

**EASTVIEW BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
DECEMBER 2025**

**Board Members**

**Present**

Jude Miron, President  
Paul Tarnowski, Treasurer and Financial Aid  
Erica Sherman, Vice President  
Derek Kasper, In House Co-Directors  
Michael Peplinski, Boys Traveling Director  
Connie Webb, President Elect  
Jen Chumley, Fundraising Director  
Tara Opsahl, Volunteer Coordinator  
Brian Cleaveland, Boys Traveling Director  
Erica Eggers, Girls Traveling Director  
Jamie Swenson, Social Media Coordinator  
Nate Veldman, Boys Traveling Director  
Tami Weber, Girls Basketball Director  
Erik Edstrom, Web and Communications Coordinator  
Rachel Holmberg, Player Development Coordinator  
Jeremy Opsahl, Facilities and Scheduling Coordinator  
Linda Dygos, Coach Development Director  
Mark Gerrber, Board Observer  
John Alfonzo, Equipment Coordinator

**Absent**

Matt Webb, Incoming Treasurer and Financial Aid  
Lance Glosemeyer, Boys Tournament Director  
Erin Hanson, Fundraising Director, Outgoing  
Angie Pudenz, Registration and Apparel Coordinator  
Dan McGrath, Social Media Coordinator  
Christina McNulty, In House Co-Director

**Proceedings**

Meeting held on December 9th at 7:30pm at Scott Highlands Middle School. The November minutes are currently under review.

The Board received the following updates:

**Governance and EVAA Board updates – J. Miron / C. Webb**

- The Board approved a monetary donation to support Derek Bronson's family following the heartbreaking loss of their child.
- Off – Season Player Development - Mark Gerber, in collaboration with the high school program, proposed an off-season player development initiative aimed at providing additional opportunities for players to enhance their skills outside of the regular season.

Proposed Off-Season Player Development Schedule

Period/Session	Duration	Frequency	Total Hours	Notes/Divisions of Instruction
<b>Springtime</b>	5-6 / 6-8 weeks	1x per week	5-10 hours	5th-6th grade only
<b>Summertime</b>				
- Session I	5 weeks (June-July)	2x per week	10-15 hours	3rd-8th grade
- Session II	5 weeks (July-August)	2x per week	10-15 hours	3rd-8th grade
<b>Tryouts</b>	August 28-29	—	—	
<b>Fall Time</b>	5-6 / 6-8 weeks	1x per week	5-10 hours	3rd-8th grade
<b>Total</b>	20-22 weeks	30-35 sessions	30-45 hours	
<b>Divisions</b>				3rd-4th: Summer I, II, Fall 5th-6th: Spring, Summer I, II, Fall 7th-8th: Summer I, II, Fall

- C. Webb, B. Cleaveland, M. Gerber will explore this proposal further.

**Finance– P. Tarnowski**

- Revenue:
  - Registrations (through 10/31) ... \$203K (+\$9.8K to budget)
  - EV Boys/Girls Tournaments ... ~\$122K ( -\$2K to budget; \$78.8K recorded thru end of OCT)
    - Adding \$2.3K in late registrations (3<sup>rd</sup> deposit)
    - 98 teams (2-3 facilities) registration closes soon (6 free + EV teams)
- Expenses:
  - Uniforms: \$25.3K (+\$5.1K to budget)
  - Equipment: \$2.5K (+\$500 to budget)
- Major Outstanding Items:
  - Fundraising efforts: \$18.9K cost, Total Raised \$31.9K; \$18.9K costs; \$12.9K profit (vs. \$15K estimate)
  - Full Expense of Boys/Girls Tourneys
  - Full Facility Expense: \$4.3K YTD (vs. \$4.5K same time LY)
  - AVCC Outstanding expenses, L4 years: \$7,250 (for expenses dating back to 2021)
- Other Callouts/Questions:
  - Paid Coach Checks to be submitted in the next 7-10 days (1st installment, due 12/31)
  - In-House #s.... 469 payers 2025 / 2026 vs 563 2024 / 2025. Down 84 players
  - +31 players for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders

**Boys Tourney – L. Glosemeyer**

- Overall, the boys’ tournament went smoothly.
- Pending further discussion on whether the tournament was too large. Facilities were stretched. If we keep the same size tournament, we will need more gym space and more volunteers.

