



# SSSRA

South Suburban Special  
Recreation Association

**Board of Directors Meeting** | SSSRA, 19910 80th Avenue, Tinley Park  
**Thursday, March 26, 2026** | 9:00 am

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## Minutes

### I. Call To Order / Roll Call

Adams called South Suburban Special Recreation Association's Board of Directors meeting for March 26, 2026, to order at 9:01 am.

#### Members Present

Christopher Cole, Hazel Crest Park District

Mike Gianatasio, Homewood-Flossmoor Park District

Lisa Hill, Matteson Recreational Division (9:05 am)

Kirstin Dahm, Oak Forest Park District

Jesus Vargas, Olympia Fields Park District

Kevin Adams, Park Forest Department of Recreation, Parks & Community Health

Ashley Turner, Richton Park Parks & Recreation Department

Meghan Fenlon, Tinley Park-Park District

#### Members Absent

LeRoy Barnes, Jr., Country Club Hills Park District

#### Others Present

Lisa Drzewiecki, SSSRA Executive Director

Sarah Sizemore, Superintendent of Finance

Heather Specht, Superintendent of Recreation

### II. Approval of Agenda

Fenlon made the Motion to approve the Agenda. Turner seconded the Motion. The Agenda was approved unanimously.

### III. Approval of Minutes – February 26, 2026

Fenlon made the Motion to approve the regular Minutes for February. Vargas seconded the Motion. The Minutes were approved unanimously.



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#### IV. Correspondence

Drzewiecki presented a thank you letter to the Midwest Musky Club for their donation of \$500. Jack Knies, a part-time employee of SSSRA, made this connection. He is a part of Fish Tales Fishing Club and a big fisherman. He hopes to make this an annual donation.

#### V. Public Comment

None

#### VI. Community Announcements

Tinley Park-Park District announced an open position that will oversee cultural arts, performing arts and their art gallery.

Gianatasio attended NRPA's Revenue Development Management School for the second year and now has his certificate. He highly recommends the school for other organizations.

#### VII. Unfinished Business

None

#### VIII. New Business

None

#### IX. Staff Report

##### A. Program

1. Specht shared a recap of SSSRA's Hoops + Heroes event, held at Matteson Community Center on February 24. Participating police departments included Homewood, Matteson, Oak Forest, Park Forest, Richton Park and Tinley Park. The Dancin Deevas performed at halftime. Thank you to Matteson and Tyrone for hosting the event.
2. Specht shared the Day Camp facility confirmations for 2026.
3. April Special Event Enclosure
4. Revenue Share Raffle Enclosure



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### IX. Staff Report (continued)

#### B. Administrative

##### 1. Staff Professional Involvement, Activities and Training – February 2026

Specht attended the TR Task Force meeting.

Siebert attended the IPRA Lunch and Learn, Level Up Your AI Skills for Recreation.

##### 2. Family Banquet 2026

SSSRA's Family Banquet will be held on May 13 at Gaelic Park in Oak Forest. Please RSVP to Drzewiecki by April 24. Online registration is available as an option this year.

##### 3. Budget Committee Meeting

Drzewiecki shared that the Budget Committee met on March 16 to review the proposed budget. Adjustments were made, and the updated proposal will be shared at the April board meeting.

##### 4. Ricky's Ride Trivia Night Enclosure

Drzewiecki shared a flyer for Ricky's Ride Trivia Night. This fundraiser is scheduled for March 28 at Oak Forest Park District. This event is hosted by Ricky's Ride.

##### 5. Line Dancing Fundraiser Enclosure

Drzewiecki shared a flyer for the Let's Dance! line dancing fundraiser. This will be held on April 11 at Matteson Community Center. The Dancin Deevas are working with SSSRA for this event.



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X. Financial Report

A. Claims List

1. February 2026

Gianatasio made the Motion to approve the Claims List for February 2026 as presented. Hill seconded the Motion. The Motion was approved unanimously by a roll call vote.

B. Financial Statement

1. February 2026

Gianatasio made the Motion to approve the Financial Statement for February 2026 as presented. Vargas seconded the Motion. The Motion was approved unanimously by a roll call vote.

XII. Adjournment

Cole made the Motion to conclude the Board of Directors Meeting at 9:16 am. Hill seconded the Motion. The Motion was approved unanimously.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, April 23, 2026**