

**Illinois River Valley Special Recreation Association
Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, July 21, 2026 8:30 am
Fon du Lac Park District, Administration Center
East Peoria, Il.**

1.) Roll call. Call to Order at 8:36a

2.) Board Members

Craig Weigle, Executive Director, Fon du Lac Park District (Vice Chair-Vice President)

Kris Holcomb, Event and Tumbling Coordinator, Fon d Lac Park District

Les Newton, Commissioner, Fon du Lac Park District

Cameron Bettin, Executive Director, Pekin Park District (Chair-President)

~~Shawn Powers, Superintendent of Recreation, Pekin Park District (Secretary)~~

Greg Ranney, Commissioner, Pekin Park District

Others:

Shawna Burnice, IRVSRA Superintendent

Shelly Chism, IRVSRA Assistant Superintendent

3.) Approval of Minutes of Board Meeting April 21, 2026: Motion: Kris H., 2nd: Greg R. Motion Carries

4.) Public input: N/A

5.) IRVSRA Managers: update and report on activities:

Shawna B. & Shelly C. gave an update on various programming and events

i. Summer Brochure was presented

ii. Sunshine Camp is doing well and has a waitlist. Revenue should be close to \$70,000 at end of camp.

iii. Updated med logs and employee files.

iv. Received a new 2025 14-passenger Ford Transit (money donated by Dale Sandrock)

v. Athletic Fees increased – first increase in several years.

vi. A \$2,000 Hambrick Grant was received. Able to purchase equipment, jerseys and camp supplies

vii. Focused on increasing registration and attendance by 5-10% compared to the first 1/2 of the year.

viii. Looking to fundraise by planning mini-golf, unified bags, and volleyball tournaments.

6.) Next meeting will be held at the Pekin Park District Robert N. Blackwell Administration Building, October 20, 2026

7.) Motion to adjourn: Motion: Craig W., 2nd: Greg R. Motion carries, adjourned 9:22a