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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
Christina McNulty, In House Co-Directors
Tara Opsahl, Volunteer Coordinator
Brian Cleaveland, Boys Traveling Director
Erica Eggers, Girls Traveling Director
Linda Dygos, Coach Development Director

Absent Board Members

Erin Hanson, Fundraising Director, Outgoing
Erik Edstrom, Web and Communications Coordinator
Jamie Swenson, Social Media Coordinator
Dan McGrath, Social Media Coordinator
Nate Veldman, Boys Traveling Director
Tami Weber, Girls Basketball Director
Jeremy Opsahl, Facilities and Scheduling Coordinator
Angie Pudenz, Registration and Apparel Coordinator
Rachel Holmberg, Player Development Coordinator
Matt Webb, Incoming Treasurer and Financial Aid

Proceedings

Meeting held on October 13th, 2025 at 7:30pm at Scott Highlands Middle School. A motion was made by Michael Peplinski to approve the September minutes. Brian Cleveland seconded the motion, with no board members opposed.

The Board received the following updates:

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

- Open Roles:
 - Boys Tournament Director
 - Equipment Coordinator
- Background Checks
 - Link not working
- Concussion Training:
 - Not working due to government shutdown
 - A: Jude to check in to see if options are available

Boys Tourney

- 216 teams entered (194 in the tournament last year), I need 1 team for 4 divisions and will send out an email blast this week.
- Total Revenue right now is \$98,505 before expenses
- Brackets are ready and we are maxed on gym space. We will be running 5 locations on both days (EVHS, Hope, AVCC, Scott Highland, and Burnsville HS).
 - Burnsville will be mid-day set up with games starting at 2
 - Hope – will go until 9pm
 - AVCC – will go until 9pm
- Confirmed both refs and trainers. Rates on refs are going from \$67/game to \$72/game.
- We are going to need more volunteers than ever. We have 2 extra facilities (SHMS and EVHS) going on Sunday vs. previous years.
- Each location will need a "Site Lead" who is a board member that will be there for opening/setup and when the evening ends. We did not require this last year and had some issues.
- Games scheduled every 65 minutes.
- Concessions - Hope provides their own. The Burnsville basketball association is going to run Burnsville. SHMS Web program is running that location. I am about 75% sure Baseball (HS and association partnership) are going to run AVCC and EVHS.

In-house updates – D. Kasper

- Kept registration open until 10/10
- Challenges with coaching interest
- A: Derek to set up coaches meeting
- 442 players registered
- Facilities / Space and Timing is having some challenges and short on space
- Starting 1st Session on November 8th
- Starting 2nd Session after January 10th
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd grade down in participation, and all other grades are flat

7th/8th Grade In House League Opportunity (5 Min)- T. Madden

- Registration is still open
- Registrations/Number of teams – currently 4 teams

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

- Never Sleep Athletics Training – We're looking to set up a contract with Never Sleep Athletics to provide training for the 7th and 8th grade boys and girls. We'll need approval before signing the contract and will coordinate with Jeremy to align the sessions with practice schedules. Trainings would begin in December and stay within last year's training budget.
- Team Bag Replenishment – Still collecting information from teams on what needs to be ordered to replenish team bags. Targeting to have the final list by Sunday night.
- State Tournament Registration – Need clarification on whether we are responsible for registering the teams for the State Tournament or if that is handled elsewhere.
- Player Add Requests – Received several emails from RAAA and Eagan regarding adding players; unfortunately, all Eastview teams are full, and we were unable to accommodate any additions.
- Practice Schedule / Varsity Nights – Need the final practice schedules for all teams to assign team nights for high school varsity games. Also need clarification on whether players will need to pay for entry to these events. We'd prefer to ensure players can attend without having to pay, if possible.

- EVHS Kickoff Event (Monday, Nov 24, 6–8 PM) – Working on gathering info for Susan McGrath (1–2 volunteers, number of teams, coaches, 3-point/skills participants). Need to determine whether communication should go out via Team Manager email or if it can be posted in Sports Engine for all teams.
- Coach Compliance – Uploaded all coach information to SharePoint for concussion and background checks. Need to confirm if there’s anything else required from the Travel Directors on this. Note: the background check link on the site was not working last week.
- Trainer Contract – Still need to collect the contract and W-9 from Blake Spratt. We will try connecting with him at practice to have him sign.
- Old Uniforms – We collected all the unused uniforms from the storage locker in order to take an overall inventory of size and numbers. We will combine this information with the jerseys that were already distributed to the 8th graders, so we have an overall count to help tracking the uniforms going forward.

