected by the membership on March 2, 2026:

- Haley Grant
- Melanie Norris, Chair
- Heather Robbins
- Emily Mansfield, Alternate

The duty of the Nominating Committee was to determine nominees for the following open Executive Board positions for the 2026-2027 year:

- President
- 2nd Vice President, Operations
- Secretary

The Nominating Committee met three times:

- March 11, 2026 at 5:00 pm
 - Appointed Melanie Norris Chair
 - Determined to create and distribute an interest form created by Heather Robbins.
 - March 16, 2026 - Link to form shared with baseball parents in a SportsYou post.
 - March 24, 2026 - Email sent to voting booster club members detailing open positions and asking interested persons to complete the interest form linked in the email
 - March 30, 2026 - Reminder that the interest form would close on March 31, 2026 was communicated through SportsYou
- April 6, 2026 at 5:00 pm
 - The Nominating Committee reviewed the interest forms and as a result determined to speak with each of the interested parties about the open roles. Of importance would be identifying individuals who:
 - Desired to support the program at-large as well as players
 - Had a history of serving with the program
 - Possessed skills complimentary to the role in which they would serve
- April 12, 2025 at 5:00 pm

- Nominating Committee members discussed what was learned through individual conversations with those interested and decided to move forward with the nominations listed above. The following tasks were assigned:
 - Email individual(s) not selected and thank them for their interest - Heather Robbins
 - Email selected nominees to gather bio information for presentation at the April 27, 2026 membership meeting during which they will be affirmed by the membership - Haley Grant
 - Begin preparation of the Nominating Committee Report - Melanie Norris