



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING

A Regular scheduled meeting of the Elk Grove Park District, Cook County, State of Illinois was held on February 4, 2026 at the Elk Grove Park District.

Alex Huggett called the meeting to order at 7:03 and upon the roll being called, Alex, being physically present at such time and place and the following advisory board members, also being physically present at said time and place, answered present:

Alex Huggett, President
Michelle Urrutia, Treasurer
Carissa Thommes, Secretary
Drew Fisher, Athletic Manager
Rachel Cieslak, Recreation Director, 3-8
Rav Judge, Recreation Coordinator, PK-2
Gina Pergande, Equipment Coordinator
Samantha Caruso, Director of Fundraising
Tom Roberts, Director of Coaching

Absent: Jarett Ehas, Vice President

Guests:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Alex questioned if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the January Soccer Advisory Board Meeting. There being none, the minutes were approved by a voice vote.

Alex moved to approve the minutes of the January Open Session Meeting.

Michelle seconded the motion.

Motion Carried.

RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

President

- ❖ DOC teams
- ❖ Spring Communication

Vice President

- ❖ None

Treasurer

- ❖ Account Balances

	Beginning Balance	Ending Balance
House	\$7,654.67	\$6,766.21
Indoor	\$10,316.928	\$9,815.23
Travel	\$16,781.67	\$31,896.05

Secretary

- ❖ Spring Away Tournament Update - unable to block enough hotels rooms in Wisconsin Dells
- ❖ Change from birth year to grade (Aug 1-July 31) - mention with tryout info

Equipment Coordinator

None

Recreation Coordinator

None

Recreation Director

- ❖ Finalize fields for practices and games
- ❖ Code of conduct to be shared with parents prior to spring season - Tom will send to Rachel to review
- ❖ Combination lock update - Gina to send to Drew to purchase
- ❖ Numbers for fields (esp at CAF, Huntington Chase)

Director of Coaching

- ❖ Winter Game Schedule update
- ❖ Opportunity to host friendly indoor games v other clubs at park facilities
- ❖ League Reg deadline
- ❖ League Seeding Meetings - March 1st, in person; games finalized by March 18th, schedule out on March 22nd
- ❖ Spring Tournament Update - unable to get enough hotel rooms for Wisconsin Dells, plan to stay local for Spring and plan away tournament for Fall
- ❖ Uniform update - getting samples from European Sports

Director of Fundraising

- ❖ McDonalds - McCoach's night in March
- ❖ Spiritwear
- ❖ World Cup Night - June 12, 8pm; looking for pizza donations, use Park District TV truck - Drew to book

Park District Staff

- ❖ Spring Fields Updates
- ❖ Summer Full Page Brochure Ad

Old Business

- ❖ Pick date for Rainbow Falls - June 28 - Drew will book, date is available
- ❖ Tryouts, budget, add \$50 for park district fee - Potentially May 12-13
- ❖ Golf event - talk about potential dates - TBD, contact is unavailable until Feb 6

New Business

- ❖ Tryout signage needs due to change to grade or any advertising
- ❖ Summer brochure info

Next meeting March 4, 2025, 7pm.

Alex moved to adjourn.

Rachel seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

The Regular Meeting of February 4, 2026 was adjourned at 9:11.

Respectfully submitted,

Carissa Thommes

Secretary for the EGSC Board