Idaho Lottery Commission Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Place

The 281st meeting of the Idaho Lottery Commission took place on Thursday, May 14, 2026, at Idaho Lottery Headquarters, Boise, Idaho and via Zoom.

Attendees:

Commissioners Present:	Chairman, Craig Corbett Commissioner, Skip Smyser – via Zoom Commissioner, Joni Stright Commissioner, Amy Bloem
Lottery Staff Present:	Director, Andrew Arulanandam Director of Lottery Security, Tony Pittz Chief Financial Officer, Ben Klotthor Community Engagement Manager, Gaby Perez IT Manager, Joyce Mason IT Manager, Janice Hetrick Marketing Manager, Sherie Moody-St. Clair Sales Program Manager, Kevin Cope Key Account Coordinator, Josh Renn IT System Administrator, Corissa Wildeman Marketing Assistant, Abby Flores Public Information Specialist, David Workman Content Production, Triston Thompson
Others Present:	Ryan Belveal, GameCo Jamie Hegge, Lawrence & Schiller – via Zoom Steve Poole, Intralot – via Zoom Robin Williams, Pollard Banknote Jason Kreizenbeck, Lobby Idaho

1. **Meeting Called to Order**

   Chairman Corbett called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

2. **Approval of the Minutes***

   Commissioner Stright moved to approve the minutes from the March 19, 2026, Commission meeting, Commissioner Smyer seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous for approval.

3. **Director Update**

   Director Arulanandam reported updates on several key items, including plans to relocate to a new office space on the former HP campus that is now owned by the State in West Boise. The move aims to improve efficiency and potentially implement a 100% cubicle environment. The Director also reported that Powerball is expanding sales to the UK this summer. The UK will only contribute to the jackpot and there will be no difficulties expected with conversion rates. He also mentioned ongoing efforts to improve coordinating marketing and community engagement strategies.

4. **Current Sales Report**

   Chief Financial Officer, Ben Klotthor, reviewed the current sales report and that report was entered into the minutes as an attachment.

5. **Sales Division Update**

   Sales Program Manager, Kevin Cope, shared details on scratch game performance and promotional activities, including BBQ Bucks promotions and the upcoming America 250 ticket launch. The sales team welcomed new Key Accounts Coordinator Josh Renn and LSR 501 Dawn Darrah.

6. **Community Engagement Update**

   Community Engagement Manager, Gaby Perez, updated on community engagement efforts and social media performance and filling two customer service positions.

7. **Security Division Update**

   Director of Lottery Security, Tony Pittz, discussed a theft case where security footage helped identify a suspect who had stolen items and later faced charges after failing to appear in court 21 years ago.

8. IT Division Update

IT Manager, Joyce Mason, discussed the beginning of the L10 conversion UAT (user acceptance testing) in the lab starting Monday, with quality assurance team from Greece, and proceed with 8-10 weeks of testing and conversion activities. Complete conversion to the new L10 system is scheduled for August 23, 2026.

9. Set Future Meeting Date*

The Commission agreed that the Dividend setting meeting will be Monday June 29, 2026, in Boise, Idaho.
Commissioner Smyser moved to approve the date, Commissioner Stright seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimously approved.

Adjournment

Commissioner Smyser moved to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Bloem and the meeting adjourned.

Certification:

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct record of the actions and decisions made by the Lottery Commission.

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Andrew Arulanandam
Director

FISCAL YEARS 2026 and 2025 COMPARATIVE SALES
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE THROUGH APRIL 30th

	FISCAL YEAR 2026	FISCAL YEAR 2025	INC/(DEC)	% of PY	FY26 PROJECTED TO DATE	OVER/(UNDER)	% of PROJECTED
DRAW SALES							
POWERBALL	44,345,202	22,709,725	$ 21,635,477	195.3%	26,652,055	17,693,147	166.4%
MEGA MILLIONS	18,936,905	18,279,115	657,790	103.6%	18,323,288	613,617	103.3%
LOTTO AMERICA	3,052,191	3,368,145	(315,954)	90.6%	2,665,205	386,986	114.5%
LUCKY FOR LIFE	3,850,632	4,786,664	(936,032)	80.4%	4,580,822	(730,190)	84.1%
MILLIONAIR FOR LIFE	2,054,860	-	2,054,860		-	-	-
RAFFLE	5,000,000	4,500,000	500,000	111.1%	5,000,000	-	100.0%
IDAHO PICK 3	1,910,044	1,870,598	39,446	102.1%	1,915,616	(5,572)	99.7%
IDAHO PICK 4	1,021,886	1,113,448	(91,562)	91.8%	1,124,384	(102,498)	90.9%
IDAHO CASH	4,590,582	1,945,484	2,645,098	236.0%	2,290,411	2,300,171	200.4%
5 STAR DRAW	-	1,064,560	(1,064,560)	0.0%	-	-	-
TOTAL	84,762,302	59,637,739	25,124,563	142.1%	62,551,781	20,155,661	135.5%
PULLTAB SALES							
TOUCHTABS	74,710,902	67,018,690	7,692,212	111.5%	68,295,890	6,415,011	109.4%
PULLTABS	3,575,343	2,478,570	1,096,773	144.3%	2,082,192	1,493,151	171.7%
TOTAL	78,286,244	69,497,260	8,788,984	112.6%	70,378,082	7,908,162	111.2%
SCRATCH SALES							
SCRATCH	202,503,811	192,785,523	9,718,288	105.0%	195,726,027	6,777,784	103.5%
INSTAPLAY	11,476,239	11,464,012	12,227	100.1%	11,660,274	(184,035)	98.4%
TOTAL	213,980,050	204,249,535	9,730,515	104.8%	207,386,301	6,593,749	103.2%
TOTAL SALES	$ 377,028,596	$ 333,384,534	$ 43,644,062	113.1%	340,316,164	34,657,572	110.8%