



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

A Regular scheduled meeting of the Elk Grove Park District, Cook County, State of Illinois was held on (4/21/2025) at the Pavillion.

Mallory called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

### **PRESENT**

Mallory Uhlig, President  
Niko Aguirre, Vice President  
Tim Doherty, Treasurer  
Patrick Murray, League Coordinator  
Alyssa Ranieri, Ways and Means Coordinator  
Sam Scianna, Field Manager  
Carlos Hernandez, Flag Coordinator  
Kelly Demma, Cheer Director  
Janis Coveliers, Cheer Coordinator  
Tricia Makey, Cheer Sideline Coordinator  
Jason Pilecki, Elk Grove Park District

### **Guests:**

Bob Bryan

### **ABSENT**

Colleen Nielsen, Secretary  
Amanda Wright, Ways and Means Manager  
Lisa Brindise, Cheer Marketing Manager  
Anna Otruba, Cheer Fundraising Manager  
VACANT, Equipment Manager

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mallory questioned if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the 3/17/25 Elk Grove Youth Football & Cheer Advisory Board Meeting. No additions or corrections needed. Niko motioned to approve the minutes. Kelly seconded the motion.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Motion Carried.

## **COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE / CORRESPONDENCE**

- Parents approaching coaches/board members about concerns regarding team assignments
- Practice cancellation policy for other sports
  - Park district makes decision by 3 pm on whether to cancel

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- Registration update and to dos
  - Current registration numbers:
    - Tackle: bundle (37) & tackle (20) = 57 total
    - Flag: 7
  - Registration yard signs:
    - 14 signs collected from CAF - distribute on Saturday to place around community



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- Coordinate with Jason to have advertisement posted on village marquee & at Rainbow Falls
- Banner at Pavilion - Mallory will talk to Amanda (send proof to Jason)
- Combined registration flyer - Mallory will talk to Amanda about creating one
  - Contact district 54 & 59 - 5 copies per school to post (estimate # of schools: 14 in 59 & 15 in 54 + QR), Itasca, Wood Dale, Medinah
- Cheer Fitting 4/29 - football table to advertise
- Football table on Saturday's at Audubon (Tackle) & CAF (Flag)
  - Possible dates: May 3rd, May 10th, May 17th, & May 31st
- Signing Day
  - Set up starts at 8 am
  - Open to registered and non-registered players, but only registered get to take a gift home
  - Photo booth (back drop, balloons, trophies, helmets, poms), certificates
    - Amanda has certificates ready to print and will look into balloons & table cloths
  - Jason will have tables and chairs set up
  - Registration flyer w/ QR code
  - Pick up from CAF - mannequin legs, backdrop, ask Jess for trophy, eagle flag
  - Cheer will have crumble cookies for sale and spirit wear website
  - Final advertisement to draw attention for attendance at event
- Equipment order and crash pads
  - Budgeted \$5K
    - Crash pads (estimate \$1600) - Patrick found some for \$800 - Patrick will resend to Tim to order
    - Camera for home games - Sam and Tim will look at options
      - Create private Youtube channel to post during season
    - Purchase free standing bluetooth speakers (x2-4)
    - Order 10 more K2 footballs
    - XL & XXL shoulder pads - Niko will talk to Bob Wells
- Schedule 2-3 equipment fittings
  - Schedule one for beginning & end of May or early June and then after June 15
    - First order after June 15th then final order by end of July for late signups
  - Cheer having cheerleaders sign up for time slots to limit number of people at each fitting - football to consider this as well
- Coaches meeting
  - Schedule before next board meeting
    - Advertise to new volunteers and committed coaches
    - Code of conduct review and sign
- Park District flag skill clinic-summer
  - Sports Kids running skills clinic
  - Registration opens in May
  - Potentially have interested kids sign up for our fall flag program

## **CHEER DIRECTOR**

- Registration Numbers:
  - 42 cheerleaders
- Update on cheer clinic and parent meeting
  - Very successful with 66 cheerleaders in attendance
  - Parent meeting had a great turnout as well
    - Football to consider a combined event similar to cheer next year to increase turnout
- Online store open until 6/1



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- All orders delivered to Ana and distributed the week of 7/15 (first practice)

### **CHEER COORDINATOR**

N/A

### **SIDELINE COORDINATOR**

N/A

### **VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

N/A

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

- Your beginning balance was \$48,873.98 and ending balance is \$40,139.86.

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Football	\$ 19,965.35	\$ 23,434.62
Cheer	\$ 28,908.63	\$ 16,705.24

- Everything resolved with Larry Love (2024 trainer)

### **SECRETARY REPORT**

N/A

### **LEAGUE COORDINATOR REPORT**

- League updates
  - Rule changes - all approved at April meeting
    - Additional rule added - no longer able to participate in full game scrimmages in preseason
  - Coaches' certification
    - Online platform this season - coaches responsible for submitting certificates
      - Cost \$8 per coaches - set up promo code to cover cost
      - More info to come
- 7on7 for next year
  - TCYFL coordinates 24 communities (K-8)
  - \$120 per team
  - To consider next year in place of our current 7on7 program
- Confirmed participation in Crystal Lake Scrimmage on 8/17/25 for our tackle teams

### **WAYS & MEANS MANAGER**

N/A

### **WAYS AND MEANS COORDINATOR**

- Photography Update
  - Potential dates Monday, 9/8 & Wednesday, 9/10
    - Alyssa confirmed dates and will book Garden Terrace
  - Google form for siblings photos
  - Digital options available as add-ons for higher packages
  - Alyssa to send Jason more info on special effects for photos

### **EQUIPMENT MANAGER REPORT**

N/A



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### **FIELD MANAGER REPORT**

- 2026 winter training and 7on7
  - Winter Training and 7on7 created to increase helmet numbers for tackle season, but we no longer feel this is the case
  - It does bring in a lot of income with what we currently do
  - Winter Training:
    - Consider switching to spring to prep for fall tackle
    - Need to focus on basics and developing skills further
  - 7on7:
    - Consider TCYFL 7on7 as an option to replace our in-house program
  - Table discussion for now, but need to discuss over summer/fall to prep for next year

### **FLAG FOOTBALL REPORT**

- Aiming for 4-6 teams
- Consider skills evaluation to split teams fairly
- Teams to have colored jerseys vs same jersey
- Carlos working on what season will look like so we can advertise

### **PARK DISTRICT REPORT**

- CAF lights update
  - Converted to online system - no more codes - Jason just needs our schedule to set schedule
- Non Park District created marketing materials procedure
  - All materials need to go through Jason for approval
- Rainbow Falls event will be Sunday, July 27th
  - \$750 split between football and cheer
  - Soccer, in-house baseball and softball will share the event
- 2025 Letter of Understanding sign off
  - All board members need to review and sign off

### **NEW BUSINESS**

N/A

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Next meeting 5/19/25 at Pavilion at 6:00 p.m.**

Mallory moved to adjourn the Regular Meeting on 4/21/25 at 7:53 pm. Kelly seconded the motion.

The Regular Meeting of 4/21/25 was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mallory Uhlig, President