



# MGBA Board Meeting Minutes

## November 18, 2025

Minnetonka Girls Basketball Association

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<b>Present:</b>	Doug Espenson, Amanda Kieper, Lisa Diessner, Jill Vinge, Meg Montgomery, Alysa Gardino, Rebecca Pederson, Amy Stern, Matt Buehler, Brian Kirchoff, Cole Dixon, Tanya Ng, Josh Jansen	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	
6:30 pm	Call to Order - Doug Espenson	
6:30 pm	Approval of October 8, 2025 Meeting Minutes  Motion passed unanimously.	
6:30 pm	<b>Secretary/HS Boosters Report - Lisa Diessner</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Doug Espenson: Vote on Alysa Gardino as new Treasurer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b><u>Alysa Gardino unanimously elected as new Treasurer</u></b></li> </ul> </li> <li>- Interest from Rachel Popken in joining the Board as Team Manager Coordinator for next season</li> <li>- HS girls basketball kickoff event: 11/24</li> <li>- Next meeting date: December 11. Do Wednesdays (like 1/10) work better during the season? Yes: 6:30-8:00 on 1/10</li> </ul>	<b>TO DO:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Move December meeting to December 10</li> </ul>
6:35 pm	<b>Snow Globe Update - Jill Vinge and Rebecca Pederson</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Board shifts: likely two per person</li> <li>- HS girls available on Saturday and Sunday</li> <li>- Rebecca: trophies (snow globes for 1st/2nd/3rd and Consolation, except 8A and 8C)</li> <li>- Taping after the varsity game on Friday (board members plus two volunteers)</li> </ul>	<b>TO DO:</b>

6:50 pm	<b>Volunteer Coordinator Update - Amy Stern</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Snow Globe volunteers in Dibs</li> <li>- Remaining volunteer checks</li> </ul>	<b>TO DO:</b>
7:00 pm	<b>Treasurer Report - transition to new Treasurer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kraus-Anderson \$1,000 Legend check should have arrived in P.O. box (per Lisa)</li> <li>- Almost paid all tournaments (except Rosemount and State)</li> <li>- Will make sure extra tournaments get paid</li> </ul>	<b>TO DO:</b>
7:05 pm	<b>High School Report - Coach Dre Jefferson</b>	<b>TO DO:</b>
7:05 pm	<b>Marketing/Events/Fundraising Update - Meg Montgomery and Josh Jansen</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First HS home game and 7th grade night: 11/25</li> <li>- Meg will connect with TMs</li> <li>- Timberwolves: 366 tickets sold</li> <li>- Gopher women's basketball: \$10 tickets</li> <li>- Find a way to celebrate our MGBA 40-year anniversary (beyond signage at tourney)</li> <li>- Working with social media posts to honor sponsors</li> <li>- Rochester Friday night - reserved 5p-10p in hospitality room</li> </ul>	<b>TO DO:</b>
7:20 pm	<b>25-26 Calendar Update - Brian Kirchoff</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Some teams moving around, level-wise</li> <li>- Held off on registering for State</li> <li>- Brian will look to see what teams we can still send to Edina's tourney <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maybe Brian contacts coaches to let them know they can register for one additional tournament (if they haven't already)</li> <li>- Half off price offered by Edina is \$250</li> <li>- 6A and 8C have waitlists</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>TO DO:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Offer \$250 Edina tourney entries to coaches</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Edina sent 17 teams our way, so let's rekindle our reciprocity</li> </ul>	
7:30 pm	<p><b>Uniforms Update - Tanya Ng</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Store and Snow Globe merchandise sales update</li> <li>- 121 sweatshirt preorders alone</li> <li>- 26 sweatpants preorders</li> <li>- 250 sweatshirts ordered for tournament</li> <li>- 74 sweatpants ordered for tournament (no M on them)</li> <li>- \$50 for sweatpants and \$60 for sweatshirts on site (\$5 discount per item in presale)</li> <li>- 10% back from Elsa</li> <li>- Will have online store, if sell out on site</li> <li>- Last year's sweatshirts to sell: about 20 each</li> </ul>	<p><b>TO DO:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Make QR code signage for Alysa to set out</li> </ul>
7:40 pm	<p><b>In-Season Training Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Midwest Basketball Training feedback, if any</li> <li>- Rescheduling cancelled dates with HS staff</li> <li>- Use of additional funds? Need to look for additional options</li> <li>- Winter camp? - let's get that going</li> <li>- Email Molly for practice slots (two per team over break)</li> </ul>	<p><b>TO DO:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Look into options that come with a gym (like new Legacy EP spot)</li> <li>- Email Molly for practice slots over break</li> </ul>
7:50 pm	<p><b>Committees</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Player Development: Kim, Matt and Cole</li> <li>- Evaluations: Kim, Meg, Matt, Lisa, Jill and Amy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Look at policy to be clear that coach feedback has more input and that big jumps trigger automatic file reviews</li> <li>- Kim Hoehne volunteered to be the observer in the gym for evaluations next year</li> <li>- Determine what coach feedback would be helpful</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Snow Globe Tournament: Alysa, Rebecca,</li> </ul>	<p><b>TO DO:</b></p>

	<p>Tanya, Amy and Jill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Marketing/Communications: Meg, Josh and Lisa</li><li>- Special Events: Josh, Rebecca, Cole and Tanya</li><li>- Fundraising: Alysa and Josh</li></ul>	
8:00 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>	

Next Meeting: December 10, 2025, at 6:30 pm in MHS Writing Center