

**EASTVIEW BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
January 20th, 2025**

Present

Jude Miron, President
Erica Sherman, Vice President Elect
Michelle Goodman, Facilities and Scheduling Coordinator
Tom Madden, In House Director
Dan Keenan, Girls Tournament Director
Erica Eggers, Girls Traveling Director
Sue Newton, Vice President
Rachel Holmberg, Player Development Coordinator
Erik Edstrom, Web and Communications Coordinator
Angie Pudenz, Registration and Apparel Coordinator
Jen Chumley, Assistant Fundraising Director
Jeremy Opsahl, Assistant Facilities and Scheduling Coordinator
Jeremy Salo, Volunteer Coordinator

Absent

Paul Tarnowski, Treasurer and Financial Aid
Lance Glosemeyer, Boys Tournament Director
Derek Kasper, Eastview High School Basketball Liaison
Brian Cleaveland, Boys Traveling Director
Michael Peplinski, Boys Traveling Director
Tony Walker, Assistant Girls Tournament Director
Tami Weber, Assistant Girls Basketball Director
Kristina M., Board Observer
Nate Veldman, Board Observer
Rob Confer, Board Observer
Rachel Swanson, Outgoing Registration and Apparel Coordinator
Dan McGrath, Social Media Coordinator
Erin Hanson, Fundraising Director
Linda Dygos, Board Observer
Brad Newton, Boys Traveling Director
Erica Phelps, Board Observer
Travis Day, Equipment Coordinator

Proceedings

Meeting held on January 20th at 7:30pm at Scott Highland Middle School. A motion was made by Michelle Goodman to approve the December board meeting minutes. Sue Newton seconded the motion, with no board members opposed.

Program Updates

The Board received the following updates:

Governance and EVAA Board updates – J. Miron

- EVAA Operations Committee – Anyone interested in joining the committee, reach out to Jude.

Girls Tourney – D. Keenan

- First off, thank you to everyone who volunteered to help with the tournament! It is not possible to put something like this on without everyone's help.
- Special thanks to Lance for all of his help getting things set up and getting the trophies, Tony for handling the checks and communication on the website, Michelle for arranging the facilities, and Jude and Erica for their overall support.
- Overall things went pretty smoothly.
- I was at Hope this weekend and the staff there was very helpful.
- From what I heard AVCC went very well.
- At Hope we did have complaints from two opposing teams about a fan from Inver Grove Heights. The officials and Eastview volunteers did not see or hear anything that would have warranted an ejection but opposing fans said he was insulting girls on their team. Jude will be reaching out to the Inver Grove Association to inform them of this.
- We also had a couple of complaints about referee behavior. This was not anything that we witnessed, and we do not have much control over the officials. I switched the teams in question to other courts for their next games.
- The 20-minute running time made things run very smoothly. I would recommend this for next year.
- One lesson learned is that we only purchased awards for 1st and 2nd place, but our website said we would give awards for 3rd place as well. Once we realized this, we updated the website, but a few teams did ask us about this.
- Last item of business is likely tracking down some checks that we have not received. I think there are a few we have not received yet, but Tony and I can reach out to anyone who hasn't paid yet.
- Feedback that at AVCC, awards weren't ready and available after the game so team. Discussed additional communications / training for Site Coordinators.
- 96 total teams which was an increase from prior years.

DIBS – J. Salo

- Jude has a list of individuals who have not completed DIBS (>31 families) \ 8 of them has multiple kids in the program.
- New process – identify checks, send a message to each family that we will cash checks by March 1st.

Apparel– R. Swanson / A. Pudenz

- Apparel Committee proposing recommendations to Board in February for uniforms for 2025-2026.
- There are current smaller uniforms in good condition. Discussions about having 4th and 5th grade use current uniforms and 6th-8th grade transition to new uniforms. Decision pending.
- Practice jerseys needed for tryouts so discussed who would be responsible for cost / ordering.

In House Update – T. Madden

- Winter Sessions started on 1/4.
- Kindergarten Sessions are once again being run by Larissa Parr and the Kindergarten coaches.
- 1st and 2nd Grade sessions are being run by Coach Kasper and Coach Olsen. We are so lucky to have the Varsity Coaches, and their players run these sessions!
- 3rd-6th Grade SSBYBL games start on 1/11. We had some minor gym issues, but the group thinks we have things worked out.
- Jerseys were handed out to coaches and distributed to players last Saturday when we had Preseason games.
- Weeknight practices started this week.
- Final registration number for In-House (K-6) ended at 553. Up from 505 in 2023-24 and 490 in 2022-2023).
- We tried a few new methods to build teams this year but it's an imperfect system and no matter what we do, there will always be people who do not agree. Families chose to move to Travel program because

In House gets player with all different levels of prior basketball experience and commitment to the sport.

- Information about the In-House Nights at the Varsity games (1/10) has been sent to all families. Group picture needed.
- We need more basketballs 27.5 – ordered 10 more basketballs.
- Still need to find a replacement director

Facilities /Scheduling Updates – M. Goodman

- No new updates

Girls Travel Updates – E. Eggers

- We will be completing the State Tourney registrations for all 8 teams within the week.
- Successful St Thomas Tommies Girls basketball game for the Girls Travel community. We had a good turnout!
- Registered for state.

Boys Travel Updates – B. Newton

- Registered for state.

Player Development – R. Holmberg

- Shot Club recognition on January 24th. 63 participants. Meet 5 minutes prior half time.

Adjournment at 8:35p.m.