### **In-house updates – D. Kasper / C. McNulty**

- K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Session 1 is wrapping up.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Feedback: Moving to School and friend preference to build teams.
- Numbers are down a bit due to the realignment of zones.
- Concerns / Issues:
  - Scheduling: Competing gym space with other EVAA programs such as soccer and volleyball. Jude / Jeremy are leaning in to support to see what space we can get back.
  - Coaches: We're short on the coaches up until day of the first practice. We still may be short of 6<sup>th</sup> grade Kindergarten coaches.
  - Jerseys: South metro did a great job getting these done for us very easy to work with. Very responsive.
  - Pictures: Feedback from teams where pictures are scheduled after practice.
  - Action Items:
    - Order champion shirts for the SYBL league year.
    - Order medals and trophies for fall session.
    - Order for winter season grade 3 through 6.
    - Order a second set of dry fits.

### **Girls Travel Updates – E. Eggers**

- All is running smoothly - it's a good group this year and I have not had a lot of feedback or issues overall.
- St. Thomas game for girls travel program is scheduled for 12/21
- Never Sleep Athletics: Need to get time for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders to train there. Nate - how many time slots are we offering? I will ask the coach/managers of these teams to see what days/times work best.
- Never Sleep Athletics: How was it received by the boys side? On the girls side - we need more notice period.
- State: Tami got all our teams registered and paid in full for the MYAS State Tournament for end of Feb.
- Pictures link resent the link to the girls' families today to order pictures, as I have heard some families did not receive it.

### **Fundraiser - J. Chumley**

- Pizza pick up: Dec 10th @ Eastview High School
- Additional volunteers needed this year – 20 people between 4pm-9pm, as well as needing tables.
- I will have all checks (hopefully) by Sunday Nov 23rd and need to place the order by that Wednesday.
- \$32,000 pizza sales (2,380 pizzas) / \$13k profit
- Need more volunteers 4-6pm

### **Facilities – J. Opsahl**

- December schedule finalized. From 12/22 – 1/1, space is incredibly limited. The only way to ensure all teams have at least 1 practice day running up to Christmas is to restrict court time to 60 minutes and introduce more shared sessions than normal. Discussed adding optional practices for the week of December 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Secured additional court space at ECC today and we'll be working on this over the next few days in publishing this weekend in house working on practice alignment with Derek and Christina. We have a large 2nd grade group this year which complicates providing a consistent weekly practice schedule.
- The district we'll be releasing the 2026 allocations soon and I'm hoping by next week once received I can then get January and February schedules going.
- EVBA members meeting with District to review challenges with space allocations. Jude, Connie, Erica E., Jeremy will be involved in those discussions.

### **Girls Tournament – T. Weber**

- 97 / 98 registered teams for 16 brackets / pools
- Need 1 more team to round out 8A
- Registration closes on the 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Site Leads need to be at each facility.
- 72% of registration fees have been collected.
- Facilities are reserved.
- We will likely only use Hope and AVCC, Scott Highland
- Trainers and refs are booked.
- Eastview baseball wants to run concessions.
- Action Items:
  - Complete game schedules
  - Volunteers / DIBs set up.
  - Post and send tournament rules.
  - Renew concessions permit for 2026.

### **Player Development– R. Holmberg**

- Shot club on December 12<sup>th</sup>.
- 70 kids being recognized – numbers similar to last year participation.
- Help is needed to help distribute shirts / sweatshirts and get the kids lined up.

### **Uniform / Apparel– A. Pudenz**

- Second, apparel store orders should arrive within the next week.

### **Social Media– D. McGrath / J. Swenson**

- Social Media responsibilities have officially been handed to Jamie.
- [Basketballsocals@evaasports.org](mailto:Basketballsocals@evaasports.org) being used by travel families. Several emails with pictures and videos received.
- Will be promoting upcoming events including shot club on December 12th, boys high school season launch, Heggie's fundraiser.

Meeting adjourned 8:58pm