

**Osseo Maple Grove Basketball Association  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Sep 7th, 2025**

**Board Members Present:** Deb Anderson, Jim Davison, Mike Stern, Cori Davison, Mark Pallansch, Linda Schuck, Deanne Kassulke, Megan Fasching, Carlye Tomczyk, Olivia Lamberth, Maureen Schultz, Ryan Risbrudt, Joe Dutcher, Brandon Scheunemann, Robin Holmberg, Mike Pogatchnik, Tyler Nelson, Kate Trevorrow, Aimee Norasingh, Darius Teichroew, Eric Barnard, Brett Essman, Scott Luecke, Hillary Cohrs, Ashley Schumacher, Jason Gross, Brian Fasching, Dan Nielson, Josh Lantto, Craig Hanken, Nick Dale, Rory Larson, Pat Truax

**Board Members Absent:** Sarah Oquist, Brett Holmberg, Todd Leyse, Mike Drag, Rachell Henning, Jim Holmen

**Visitors Present:** Ed Kroics (1<sup>st</sup> meeting)

The Board of Directors of the Osseo Maple Grove Basketball Association (“OMGBA”) in person at MGCG on Sep 7th, 2025. President Jim Davison called the meeting to order at 20:05.

1. **WELCOME.** President Davison welcomed board members and visitors.
2. **MINUTES.** President Davison confirmed that the Aug 2025 minutes were circulated electronically prior to the meeting. Quorum met. Motion to approve. Aug meeting minutes pass.
3. **OSSEO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL COACH INTRO.** Coach Nate Lindholm from Osseo High School spoke about his path to the role, coaching goals and emphasized his focus on effective communication with OMGBA.
4. **REGISTRATION UPDATE.**
  - Registration is open and filling fast.
  - 2024 was a record year for registration and we are expecting 2025 to be higher.
5. **OPEN GYM UPDATE.**
  - Sep. 17<sup>th</sup> - additional open gym added that will have some cones, shooting spots, etc. set up to allow attendees to practice travel tryout skills. Board members welcome to be on court supporting in the tryout skills areas.
  - Open gym Sep. 7th well attended.
6. **MARKETING AND SOCIAL MEDIA.**
  - Working on social media post review / flow.
  - If board members need items posted, reach out to Brett.
  - Ordering branded tablecloths and four step and repeat banners (two black and two white) for activities.
  - Elementary open houses were successful – tattoos were popular.
7. **CONCESSIONS COORDINATOR.**
  - No updates
8. **TRAVELING TOURNAMENT COORDINATORS.**
  - Girls’ and boys’ tournaments are on track for registrations.
  - Will coordinate with Kate on awards.
9. **WEBSITE COORDINATOR AND TRUSTED COACHES.**
  - No website updates.

- Trusted coaches are on track, one board member outstanding and most travel coach contacts have completed.
10. **UNIFORMS / SPIRIT WEAR.**
    - Travel uniform try-on went well.
    - First House uniform try-on today – well attended.
  11. **PICTURES/AWARDS COORDINATOR.**
    - Kemmetmueller Photography booked as photographer.
    - Kate will coordinate with OMGBA Travel Tournament Coordinators on orders for awards.
  12. **EQUIPMENT.**
    - All on track.
    - Intro Program basketballs were a hit at Elementary Open Houses.
  13. **DIBS VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR UPDATE.**
    - On track and ready for the season.
  14. **COACH DEVELOPMENT LEAD ROLE.**
    - Email sent to current, known incoming coaches with several positive return messages.
    - Optional MYAS / MYBA coaching clinic offered in October. **ACTION: Pat Truax to forward his coach email to the OMGBA Board**
  15. **TRAVEL LEAGUE COMMISSIONER UPDATE.**
    - Travel clinics started Labor Day and were successful.
    - Reminder that only registered players can attend. Website updated to emphasize this requirement.
    - Travel schedule updates: Boys are fully registered and girls are nearly complete.
  16. **NORTHWEST METRO SENIOR HIGH COMMISSIONER UPDATE.**
    - Decision made to partner with Wayzata and Southwest Metro League for the first annual Big West Jamboree for the boy's senior high house teams. This is scheduled for Superbowl weekend but aiming for Saturday & Sunday only with games ending by 3:00pm on Sunday. Will be hosted at Maple Grove (MGMS and MGCG) and Wayzata (Wayzata High School anticipated) sites.
  17. **NORTHWEST METRO MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMISSIONER UPDATE.**
    - Working on coach identification and selection.
  18. **REFEREE UPDATE.**
    - MYAS will provide fundamental referee training at referee kick-off meeting – Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
    - Mark has reached out to high school coaches to circulate information to players.
  19. **ELEMENTARY HOUSE LEAGUE UPDATE.**
    - Season planning kicked off and ongoing.
    - Working to identify coaches.
    - Girls Hoopers program still needs additional coaches.

**AOB:** There was a question about documentation of board role. Multiple documentation locations discussed. **ACTION: Deb to research documentation locations currently in use, coordinate with board members and provide guidance on future process for role documentation.**

Motion to adjourn seconded and approved at 21:18.

**Oct 13th, 2025 is the next scheduled meeting and will be remote via Zoom.**

Submitted by Deb Anderson, Information Director

**Approved 13Oct2025**