



**October 12, 2021 Swan City FC special board meeting minutes.** Held at 5 p.m. at Swagelok

In attendance: Derek V, Kara S, Lynda A, Jesse N, Brigitte B, Chad M, Amber P, Brian M, Rob K, Jeff H  
Regrets: Matt T, Corrie F

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm. This meeting was specifically called to deal with the Koora proposal presented at our October 5 board meeting. This meeting was called so the board could have a frank discussion. Derek V to discuss with TD afterwards for his position.

The overall goal of the board was to find a way to eventually bring Koora under the SCFC umbrella which would give soccer a unified voice in the region. The Board recognized that the proposal initially presented was not acceptable to SCFC. There was a desire to ensure the Koora kids could play but not at the sacrifice of our program. The Board also wanted to ensure that any potential arrangement was acceptable to our TD. The board was aware that there was friction between some coaches at both clubs but was hopeful that this was not insurmountable.

The meeting was primarily a round table discussion with board members making the following comments:

- a) Would like to figure out a solution to bring Koora under SCFC;
- b) Can we find a way to ensure the coaching could co-exist?
- c) One umbrella makes everyone stronger;
- d) Financial benefits from being one;
- e) How do we ensure their kids can play but protect ourselves? Can we ensure Koora will hold off on any ASA sanctioning over the winter while we continue to look for common ground;
- f) Why now? Are we giving up a competitive advantage? Does one group accelerate ability to accomplish more for soccer and our members?
- g) Grassroots, Power Soccer and Tournament teams remain SCFC;
- h) One voice might make it easier to raise funds or a louder voice when negotiating for field space;
- i) More volunteers and more kids playing as one;
- j) More registration fees;
- k) If we can get our TD on board, his technical team should be too.
- l) Could competitive be SCFC/Koora for a few years;
- m) Winter program cannot combine as not fair to both groups of kids who tried out. Is there a winter solution?;
- n) SCFC would need to ensure some form of payment since our kids paid;
- o) Need to come together;
- p) More coaches with different approaches could be beneficial;
- q) We want kids to play!!!!;
- r) Encourage their buy in and comfort as well. Perhaps get a few parents on our board?
- s) The proposal as presented does not work for SCFC but neither does 2 soccer groups in the community;



- t) Find a way to let Koora have some winter games to keep negotiations going;
- u) Both clubs might be able to use players if short-handed considering numbers;
- v) There must be a transition to SCFC eventually;
- w) Need all SCFC jerseys eventually but could also use Koora for competitive teams in short term;
- x) Provide CPD for any coaches that come over;
- y) With David Rojas we could have a strength and conditioning coach;
- z) One organization has always been the goal.

Action Items:

- a) Derek V to meet with Claude within a week to discuss options;

Special Meeting was adjourned at 6:45p.m.