

Urbana Recreation Council

Monthly Meeting Minutes

December 11, 2025

In attendance: Clint Touart, URC acting president; Nick Georgilas, URC acting vice president; Elizabeth Petrolle, URC secretary; Julie Ahdoot, URC treasurer; Elizabeth Petrolle, URC secretary; Nicole Dietrichson, URC lacrosse co-commissioner; Mike Solomon, URC lacrosse co-commissioner; Kumi Kobayashi, URC/UHS Boosters liaison; Manda Mackintosh, URC POMS commissioner, Brook Aranda, URC basketball co-commissioner; Vitto Cresta, URC basketball co-commissioner; Jason Cross, URC football commissioner; Julia Wu, URC cheer commissioner/web administrator

Absent: n/a

guests: Erika Sesay, Abu Sesay, Aisha Hartford, Jen Parker, Owen Parker, Joe Boisvert, Brent Newman, Evan Spitulnik, Eric Person, Jamie Carr, Jamie Kerns, Megan Fautrel, Amy Smith, Matt Paris, Tony Lapansky, Jesus Abreu, Carlos Nalda, Nicole Berning, Charl Berning, Cece Hartford, Bobby Hartford, Mimi Lee, Melissa Jones, Walter Siguenza, Andy Tretler, Johanna Cox, Ashley Henson, Philip Huffsetter, Blaire Guard, Kil Chang, Rachel Vaichus, Tarryn Twomey, Melissa Francis, Nicole Remus, Laura Damon

Motion to begin: 8:03pm (Jay/Elizabeth)

Reports of officers, boards, and standing committees-

- a. Acting President
 - i. Revisions of URC Complaint escalation policy and review of items to standardize - ongoing
 - 1. URC Constitution - Keith is currently reviewing and revising, his father passed away so this will be extended to January.
 - ii. Incident reports - reports from commissioners of any injuries in November?
 - 1. Link to FCPR reporting form can be found on the URC website
- b. Acting vice president
 - i. All commissioners need to review their flagged background checks - commissioners need to get with the coach and inform the board of the finding
 - 1. Clint has access to the account, have we gotten admin approval??
- c. Secretary
 - i. Approval of November meeting minutes - motion to approve (Elizabeth/Julie)
 - ii. Re-approve September meeting minutes due to adding Vitto and Brook to the board - the bank needed to see this on the minutes so it was added to New Business - motion to approve (Nicole/Jay)
 - iii. Vote on updated Vision statement, Mission statement, core values - motion to approve (Julia/Julie)

- iv. Preliminary logos from Manda - sent to everyone via email, need to consider logo trademark with UHS and modify accordingly
- d. Treasurer / Treasurer's Report-
 - i. Changing banks to Truist, will lose access to the Clover
 - 1. Need UYF to be involved with the new bank
 - ii. BSN - credit for \$600 credit belongs to baseball, \$2000 credit does not know who it belongs to - likely baseball; both will be sent to URC
 - iii. BGS - FCPS facilities account/billing company
 - 1. Our account had been frozen, today they finally lifted the freeze
 - 2. They continue to charge us for things we have already paid, this has now been rectified
 - iv. Attorney: Keith Rosa
 - 1. Legal fees spent to date \$10,000 - fees spent were for the URC response to the attorney hired by another individual, defending the URC against the Open meetings complaints, editing the codes of conduct, bylaws and constitution
 - 2. Does not appear to be ending anytime soon, will need to consider funds for this going forward
 - 3. Discussion with guests regarding opinions of how to proceed, etc.
- e. At-Large -
 - i. Will work to establish a vendor management program - approved list of vendors, vendors who we have established relationships with
- f. Parks and Rec - not present
 - i. Nicole requested the farm field address be changed - the current address is to a locked gate at the Campus Drive athletic fields, this is an issue for emergency vehicles to get to the fields, emergency personnel report not being able to find the field by the address, have to use Google
 - 1. Still not corrected
 - ii. Issues with the outside of Urbana groups getting gym space and taking it away from our groups, why do we not have priority, how is this determined?
 - 1. Urbana is supposed to get priority with FCPR, but it's not as easy with FCPS
 - 2. With FCPS it's first come first serve with non-profits all on the same level playing field
- g. Youth liaison for Boosters -
 - i. First girls wrestling team, have 14 girls on the team this year - next year will have their own coach
 - 1. Home meets will be dual meets with two mats
 - 2. First meet last night at GTJHS
 - ii. Youth nights:
 - 1. Basketball - first girls youth night is 12/12, next one is 1/12; boys is 2/6
 - 2. Wrestling - 1/21

