



## **MINUTES OF THE REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING**

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

Alex Huggett called the meeting to order at 7:00 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  
Gina Pergande, Equipment Coordinator  
Samantha Caruso, Director of Fundraising  
Tom Roberts, Director of Coaching

Absent: Jarett Ehas, Vice President, Rav Judge, Recreation Coordinator, PK-2

Guests: None

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

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

Michelle seconded the motion.

Motion Carried.

## **RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS**

## **PUBLIC COMMUNICATION**

## **BOARD MEMBER REPORTS**

### **President**

- ❖ Grade Year Teams update
- ❖ DOC plan feedback

### **Vice President**

- ❖ None

### **Treasurer**

- ❖ Outstanding Balances - email that if not 100% paid, cannot play starting April 1.

- ❖ Fee for next year - \$1,300 - U7, \$1,725 - U8 and up, includes winter season
- ❖ Account Balances

	Beginning Balance	Ending Balance
House	\$6,766.21	\$5,403.70
Indoor	\$9,815.238	\$8,494.09
Travel	\$31,896.05	\$38,177.40

#### **Secretary**

- ❖ EGSC shirts for tryout volunteers

#### **Equipment Coordinator**

None

#### **Recreation Coordinator**

None

#### **Recreation Director**

- ❖ Update on rec numbers - 200 registered--5/6th (29 kids registered, need 36) and 7th/8th grades (6 kids currently registered)
- ❖ Policy on posting flyers or advertising at schools - digital backpack, email parents
- ❖ Coaches Meeting - March 16th

#### **Director of Fundraising**

- ❖ McDonalds - haven't heard back yet
- ❖ Spiritwear
- ❖ Movie Night
- ❖ Chicago Fire - Meeting this week to discuss fundraiser, different tiers of benefits based on how many tickets sold

#### **Director of Coaching**

- ❖ Moving to Grades - 17 teams as of now, 14 boys/3 girls
- ❖ Digital Club Guide 2026/27 - CANVA link
- ❖ Confirm Tryout Dates - May 5th (girls) & 6th (boys); Marketing Material
- ❖ New winter league season opportunity - potential partnership (Soccer Events Group) in Northbrook, more info to come
- ❖ Player evaluations - due March 29
- ❖ Tryout check list - Waivers, photos of new players only, sticker numbers, volunteer shirts

#### **Park District Staff**

- ❖ WC watch party - Big screen truck not available for 1st USA World Cup game, but is available for 2nd game - June 19th at 3:00
- ❖ Summer Guide Ad

#### **Old Business**

- ❖ Fall Tournament Recommendations - TBD
- ❖ Golf event - October 9th

- ❖ Tryout signage needs due to change to grade or any advertising - Tom has all grade signs except Kindergarten and 8th grade - Tom will send request to Drew to order signs
- ❖ Summer brochure info

**New Business**

- ❖ Tryout advertising - Gina check for yard signs, bring a friend to practice
- ❖ Drew - concessions permission for WC game
- ❖ Tom - Fall tournament recs
- ❖ Drew - club calendar on EG website
- ❖ Tom - tryout assignments

**Next meeting April 8, 2025, 7pm.**

Alex moved to adjourn.

Rachel seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

The Regular Meeting of March 4, 2026 was adjourned at 9:21.

Respectfully submitted,

Carissa Thommes

Secretary for the EGSC Board