



EAGAN HOOPS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

**Sunday, January 11, 2026, 7:00 PM
Eagan Civic Arena**

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Norris at 7:03 p.m. on Sunday, January 11, 2026.

Directors in Attendance

1. Kevin Norris, Vice-President
2. Amy Pazand, Secretary
3. Arthur Morrissey, Co-Tournament Director
4. James Ehrmann, In-House Co-Director (4-6)
5. Jim Dokersgood, Equipment Director
6. Justin Johnson, Treasurer
7. Paul Richardson, Director of Players & Coach Development
8. Dexter Richmond, At Large Director
9. Andy Herman, Little Hoopsters Director
10. Jeremy Bly, Co-Tryout Director
11. Kyle Norman, Social Media Director

Directors Absent

1. Emily Ruhsam, President
2. Holly Grunklee, Merchandise Director
3. Open Position, In-House Co-Director (1-3)
4. Jeff Campbell, Co-Tournament Director
5. John Simonsen, Boys Program Director
6. Matt Edstrom, Fundraising Director
7. Molly Thorson, Girls Program Director
8. Troy Tatting, Past President
9. Brian Gray, Co-Tryout Director
10. Eric Nelson, At Large Director
11. Erin Tait, Communications Director
12. Ingrid Holt, At-Large Director
13. Lisa Johnson, Facilities
14. Matt Drugg, Boys Scheduling Director

Meeting Minutes

- Director Norris made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 12, 2025, meeting. Director Morrissey approved the motion and Director Ehrmann seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Eagan Athletic Association (“EAA”) update

- There have been some incidents with 196 staff site supervisors. Just a reminder about respect and letting the board know if there are any issues.

President's Report

- Need to drop the word "Association" from our name. We are under Eagan Athletic Association. A further vote will be asked of the board at a later time.
- Wildcat Academy will be discussed at the next meeting, but the plan is to not host this in the spring this year
- Parent survey results are in. Mostly positive with the biggest complaint around practice times.
- Holiday Dinner was cancelled due to low attendance and has been rescheduled for end of year celebration in April.
- Would like to have board member role transitions in place by end of April, so can vote in by the May meeting for the upcoming season

Treasurer's Report

- Nothing new to report. Hope to have final numbers from Eagan tournament in the next month or two.

New Business:

Varsity head coaches update

- Nothing new to report

Tryout Director Updates

- Nothing new to report. Director Bly has received a lot of feedback from parents about going to teams of 8 instead of 10. Board to discuss at further meeting.

Director of Coach and Player Development update

- Reid has moved to Florida, but still has his team in place for all sessions we booked his group for
- Looking for MSB feedback and how coaches/players are liking the format this year
- Would like to look into doing a mid-season evaluation for players – to help parents understand how to support their player and let players know where they are at.
- Would also like to send out the end of season survey and evaluation before Spring Break so it is fresh in everyone's minds and can be utilized for the upcoming tryouts and season

Tournament updates

- Super successful tournament in November. Currently working on things that went well and what needs improvement. Please reach out to Director Campbell or Director Morrisey if you have ideas for next year's tournament.
- Waiting on confirmation for venues for next Eagan Tournament, but looking at that first weekend in November 11/7-11/8
- Would like to discuss reciprocity with teams and what that would look like from a tournament coordination standpoint

Equipment update

- Missing 9 bags from In-House 1-3. Please return if you still have them.
- There has been no electricity since October in the shed. This seems to have damaged some of the equipment with the lack of heat.
- Ran out of in-house bags due to increased turnout. Need to consider that these players will soon be graduating into the bigger size balls, so it might make more sense to order more of the bigger balls and bags for next year
- Plan is to do a complete inventory at the end of the seasons

In-House Updates

- No update from In-House 1-3
- In-House 4-6 just started
- 230 registered, which is up from last year, but able to keep the same number of teams. This means a bigger roster and will hopefully help teams that have players missing week to week due to conflicts.
- Asked the board to consider adding 3rd grade to a league for the upcoming season. This could alleviate some gym space issues and be a good transition from in-house to travel.

Little Hoopsters

- 82 registered and registration closed on Friday.

- 37 boys and 45 girls. Normally do 2 boys' sessions and 1 girls' session. Looking at if that needs to be changed at all.
- Will take place Saturdays in February and gym space has been reserved
- Need parent volunteers still and they will have to complete a background check
- Varsity players are set up as well to help at these Saturday sessions
- T-shirts are going to be ordered with first names on back. Director Grunklee helping with this process.

Merchandise updates

- Nothing new to report.

Sponsorship and Fundraising updates

- Nothing new to report.

Boys & Girls Coordinators updates

- No updates to report out

Facilities Update

- Practices for February are looking slim as we are very short on gym space. Trying hard to get more than 2 practices per week
- Reminder to ask ECC to put curtain down if there are multiple teams practicing

Social Media update

- TCO is planning to do some posting regarding their sponsorship
- Would like to know what name to put on their posts
- Reminder to email photos to social media email to keep everything in one place

Communications Update

- No updates to report out

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting by Director Norris. Director Erhmann approved the motion and Director Morrisey seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:58 pm.

Next Board Meeting will be Sunday February 15, 2026 at 7pm at Eagan Civic Arena. This will be in the Mezzanine Room.