



**ELK GROVE PARK DISTRICT**  
**AGENDA FOR Elk Grove Girls Softball Advisory Board**  
**Location: Pavilion**  
**DATE: November 18, 2025**

**Regular Meeting**

**TIME 7:00 PM**

1. Call to Order Regular Meeting - 7:04 PM
2. Roll Call - President Tony Coletta, Commissioner Maria Irizarry, Treasurer Tim Gleason, Promotions Kari Prodanov, Special Programs Ken Tatela, Member at Large Jonathan Oddo, Ways and Means Fawne Sparks, Equipment Coordinator Nick Frank, Secretary Francesca Kubica
3. Approval of Minutes
  - i. Approved
4. Public Communication
  - i. Comments from the Audience – No audience in attendance
5. Correspondence
  - i. No Correspondence presented.
6. Park District Staff Report
  - i. Athletics Coordinator
    - i. Winter Training pricing adjustment: \$40 for Instructional and \$50 for all other levels to account for clinic costs.
7. Board Member Reports
  - i. President
    - i. Board Member Email – All board members now have email access.
    - ii. Elk Grove HS Contact – Still awaiting a response from Elk Grove High School (EGHS) regarding Winter Training. Baseball program schedule is also unknown.
      - D. Fisher contacted Kirk and Steve.
      - N. Frank identified another EGHS contact: Chris Rugg.**A reply is needed by December 1.**  
  
Backup Facility Plan
      - Multipurpose Room: Cheerleading from 9:00 AM–2:00 PM; available 2:30–5:00 PM.
      - Mead Junior High: Gym available for \$12/hour.
      - Conant High School: Pending availability.
      - Grove Junior High: Pending availability.  
Action Items:
      - T. Coletta will contact Conant HS.
      - D. Fisher will contact Mead JH.
  - iii. Outreach to High School Coaches for Winter Training – T. Coletta’s 7th/8th grade players expressed interest in helping with Winter Training.
- ii. Commissioner
  - i. Board Member Responsibilities - Board member responsibilities handout distributed, outlining the primary duties of each role.
- iii. Treasurer
  - i. Nothing to report

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- iv. Member-at-Large
    - i. Nothing to Report
  - v. Secretary
    - i. Nothing to Report
  - vi. Special Programs Coordinator
    - i. D-Bats - Will provide pitching/hitting/fielding trainers for Winter Training.
    - ii. Hustle - Will provide endurance/strength coaches for Winter Training.
    - iii. Sponsorship and Participation in Winter Camp
      - Volunteer coaches typically come from past Winter Training sessions; no fixed list. Most commit after registration numbers are finalized. Historically done via word-of-mouth.
      - Discussion about outreach to surrounding towns:
      - EG residents remain priority and sessions capped at 30–40 participants due to space.
      - K. Tatela has contacts in nearby towns for potential fall recruitment.
    - iv. Winter Training Schedule –
      - Session order was previously adjusted (Sophomore → Ponytail → Instructional) due to cheer conflicts. May return to age order.
      - M. Irizarry recommended holding evaluations on alternate weeks, not only Saturdays.
    - v. Winter Training Agenda - Pitching and catching should be incorporated as recurring Winter Training components.
  - vii. Equipment Coordinator
    - i. Nothing to report
  - viii. Field Coordinator
    - i. Vacant Position/Nothing to report
  - ix. Ways & Means
    - i. Trivia Night Finalization –
      - Working on finalizing dates for upcoming fundraising events.
      - Planning to split Trivia/Bingo/Bowling events between fall and spring.
      - Legal reminder: Bingo and raffles cannot occur simultaneously.
    - ii. 2026 Dates (discussed with Key Dates)
    - iii. Sponsorship Requesting –
      - D-Bats and Hustle are committed to sponsoring Winter Training.
      - Consideration of a tiered sponsorship model was discussed but tiers not finalized.
      - F. Sparks has sponsorship paperwork and will send it to K. Tatela.
      - Discussion included adding sponsor logos to WT shirts, banners, and future events.
    - iv. 2026 Dine and Shares –
      - Discussed finding some new locations.
      - Noted conflict with school Dine and Shares; may affect participation.
    - v. Winter Training Volunteers (Possibly in Rec Trac) – Rec Trac cannot limit volunteer sign-ups for specific Winter Training dates/time slots; additionally, many sign up but do not follow through.
  - x. Promotions Coordinator
    - i. Nothing to Report
8. Old Business
- i. N/A

9. New Business

- i. Key Dates Draft – A draft of 2026 season dates was distributed. It was also noted on the document, Tab should be on there with key dates for communications,

Highlights included:

- Uniform sample try-ons: **3/1 (or 2/28)** and **3/7**
- Early bird pricing extended to **1/17**
- **3/18** – Board Meeting at 6 PM; Draft at 7 PM
- **6/18** – All Star Skills Night / Home Run Derby

- ii. Establish Committees –

- Should have been listed under Commissioner.
- Not discussed; will be added to next meeting.

- iii. In Person Registration –

- Spirit wear should be available.
- Need to select designs and colors.
- Discussed whether to bring sample sizes or individual items.
- Online store previously generated \$90–\$100 with limited promotion.
- This year offers strong opportunities to boost visibility at registration.

- iv. Email Communication, Social Media and Elk Grove Sports Website –

- Important emails involving vendors, money, or time-sensitive items should  
CC: Treasurer, President, Commissioner
- Important emails involving Winter Training Communciation,  
CC: Special Programs, President, Commissioner
- Emailing responsibilities do not need to fall solely on the President. Other board members may email parents/teams for areas they manage (ex: Secretary—team photos, Ways & Means—Dine and Shares).
- If they haven't done so already, all board members should be joining EGGGS Facebook
- Elk Grove Sports haven't a lot of updates, we should utilize this venue to communicate more updates

10. Adjournment 9:47PM