



ELK GROVE PARK DISTRICT
AGENDA FOR Elk Grove Girls Softball Advisory Board
Location: Pavilion
February 17th, 2026

Regular Meeting

7:00 PM

1. Call to Order Regular Meeting 7:05PM
2. In attendance: President T. Coletta, Commissioner M. Irizarry, Treasurer T. Gleason, Member-at-Large J. Oddo, Secretary F. Kubica, Special Programs Coordinator K. Tatela, Equipment Coordinator N. Frank, Ways & Means F. Sparks, Athletics Coordinator D. Fisher
 - i. Minutes approved after some edits
3. Public Communication
 - i. Comments from the Audience - None in Attendance
4. Park District Staff Report
 - i. Athletics Coordinator
 - i. Website
5. Board Member Reports
 - i. President
 - i. Evaluations
 - First round of Evaluations completed February 7, 40 participants attended.
 - Second round of Evaluation scheduled February 28 1200-400p.
 - An email needs to be sent to instructional families to have them come to evaluation and do uniform sizing.
 - Possible 3rd date of evaluations discussed for participants that register later than February 28th. Possible dates were discussed, including the first weekend in March pending facility availability.
 - ii. Promotions
 - President T. Coletta and Commissioner M. Irizarry have logins, and haven't posted anything yet. Send logins to Member-at-Large J. Oddo and potentially add other board members as moderators
 - iii. Spiritwear Store
 - Discussion was held regarding establishing an online spiritwear store for families to purchase both custom-designed items and staple apparel. The Board acknowledged past challenges with consistent in-person sales at games due to volunteer availability. Options discussed included working with Riscato to streamline an online store with select stock items, as well as exploring an additional vendor for spiritwear while maintaining uniform production with Riscato. Further review and vendor comparison to follow.
 - ii. Commissioner
 - i. Registration Update
 - Currently 127 have registered as of tonight's meeting.
 - a. Instructional - 25
 - b. Ponytail - 29
 - c. Sophomore - 25
 - d. Juniors - 48
 - ii. Managers Meeting Details
 - March 11th - Managers Meeting @ 6PM Garden Terrace
 - iii. Operational Guidelines Approval/Rules Committee
 - No changes to Operational Guidelines
 - Rules Committee - Commissioner has some proposed changes, will be sent via email and will be voted on for approval next meeting.
 - iv. Establish All Star Committee
 - Volunteers from the board include: F. Sparks, F. Kubica, K. Tatela

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- iii. Treasurer
 - i. Treasury Report
- iv. Member-at-Large
 - i. Nothing to Report
- v. Secretary
 - i. Nothing to Report
- vi. Special Programs Coordinator
 - i. Nothing to Report
- vii. Equipment Coordinator
 - i. Winter Training T-Shirts
 - Ordered and will be out by Friday, February 20th.
 - ii. Equipment Cleaning
 - Sorting and inventory will be conducted this weekend to prepare for equipment cleaning and to assess additional needs for the upcoming season.
 - iii. Equipment Purchases for Spring
 - Softballs, Tees, Nets, always needed, additional equipment will be determined after inventory is completed.
- viii. Field Coordinator
 - i. Vacant Position / Nothing to Report
- ix. Ways & Means
 - i. Softball Bowling Night
 - Confirmed for April 10.
 - Approximately 25 raffle donations were secured (20 in possession; additional pickups pending).
 - Discussion of enhancing raffle baskets with promotional items to increase appeal.
 - Review of raffle pricing structure to maximize participation.
 - ii. Dine & Share
 - Reduced from four to two annually due to saturation from other school fundraisers.
 - Exploring restaurant options in Elk Grove Village and Schaumburg.
 - Continued emphasis on social media presence needed to promote participation.
 - iii. Requested Donations
 - In possession of 20 and need to pick up a few more. Total of around 25 different donations for raffles for Bowling night.
 - iv. Sponsorships
 - Discussion was held regarding potential sponsorship candidates. Board members identified several organizations and contacts through existing community involvement and professional networks for follow-up outreach.
- x. Promotions Coordinator
 - i. Vacant Position / Nothing to Report
6. Old Business
 - i. Nothing to Report
7. New Business
 - i. Mead Shelter/Bathrooms Project
 - Discussion was held regarding the 2027 Mead Shelter/Bathroom Project. An internal meeting is scheduled this Thursday to review plans, including conversion of tennis courts to pickleball. Potential additions under consideration include concessions, storage space, water access for field maintenance, merchandise area, restroom facilities, electrical access at home plate, storage for portable fencing with possible fence expansion, a playground feature, and a dugout misting system. The project timeline is anticipated for 2027.
 - ii. Official Finders
 - Skeleton schedule requested from officials for season planning.
 - iii. Coaching/Volunteer Discounts
 - Discussion was held regarding potential incentives to increase volunteer commitment. Ideas included offering early bird registration discounts or entering volunteers into a drawing for free registration. Additional research is needed to determine feasibility and policy implications.
8. Adjournment
 - i. 9:03PM

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