



Swan City Football Club  
Regular Board Meeting  
April 8, 2025

Present: Paul Wedman, Sherri Clayton, Dara LaLonde, Lynda Atamanchuk, Corrie Funk, Kristien Mizzau  
Mathieu Evans, Sukh Dass

Staff: David Rojas, Houssam Chattri

Regrets: Derek Van Tassell, Chuntai Jin, Brian Meiklem, Jessica Reid

**1.0 CALL TO ORDER**

Paul Wedman chaired the meeting and called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

**2.0 ADOPTION OF THE REVISED AGENDA**

**Motion 01**

**To adopt the revised consent agenda of April 8, 2025, which includes the committee reports as presented.**

Moved by: Kristien

Seconded by: Dara

**Carried**

**3.0 ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

3.1 March 11, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes

**Motion 02**

**To adopt the Board Meeting Minutes dated March 11, 2025**

Moved by: Sherri

Seconded by: Matt

**Carried**

**4.0 FINANCIAL REPORT N/A**



## **5.0 ED/TD/ Reports**

### **5.1 Executive Director Report**

#### **School Leagues**

##### **Elementary (Grade 3 – 6)**

We have 13 schools interested in participating in the Grade 3 – 6 Soccer School League from all three school districts (April 14th – May 24th). There will be 600+ players participating.

##### **High School (Grade 9 – 12)**

Swan City FC will also have a High School Soccer League this year (April 29th – June 7th) with four participating high schools and roughly 170 players. The participating high schools are PWA, St. Joshep, The COMP, and Charles Spencer.

#### **Coach Education**

This past weekend, (April 4th – 6th) we had Alberta Soccer Association representatives come to Grande Prairie to run a Futsal Festival, a Futsal referee clinic, a Futsal coaching clinic, and the Learn to Train Grassroots workshop. The ASA representatives were Patrick Zimmermann (Sporting Director), Mark Pasternak (Referee Development Lead), and Cicero Viana (Manager of Operations). Ken Loudon (NWPSA and SCFC Referee Lead) was also in attendance and helped mentor the new referees.

Swan City FC now has 8 certified Futsal referees, 10 certified Futsal coaches, and 13 Learn to Train certified coaches (U10 – U13 age groups).

A futsal festival was hosted by SCFC x NWPSA x ASA to provide officiating opportunities for our new referees. Roughly 80 Swan City FC players participated in futsal games throughout the weekend.

As of April 6th, 2025, I am a certified Coach Learning Facilitator. This certification will allow me to facilitate Canada Soccer Grassroots coaching workshops in the Peace region and for Swan City FC. These workshops are a prerequisite to be eligible to coach with our club and to enrol in higher coach education such as the Canada Soccer C Diploma.

These workshops include Canada Soccer Active Start, FUNdamentals, Learn to Train, and Soccer for Life.



### **Other**

We have received a new casino event for 2027 Q3 (Jul/Aug/Sep) at the Great Northern Casino. More information regarding our casino event will be communicated to us in February 2027.

We have not received funds from the casino event we ran on January 18th - 19th, 2025.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Adult Spring League April 7th – May 7th  
SCFC x NWP Mini World Cup: April 11th – 13th  
Grade 3 - 6 Soccer School League: April 14th – May 24th  
High School Soccer League: April 29th – June 7th  
Outdoor Club Season Start: May 5th  
Outdoor Grassroots Season Start: May 10th (weather dependent)

## **5.2 Technical Director Report: Not Provided**

### **Motion 03**

**Adopt the ED report as presented.**

Moved by: Kristien

Seconded by: Dara

**Carried**

## **6.0 OLD BUSINESS**

- 6.1 SCFC Indoor pitch naming rights
- 6.2 Swan City FC School League
- 6.3 Club fundraising policy
- 6.4 Futsal League (To revisit next indoor season)
- 6.5 Outdoor 2025 Budget
- 6.6 Outdoor 2025 Competitive Assessments

## **7.0 New Business**

- 7.1 New EMSA Policy Swan City Teams
- 7.2 Review SCFC Handbook, Policies, and Bylaws
- 7.3 Disciplinary Committee



**8.0 NEXT MEETING:** May 6, 2025

The chair adjourned the meeting at 10:00 pm.

Approved the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025

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CHAIRPERSON

(Paul Wedman)

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SECRETARY

(Lynda Atamanchuk)