



**MINUTES – January 28, 2026**

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING**

A Regular scheduled meeting of the Elk Grove Park District, Cook County, State of Illinois was held on Wednesday Meeting on January 28, 2026 at Elk Grove Pavilion.

Sarah Sundquist called the meeting to order at (6:39pm) and upon the roll being called the following (basketball advisory board members), also being present at said time and place, answered present:

**PRESENT**

Chris Khasho, Athletic Supervisor  
Lisa Brindise, President  
Jerry Brindise, Treasurer  
Cynthia Cease, Equipment Director  
Derek Foley, Practice Director  
Gina Katsoulos, Marketing Director  
Sarah Sundquist, Secretary

**ABSENT**

Vacant Position, Vice-President  
Andrew Colon, Training Director  
Luis Urigostegui, Officiating Director  
Dave Thommes, Evaluations Director

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Lisa motioned to approve the minutes for December. Cynthia seconded, all approved.

**COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE / CORRESPONDENCE**

Joel Gadawski (in person) - Seeks balance in the league and he would like more information on the evaluations and draft procedure.

Mario Farfan - Email received regarding behavior

**RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS**

N/A

**PARK DISTRICT REPORT**

Athletic Supervisor, Chris Khasho:

- 2026 Focus Areas and Reminders:
  - Make sure you use tax exemption on all purchases
  - Large purchases (uniforms), quotes need to be seen by Chris/Drew
  - All fundraising must be approved by the Park District
  - Keys - inventory
  - Credit card - Requesting an additional card for Gina.
  - SportsEngine... DONE → Switch to TeamSideline

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

Lisa Brindise:

- Announcers for playoffs - Lisa will call Maher, Katsoulos, & other contacts
- Championship game times & Channel 6
  - Games on 3/13-3/14
    - Friday night: 6pm (5/6 Boys), 7:15pm (6/7/8 girls), & 8:30pm (7/8 boys)
    - Saturday: 9am 3/4/5 girls & 3/4 boys
- Playoffs is: week 1: 2/27 & 2/28, week 2: 3/6 & 3/7, week 3: 3/13 & 3/14
  - Chris to create playoff brackets



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- All-star schedule:
  - Saturday 3/14 games after championship games; 2 games at a time
    - 10am 3/4/5 girls & 3/4 boys
    - 11am 6/7/8 girls & 5/6 boys
- Special Events:
  - Coed 1/2 - 2/21 1:15pm - 2pm (courts 1 & 2 available)
- Kids on backwall:
  - Supervision required if any kids will be near the backwall.
  - No bouncing balls.
  - One warning and then you're asked to leave.
- Head/Asst coach behavior
  - Lisa to talk to head referee about how other referees deal with coaches on the court
- Picture Day
  - Left messages to see if we could have pictures 2/6 and 2/7

## **VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORTS**

N/A - Vacant Position

## **TRAINING DIRECTOR**

Andrew Colon: (Absent)

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Jerry Brindise: Nothing outstanding to report at this time.

## **EQUIPMENT MANAGER REPORT**

Cynthia Cease:

- Trophy talk for championship & special event
  - 46 first place (gold) / 46 second place (silver)
  - 40 1/2nd grade trophies
- Scorebooks - Refer to the cheatsheet in the binder for scoring

## **OFFICIATING DIRECTOR**

Luis Uriostegui:

- All-star updates: All-star voting is up to date through week 4 in the 25/26 All-star folder.
  - Need to decide how many all-stars per league/team
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## **EVALUATIONS DIRECTOR**

Dave Thommes:

- Send out evals - need to be turned in before playoffs
- (Per Lisa) Evaluations will be sent out (by Sarah) by week 6 and need to be returned by week 8 (2/20 & 2/21) with a note that the coaches' evaluations must be turned in before then or they forfeit playoffs.

## **PRACTICE DIRECTOR**

Derek Foley: No updates.



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### **MARKETING DIRECTOR**

Gina Katsoulos:

- Fundraising updates: everything going well.
- Board Apparel: Send Gina your sizes ASAP

### **SECRETARY**

Sarah Sundquist:

- Coaches' emails have been sent out weekly
- Evals will be sent out by this weekend.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Picture Day:

### **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Next Meeting Agenda items:**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Jerry motioned to adjourn; Cynthia seconded the motion, all approved. The Regular Meeting of Wednesday, January 28th 2026 was adjourned at 8:26 pm.

Next meeting 2/25/2026 at 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Sundquist, Secretary