

**EASTVIEW BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FEBRUARY 2026**

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
Christina McNulty, In House Co-Directors
Tara Opsahl, Volunteer Coordinator
Brian Cleaveland, Boys Traveling Director
Jamie Swenson, Social Media Coordinator
Tami Weber, Girls Basketball Director
Angie Pudenz, Registration and Apparel Coordinator
Nate Veldman, Boys Traveling Director
Erica Eggers, Girls Traveling Director
Connie Webb, Observer
Matt Webb, Incoming Treasurer and Financial Aid
John Alfonzo, Equipment Coordinator
Jen Chumley, Fundraising Director
Sue McGrath, VP Boys Program, Liaison

Absent:

Rachel Holmberg, Player Development Coordinator
Lance Glosemeyer, Boys Tournament Director
Jeremy Opsahl, Facilities and Scheduling Coordinator
Dan McGrath, Social Media Coordinator
Linda Dygos, Coach Development Director
Erin Hanson, Fundraising Director, Outgoing
Erik Edstrom, Web and Communications Coordinator

Proceedings

Meeting held on February 9th at 7:30pm at Scott Highlands Middle School. A motion was made by Michael Peplinski to approve the January minutes. Nate Veldman seconded the motion, with no board members opposed.

The Board received the following updates:

Governance and EVAA Board updates – J. Miron

- Appreciation was expressed for Tami Weber's time and dedication in organizing the Girls Tournament, which included 98 teams and 80 volunteers across three locations.
- A Scheduling Sub-Committee has been formed to address scheduling across the travel and in-house programs. Board members interested in participating were invited to indicate their interest.
- The following Board roles remain open:
 - Boys Tournament Director (to be filled by June)
 - Facilities Coordinator (to lead the Scheduling Sub-Committee)
 - Player Development Coordinator
 - Assistant Boys Tournament Director
 - Assistant Girls Tournament Director
 - President
- The Activity Center schedule is expected to open ahead of schedule. Jude Miron attended a meeting on February 10, 2026, and will share updates as they become available.
- Spring training remains pending approval from Community Education, along with further discussion regarding use of gym time.

EVAA / Boys Program Liaison- S. McGrath

- The Kick-Off Bash was discussed, and Board members were asked to mark their calendars for November 23, 2026.
- The event will be open to all 4th–8th grade travel and in-house players.
- Individuals have been identified to support skills activities and the three-point contest.
- The Boys Director will provide Sue with the list of coaches and teams once teams are finalized.
- EVAA Team Nights were reviewed. Positive feedback was received regarding the grouping of 4th–7th grade participants.
- EVAA Travel Night was reported as successful.
- EVAA In-House Night was held, with an opportunity identified for improved communication next year.

In-house updates (K-6th Grade) – D. Kasper / C. McNulty

- The season is nearing completion.
- Concerns were noted regarding facilities not being adequately staffed by Community Education, resulting in gyms being unavailable at scheduled times.
- Families have reached out seeking clarification on EVAA's position related to ICE and the measures in place to ensure participant safety.
- In-house players currently receive a T-shirt each year in addition to a practice jersey. Discussion took place regarding the potential replacement of the secondary T-shirt with a basketball for K–6th grade players.
- End-of-season expense reconciliation will be completed. Expenses are shared with two other associations, with Eastview covering the cost of championship shirts and medals.

In-house updates (7th / 8th Grade) – T. Madden

- The regular season will conclude this weekend, with playoffs scheduled to begin on February 28 and conclude on March 7.

- Jerseys will be collected following the conclusion of the season.
- Confirmation is needed regarding the continuation of the 7th/8th grade program option for the upcoming season.

Boys Travel Program– M. Peplinski, N. Veldman, B. Cleavland

- All State Tournament entries have been completed and submitted.
- The Never Sleep Athletics program has been proceeding successfully.

Girls Travel Program– E. Eggers

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Girls Tournament – T. Weber

- The Girls Tournament hosted 98 teams across three locations.
- Lessons learned included challenges with staffing site leads and the need to clarify training expectations.
- Improved confirmation and communication of site end times was identified as an area for improvement.

Facilities – J. Opsahl

- The balance of the season schedule was published in January for both travel and in-house programs.
- Gym availability is constrained during the week of February 16 due to the holiday and other events at district facilities, impacting both travel and in-house programs. All available court time is being utilized.
- Additional Saturday gym time has been added to provide increased scheduling options for travel teams. Availability is being managed via a shared Google Sheet to allow coaches to view real-time court availability. While this time may overlap with tournament schedules, courts are being utilized on all available days. Continuation of this approach next season may be considered, potentially limited to weeks with minimal tournament conflicts and with possible expansion to in-house programs.

Uniform / Apparel– A. Pudenz

- Key learnings are being documented to identify potential opportunities for improvement for the next season.

Social Media– J. Swenson

- EVBA social media presence will be maintained throughout the off-season to support training opportunities and program communications.

Volunteer Coordinator– T. Opsahl

- All DIBS requirements have been fulfilled, with the exception of one individual.
- The Volunteer Coordinator will consolidate the DIBS list and remove Board Members and Coaches.
- The consolidated list will be finalized by March 1.

Financial– P. Tarnowski

- Facilities expenses may exceed the approved budget.
- Heggies revenue will be reflected in the January financial statements.
- Review of the January and February financial statements will provide a more accurate assessment of overall financial performance.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32pm