- iii. Use of UHS logos, working with Sidemind Creations to establish a few “approved” logos for youth and UHS
 - 1. Standardizing the logos
 - 2. UHS requests that all non-sport specific gear only be sold at the UHS apparel shed since that is a big money maker for Boosters
 - 3. Marketing and branding specialist is working on updating and streamlining the UHS logos
 - 4. Hoping to trickle this down to URC, each sport will have its own logo and the URC will also have its own logo
- h. Website Administrator/Team Snap -
 - i. If you want anything on the website please send it to:
admin@urbanareccouncil.com
 - ii. All admin access has been removed for all programs ahead of the vote so that no one except Julia and Elizabeth will be able to see who votes for whom during the election
- i. Social Media -
 - i. Send Juan any updates: socialmedia@urbanareccouncil.com and he will post them on our social media accounts or send out an email blast
- j. Accessibility -
 - i. There is a form on the website that needs to be utilized for all requests - please DO NOT email Jess to request something

2. Program commissioners-

- a. Baseball & Softball-
 - i. Registration opens January 1st
 - ii. Working on getting the UDP batting cage up
- b. Basketball-
 - i. Over 310 kids registered
 - 1. 29 URC youth basketball teams from 1st-8th grade start their games this weekend
 - 2. We have 5 Mid Maryland teams starting their games this weekend. 60 kids made these competitive teams after tryouts
 - ii. All teams received new uniforms and are ready to start the season.
 - iii. Now has credit card access
 - iv. Looking for UHS volunteers to man the tables

c. Cheer –

- i. November 21st was the cheer banquet, Miss Maryland came out and spoke to the girls - season and banquet went well
- ii. All the reconciliation is done, receipts are uploaded
- iii. End of season survey out, please respond!!

d. Field Hockey- no fall/winter season

e. Football-

- i. November 22nd - end of season banquet; season ended, all went well
- ii. In the process of having the helmets reconditioned
- iii. Cleaning up the boxes on the field and the containers this Saturday, 12/13 - need help for anyone interested in attending

f. Lacrosse-

- i. Will add the codes of conduct and policy against bullying, intimidation and harassment in team snap for future registrations
- ii. Registration opens 12/15 @ 5pm: not tiering, first come first serve
 - 1. Boys 3/4A is the only team playing on Sundays; Boys 7/8 is going back to Saturday
 - 2. Girls are on Sundays, with the occasional Saturday
- iii. Low on head coaches, lots of assistant coach offers, need head coaches
 - 1. Need 1/2 girls and 5/6 boys

g. Poms-

- i. Wrapped up fall season, held an end of season banquet - all went well
- ii. 6-8th grade has Winter season, tryouts were held a few weeks ago
 - 1. 73 girls tried out for 14 spots
 - 2. First basketball game on Saturday (do home games only)
 - 3. Very impacted by UES cancelling practices last minute

h. Wrestling-

- i. Had to close registration for the first time ever with 135 registrants, 18 girls
- ii. First tournaments began last weekend
 - 1. Novice - 70 at Germantown

2. Elite - 20 at Manchester
- iii. Summer camp with UMD - week of June 22nd
 1. 4th annual collegiate camp
- iv. MJWL starts meets this coming Saturday
- v. Working with the UHS AD, Billy Gross to collaborate to purchase at least one more mat due to needing two mats for each competition
 1. \$12-15,000 per mat is needed
 2. Hope to get a deal to try and purchase two
 3. URC youth wrestling donated new singlets to the UHS athletes (\$3500)

- i. Boy Scouts - not present
- j. Special Committee reports-

3. Special orders (Important business previously designated for consideration at this meeting)-
4. New business-
 - a. Executive Board Elections will take place following the monthly meeting in the SUES gym
5. Unfinished business and general orders

Motion to Adjourn: 8:54pm (Elizabeth/Clint)