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Swan City Football Club
Regular Board Meeting
April 14, 2026

Present: Paul Wedman, Sherri Clayton, Dara LaLonde, Lynda Atamanchuk, Jessica Reid, Derek Van Tassell, Mathieu Evans

Staff: David Rojas, Houssam Chattri

Regrets: Catherine Ridgeway, Corrie Funk, Chuntai Jin, Sukh Dass

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Paul Wedman chaired the meeting and called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

2.0 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Motion 01

To adopt the revised consent agenda of April 14, 2026, which includes the committee reports as presented.

Moved by: Sherri

Seconded by: Jess

Carried

3.0 ADOPTION OF MINUTES

3.1 March 3, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes

Motion 02

To adopt the Board Meeting Minutes dated March 3, 2026

Moved by: Matt

Seconded by: Jess

Carried



4.0 FINANCIAL REPORT: Dated February 28, 2026

Motion 03

To approve the financial reports for February 28, 2026 as presented.

Moved by: Jess

Seconded by: Lynda

Carried

5.0 ED/TD/ Reports

5.1 Executive Director Report

Executive Summary

The indoor season has now fully concluded, and our focus has shifted toward finalizing preparations for the upcoming outdoor season. All outdoor program registrations are now open, with the Club season scheduled to begin on April 27th – some adjustments may be required depending on weather conditions, particularly snow and overall field readiness.

Facilities

We continue to monitor the condition of the Rotary fields and have scheduled the necessary maintenance work to ensure they are ready for the start of the outdoor season. Our indoor facility will remain active throughout the summer months, with a high volume of external bookings, primarily from Lacrosse and Rugby groups.

School League

The School League is set to begin on April 13th, with 16 schools confirmed to participate. We are currently awaiting final player numbers, but we anticipate participation to be between 700–800 players, making this another strong year for the program.

Events & Highlights

Arctic Winter Games (March 8–15, 2026): Boys team won Gold, with 6 out of 9 players representing Swan City FC. Girls team finished 5th, with 2 Swan City FC players on the roster.



Mini World Cup (April 10–12, 2026): A great success with strong competition across all divisions. First year welcoming teams from outside the region. Served as a successful fundraiser for the NWP Men's & Women's Soccer programs.

Northwest Peace Region Soccer League

We are currently exploring participation in the Peace Region Soccer League to enhance development opportunities for our competitive teams. This league would provide consistent, meaningful competition, supporting players in achieving their developmental goals.

Closing Comments

With the indoor season now complete, we are looking forward to a strong transition into the outdoor season. Final preparations are underway, and we are excited about the continued growth of our programs and the opportunities ahead for our players.

5.2 Technical Director Report:

1. Youth Programming

Grassroots Program

Registration is now open for the Summer Grassroots Program. The season is scheduled to run from May through the end of June. A new Timbits jersey order has been completed, including socks, shorts, and medals.

Competitive Program

Preparation is underway for the 2026 EMSA Outdoor Season.

The club will have 17 teams total in EMSA:

11 High Performance Teams U8 Boys T1, U10 Boys T1, U11 Boys T2, U12 Boys T2, U13 Boys T2, U15 Boys T1, U17 Boys T2. U10 Girls T2, U11 Girls T1, U12 Girls T2, U13 Girls T2

6 EMSA Teams: U10 Boys T2, U11 Boys T3, U12 Boys T3, U15 Boys T3, U12/U13 Girls T3, U15 Girls T2

The objective remains to continue strengthening these teams within the EMSA structure while supporting overall player development as we transition into the outdoor season. The technical team will continue to explore opportunities for players to play up when appropriate, ensuring advanced players are consistently challenged.



Tournament Teams 9 Tournament Teams confirmed: U8 Boys, U9 Boys, U10 Boys, 2x U11 Boys, U12 Boys, U13 Boys. U9 Girls, U11 Girls These teams will participate in 2–3 tournaments, in addition to competing in the Northern League. Swan City FC will act as the hub for the league, with most games hosted locally. Ongoing discussions with Northern clubs and NWPSA are in progress, with more details to be shared.

Goalkeeper Training Program Goalkeeper training will continue through the outdoor season. The program is expanding to two sessions per week to further support goalkeeper development. Led by Coach Isaac and Coach Alecs.

Futsal Program

The futsal program has now concluded for the season and will resume next indoor cycle. It continues to be a valuable tool for improving technical speed, ball control, and decision-making, supported by strong collaboration with NWP.

2. School & Community Programs

School League

The School League is set to begin shortly and will run through May.

Continued collaboration with schools has resulted in strong engagement, with new players being introduced to the club and transitioning toward competitive pathways.

Power Soccer

The remaining May and June helper schedules will be shared in May. 2

3. Coaching Development

Objectives

Short-Term Goal: Ensure all coaches meet the minimum certification requirements.

Long-Term Goal: Achieve the Club Youth Licence within 2–3 years and prepare for APDL participation.

Current Coaching Staff

Coaches Youssef, Chuntai, and Isaac are enrolled in the Concacaf C Licence, with in-person sessions beginning April 23rd.

Coach Development Clinics

Monthly in-person clinics continue.



Next Coaching Clinics – April 16 & 23

Live practice sessions to reinforce the club's game model and training standards.

Practice Observations & Support

Technical team support and coach mentorship will continue throughout the outdoor season.

Closing Remarks – Coaching

As we move into the outdoor season, the focus will be on strengthening communication standards and ensuring alignment with expectations discussed in recent coach meetings. Establishing clear and consistent communication will allow coaches to operate with confidence, reduce external pressures, and create a more positive and productive environment for both players and staff.

4. Adult Leagues

Indoor Season Winners:

Men's: Generals •

Women's: Queen Bees 3

Spring Season: Women's Spring League begins in April. Coed and Men's Outdoor leagues starting shortly.

5. Club Merchandise

The Macron online store remains active and accessible to members.

Continued positive feedback on product quality and materials.

6. Personal & Professional Development

Continuing Concacaf B Licence coursework, with in-person sessions scheduled April 26–29 in Calgary. Completed Communication and Time Management courses, with certifications obtained.

Motion 04

Adopt the ED & TD reports as presented

Moved by: Jess

Seconded by: Lynda

Carried



Motion 05

To purchase one XbotGo camera update as a trial bases up to a maximum of \$1500.

Moved by: Derek

Seconded by: Sherri

Carried

Motion 06

For the Executive Director to purchase a laptop up to a maximum of \$2000.

Moved by: Derek

Seconded by: Dara

Carried

6.0 OLD BUSINESS

- 6.1 Disciplinary committee
- 6.2 Peace Region Soccer League
- 6.3 Review of SCFC Incident Report Form
- 6.4 2026 Mini World Cup
- 6.5 Referee Courses

7.0 New Business

- 7.1 XbotGo Camera Updates
- 7.2 Grassroots Courses
- 7.3 Update on Beaverlodge Pitch
- 7.4 Update On UGP Dome facility

The chair adjourned the meeting at 9:00 pm.

Approved the 14th day of April 2026.

CHAIRPERSON

(Paul Wedman)

SECRETARY

(Lynda Atamanchuk)