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**OREGON STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION MEETING
NOV. 21, 2025**

Lottery Commission: Marty Ramirez, chair
Charlie Conrad
Jennifer Geller
Jeff Weller

Director: Mike Wells

Chair Ramirez called the Nov. 21, 2025, Oregon State Lottery Commission meeting to order and stated for the record that the commissioners are attending the meeting via a web meeting, and a quorum of commissioners is present.

Commissioners present at roll call: Commissioners Conrad, Geller, Weller, and Chair Ramirez.

A. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Ramirez stated that members of the public had the opportunity to provide written public comments and confirmed with the clerk that no public comment was received.

B. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Presenter: Mike Wells, director

Draft financial statements, October 2025, Exhibit 1

Follow-up from the Oct. 31, 2025, OSL Commission meeting, Exhibit 2

Lottery news

Director Wells reported that Lottery raised \$10,900 for nonprofit organizations statewide through a silent auction during the Charitable Fund Drive. Director Wells thanked everyone who contributed and helped make a meaningful impact.

A new monument sign featuring the Lottery logo and name was installed outside the players' entrance at headquarters in Salem. The sign aims to reduce confusion for prize claimants and was selected for cost efficiency and ease of maintenance. Its vertical design also encourages photo sharing by winners.

Sales Update

The draft October financial statements were included in the meeting materials and will be presented for approval in January.

Key highlights:

- Overall sales are up 4.7 percent compared to last year.
- Scratch-its sales increased 3.7 percent, surpassing all previous years, including 2021's record of \$195 million in sales.
- The \$30 "Holiday Wishes" ticket is the top seller, accounting for 12.2 percent of total sales.
- Mega Millions sales increased 33 percent, driven by a \$980 million jackpot recently won in Georgia.
- Powerball sales are up 160.9 percent due to a \$1.8 billion jackpot last month. The current jackpot is \$629 million.
- Cash Pop averages \$121,000 weekly, projecting \$6.3 million annually.
- Keno sales are down 3.6 percent compared to last year.

Winner Stories

Winners now provide consent for name disclosure under new anonymity legislation, and Director Wells noted that he will share the names during this part of his report if consent has been given. Recent highlights include:

- Tamara L. from Wood Village won \$10,759.30 playing Big City 5's Diamond.
- Gabriel R. from Glide won \$40,000 playing an Emerald Green 7's Scratch-it.
- A Sherwood sports bettor collected \$2,952.26 from a \$1 seven-leg parlay.

C. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING, Exhibit 3

Presenter: Marty Ramirez, chair

The Commission reviewed the draft Oct. 31, 2025, Oregon State Lottery Commission meeting minutes, which were circulated in advance of the meeting. There were no recommended changes.

Chair Ramirez called for a motion.

Commissioner Conrad moved to approve the Oct. 31, 2025, meeting minutes, as presented today. Commissioner Weller seconded.

Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

D. COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER BUSINESS

Audit Committee update - Commissioner Weller reported that Lottery's Audit Committee met prior to the Commission meeting and reviewed progress on the 2025 Audit Plan, which remains on schedule. The committee discussed findings from the Delegation of Procurement Signature Authority Review, recommending clearer guidance on buying authority limits; management agreed to two recommendations. Updates were provided on four ongoing engagements: Lottery Ethics Training and Guidance Review nearing completion, an external Quality Assessment Review expected in January 2026, the annual risk assessment for the 2026 Audit Plan, and the annual follow-up on open audit recommendations, which will conclude in December.

- Chair Ramirez acknowledged the Audit Committee's passion, professionalism, and transparency, noting Oregon Lottery is fortunate to have a team of such high caliber.

No other business was shared.

Chair Ramirez stated that the next monthly commission meeting is scheduled on Dec. 19, 2025, and adjourned the meeting.

The Oregon State Lottery Commission approved these minutes on Dec. 19, 2025.

Alisa Zavala, Senior Executive Assistant
Lottery Director's Office

Approved by:

Commissioner Marty Ramirez, Chair
Oregon State Lottery Commission

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