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Swan City Football Club
Regular Board Meeting
February 3, 2026

Present: Paul Wedman, Sherri Clayton, Dara LaLonde, Lynda Atamanchuk, Jessica Reid, Mathieu Evans, Chuntai Jin, Sukh Dass

Staff: David Rojas, Houssam Chattri

Regrets: Corrie Funk, Derek Van Tassell, Catherine Ridgeway

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 February 3, 2026, which includes the committee reports as presented.

Moved by: Sherri

Seconded by: Dara

Carried

3.0 ADOPTION OF MINUTES

3.1 January 13, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes

Motion 02

To adopt the Board Meeting Minutes dated January 13, 2026

Moved by: Jess

Seconded by: Matt

Carried



4.0 FINANCIAL REPORT: dated December 31, 2025

Motion 03

To approve the financial reports for December 31, 2025, as presented.

Moved by: Jess

Seconded by: Lynda

Carried

5.0 ED/TD/ Reports

5.1 Executive Director Report

Executive Summary

The Club Program and Adult League indoor seasons will conclude in the coming weeks. EMSA teams are entering the final phase of league play as they work to secure standings within their respective age groups and tiers. Adult League playoffs are set to begin shortly, and several tournament teams will complete their final competitions by the end of February.

Our team continues to focus on ensuring a smooth conclusion to the indoor season while actively preparing for upcoming initiatives, including Adult League playoffs, School League, Club Outdoor Assessments, and the Adult Spring League.

Facilities

- The Swan City FC sign located outside the indoor boarded facility has fallen off. Replacement options are currently being reviewed.
- The City has approved the sale of Naming Rights for the indoor boarded facility. The tendering process opened on September 11, and the Club is awaiting further direction regarding successful bids.

School League

- All schools within the Public, Catholic, and Peace Wapiti school districts were contacted with a save-the-date notice for the upcoming School League.
- Thirteen schools participated in the School League last year.
- To date, expressions of interest have been received from 13 schools, with expectations of reaching 16–18 participating schools for the upcoming season.

Grants

- Swan City FC has received approval for a Canada Soccer grant for soccer balls.
- A total of 120 soccer balls has been received, representing an approximate value of \$4,500.
- Distribution to participating schools will begin in early February.



Upcoming Events

- Arctic Winter Games: March 8–15, 2026 (Whitehorse, YT)
- Alberta Soccer Youth Indoor Provincials: March 12–15, 2026
 - o Four Swan City FC teams have qualified
 - o Our U13 Boys Tier 2 will play district playdowns vs Fort St John Strikers on Saturday, February 14.
- Club Outdoor Assessments: March 18–27, 2026
- Swan City FC Awards Night: Saturday, March 21, 2026

Closing Comments

Northwest Peace Soccer Association (NWPSA) member clubs are currently discussing the potential creation of a Peace Region soccer league for the 2026 outdoor season. The objective of this initiative is to provide more consistent and cost-effective competition opportunities for regional teams. A committee will be formed at the NWPSA February board meeting, with further details to follow.

5.2 Technical Director Report:

1. Youth Programming

Grassroots Program

The Winter Grassroots season officially began on January 20th and is running smoothly. Most age groups are currently full, reflecting strong participation and interest. The program consists of 8 sessions and will conclude in mid-March, followed by a Tim Hortons Festival to mark the end of the indoor season.

Competitive Program

Most High Performance and EMSA teams have one final trip remaining, scheduled for next weekend. Overall performances have been positive, with teams showing continued growth and competitive consistency. Based on observations and competition outcomes, couple teams are being considered for movement to a higher or lower tier for the upcoming outdoor season to ensure appropriate challenge and continued development.

Tournament Teams

- FC Memorial Challenge (January 22–25): Most teams showed improved performances and achieved stronger results compared to the previous tournament.
- Slush Cup – February 26 to March 1 (Optional)
- Looking ahead, the club is assessing opportunities to expand competitive game access during the indoor season, including the potential introduction of a club-hosted tournament once the Dome is operational.



-Discussions are underway regarding the creation of a Northern regional league (e.g., Fort St. John, Sexsmith, Slave Lake) to provide tournament teams with more matches, increased ball contact, and consistent competitive development.

Goalkeeper Training Program

The program continues to run well under Coach Isaac and Coach Alecs, supported by assistant coaches. Sessions remain structured, engaging, and well attended, with clear progression across all age groups.

Futsal Program

The program continues to progress positively and is proving valuable in enhancing first touch, ball control, and quick decision-making.

NWP Futsal Tournament (January 31 – February 1):

A valuable opportunity for players to attend and observe collegiate-level futsal, offering insight into higher-level play and tactical speed.

2. School & Community Programs

School League

Scheduled to begin in April and run through May. Open to students from Grade 3 to Grade 12, supporting continued collaboration between schools and the club.

Power Soccer

The remaining February and March helper schedules were shared with team officials via TeamLinkt and with Corrie, ensuring continued program support and organization.

3. Coaching Development

Objectives

Short-Term Goal: Ensure all coaches meet the minimum certification requirements to coach within the club.

Long-Term Goal: Achieve the Club Youth Licence within 2–3 years, enabling Swan City FC to introduce the Alberta Player Development League (APDL) program.

Current Coaching Staff

Coach Isaac will be completing the Canada Soccer Goalkeeper Diploma, further strengthening goalkeeper-specific development within the club.



Coach Development Clinics

Monthly in-person clinics continue to support coaching standards and alignment with club identity.

Next Coaching Clinic – February (TBD)

Continued setup and implementation of the B42 conditioning app for coaches and players. Live practice session to reinforce the club's game model and training standards. The technical team will work closely with teams preparing for Provincials, supporting readiness and performance preparation.

Practice Observations & Support

Ongoing technical involvement ensures consistent feedback, mentorship, and alignment across programs.

- January 7th: Observed U11 Girls Comp (Alecs–Kate)
- January 14th: Played and coached during a U10 Boys EMSA match (Robin), focusing on team positioning and game understanding
- January 20th: Coach Youssef observed U10 Boys Comp (Ayar) and U9 Boys Comp (Fulmek)
- January 21st: Coach Youssef ran a practice session for U13 Boys (Charles–Mark)
- January 24th: Observed futsal games at École Nouvelle Frontière
- January 29th: Observed Grassroots coaches; sessions were well delivered and aligned with Canada Soccer standards

Closing Remarks

Coach education, certification progress, and on-field support remain key priorities. Continued emphasis is being placed on consistency, practical application of learning, and preparation for competition.

4. Adult Leagues

League play remains underway, with men's playoffs approaching. The women's leagues continue regular season play, with no playoffs scheduled

5. Club Merchandise

The Macron online store remains active, with the catalog and link accessible to members. Teams continue to offer team gear, with positive feedback on product quality and materials.

6. Personal & Professional Development

Continuing Concacaf B Licence coursework. Enrolled in a Leadership & Communication Course to further strengthen leadership and organizational effectiveness.



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Motion 04

Adopt the ED & TD reports as presented

Moved by: Jess

Seconded by: Lynda

Carried

6.0 OLD BUSINESS

- 6.1 Disciplinary committee
- 6.2 2027 United Kingdom trip – 2013 Girls

7.0 New Business

- 7.1 2027 Spain trip – U15 Boys
- 7.2 Peace Region Soccer League
- 7.3 Outdoor Budget

The chair adjourned the meeting at 9:30 pm.

Approved the 3rd day of February 2026.

CHAIRPERSON

(Paul Wedman)

SECRETARY

(Lynda Atamanchuk)