Girls Travel Program – E. Eggers

- Everything is off to a good start with practices. The updated practice schedules have been welcomed.
- Working with Boys Travel Coordinators on the Never Sleep Athletics schedule for 7th and 8th grade teams, once board approved.
- Team nights - Michelle Goodman is working directly with Jeremy on scheduling those and will send communication directly to the parents/coaches.
- Pictures - Next Wed 10/22 at Scott Highland Middle School
 - Attached is the schedule for pictures, considering the practices being held on 10/22. I need the list of boys teams, coaches and managers so I can email this out to everyone. I want the managers to communicate this out to their teams and update SE for next Wednesday's picture day.

Volunteer Coordinator – T. Opsahl

- DIBS to be released on October 30
- Open up DIBS for pizza pick up

Financial Review – P Tarnowski

- Registrations: Now that the majority of Registrations are behind us, here is where we stand from an overall players perspective

		<u>2025/26</u>	<u>YoY Change</u>	<u>2024/25</u>
Travel Basketball		249		230
	Boys	161	5	156
	Girls	88	14	74
	Refunds	9	7-boys; 2-girls	
In-House Basketball		441		549
	Boys	327	(70)	397
	Girls	114	(38)	152
	Refunds	1 pending		
In-House (7th, 8th)		28	28	
OVERALL TOTALS		718	-61	779

- Tournament Registrations: Majority of check requests have been submitted.
 1. Will need to double-check once the next month's financial statements get sent out (SEP/OCT)
 2. Outstanding checks/refunds:
 1. *Eagan (Boys) - 1 more team (8C, Black)*
 2. *Rosemount (Boys) - 1 more team*
 3. *East Ridge (Boys) - 1 check for ALL teams (\$4,950) and 1 refund for EV tourney (\$515)*
 4. *Refund/WBL (Girls) - 1 team (\$475)*
- Eastview Boys Tournament: Will collect checks from Lance to make the necessary deposits
 1. Stripe account: 23 total teams paid online. Will need to figure out how to access/deposit.

Fundraiser - J. Chumley

- Heggie's Pizza
 - Teams will give 1 form of payment
 - Planning for delivery date like 2024 (December 10th)
 - Pizza cost went up a bit so our pricing also went up
 - Jen to work on comms to provide Erik to send out info
- Pending dates on future fundraising events at restaurant. Looking to get a couple of those events during the season.

Facilities – J. Opsahl

- Travel practice schedule for October have been published, I will need to make some adjustments for photo night (10/22) and conferences (10/29). November schedule will be published shortly followed by December. '26 practices will be set once we have district court allocation for the new year.
- In-house fall season scheduling is underway. I previewed the team numbers and think we will likely be short gym space, more so on 1st/2nd grade fall games. I have reached out to the district to see what we can get. More to come.
- We are short gym space compared to last year, making scheduling a challenge. The Wells is not available, nor is Bethel Rock. We are also down to 1 court at AVCC. If anyone has ideas on alternate locations I am all ears.

Uniform / Apparel– A. Pudenz

- Apparel store – link could be open as early as next week. Open 9/15 – 10/1, with possible apparel store opening in late October and in early 2026
- The final batch of uniforms and shooting shirts arrived today. Working through taking a look through everything and starting to sort. My goal is to have everything ready to go by Tuesday.

Social Media– D. McGrath / J. Swenson

- Social media is in transition and working to transfer access for use of social media platforms
- Continue to send information you need pushed out.
- Will send emails to coaches and reach out for some practice pictures and content to push out
- Send pics to basketballsocals@evaasports.org

Coach Development – L. Dygos

- Email coaches with details on upcoming coaches clinic opportunities (Eastview and MYAS), link to coaching and instructional resources, and a coach contact list.

- Reach out to 2-3 Travel coaches from the Girls and Boys Travel programs who are willing to share their coaching experience and insight with new and upcoming travel coaches at the Eastview Coaches clinic.

Meeting adjourned – 8:46pm