

MIDWEST INSTITUTE OF PARK EXECUTIVES

February 12, 2026

LOCATION:

Oswego Park District
Grove Center
3220 Grove Road
Oswego, IL 60543

PROGRAM:

After welcomes and introductions, there was a presentation that discussed the design, coordination, and construction that went into the new building, which was completed in May of 2025. Tour of the building was given to members after the presentation.

BUSINESS MEETING:

President Ken Kerfoot thanked the Oswego Park District and their staff for hosting the meeting. Ken also thanked ParKreation for sponsoring the month of February. Guests were introduced

REPORTS:

- **Minutes:** January meeting minutes were approved.
- **Treasurer's Report:** January report was approved.
- **Membership:** Curt Matzen from Imagine Nation, Brian Redard and Donnie Rollins from Kompan, and Kevin Kane from Palatine Park District were introduced and accepted as new members.

PROGRAM:

Program Chair Jonathan Cudzewicz said the plans for the March meeting fell through; however, we are working on other options, stay tuned and Dima will communicate through the newsletter.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS:

President Kerfoot said the IPRA booth went well and thanked Paul and Dima for setting it up. Ken also thanked Norm as he helped take a shift and talked to many potential members. We had a game and collected business cards for potential new members. Board will discuss how to move forward with the booth and perhaps appoint a chair.

Steve Bessette – highly recommended attending GLPTI. Steve discussed the benefits of joining the Parks & Natural Resource Management Section of the IPRA. There is an PNRMS upcoming workshop in Buffalo Grove on March 20.

Ken reminded everyone to check out the website for new information and the job board.

FUNDRAISER & ADJOURNMENT:

fundraiser was held, and the business meeting adjourned 12:42