Medinah Park District

Minutes of the Special Meeting
November 24, 2025 4:30PM
Connolly Recreation Center
22W130 Thorndale Avenue, Medinah, IL.

The regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Medinah Park District, DuPage County, Illinois was held on Monday, November 24, 2025 at the Connolly Recreation Center, 22W130 Thorndale Avenue, Medinah, IL.

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 4:30 PM by President Neitzke.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call
Commissioners Present:
Alyssa Neitzke, President
Irene Jarocinski, Vice President
Jaclyn Scafidi, Treasurer
Gokhan Cukurova, Commissioner

Staff Present:
Maria Piworski, Superintendent of Finance/HR, Assistant Secretary

Also Present:
Matt McAlevy

Public in Attendance
Jean Ott

Quorum
President Neitzke recognized a quorum.

Board of Commissioners Oath of Office
Assistant Secretary Piworski administered the oath of office for new Commissioner McAlevy.

Citizen Comments
President Neitzke asked if any citizen had public comment. There was no public comments made.

Board President Report
President Neitzke read a prepared statement regarding Board of Commissioner comments made during the November 19, 2025 Regular Board meeting. The comments are as stated:
I need to address a serious conduct issue from our last meeting. A Commissioner made remarks in open session regarding the Executive Director's performance and conduct. This is not appropriate. Personnel matters, including any critique, evaluation, or concern involving any specific employee, belong only in executive session as allowed by the Open Meetings Act. Open session is not the place for those comments. It is not respectful to the employee at issue, whoever it is, undermines the professional standard we want to establish as a Board for our district, and makes moving forward in a positive manner more challenging. This issue was addressed one-on-one after a previous meeting, but I want to make clear publicly that any performance-related or conduct-

related concerns must be raised exclusively in executive session. It is important that we as Commissioners adhere to this requirement to ensure our meetings remain orderly, respectful and legally compliant.

Executive Session
At 4:35PM, President Neitzke made a motion to move to executive session under 120/2(c)1 personnel.

ROLE CALL VOTE:
Aye: AN, IJ, JS, GC, MM
Nay: None
Motion Carried.

Adjournment

VOICE VOTE:
Aye: (5)
Nay: (0)
Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,

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Steven Muenz, Board Secretary	Alyssa Neitzke, Board President

Date: November 24, 2025