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Swan City Football Club
Regular Board Meeting
March 3, 2026

Present: Paul Wedman, Lynda Atamanchuk, Corrie Funk, Jessica Reid, Derek Van Tassell, Mathieu Evans, Chuntai Jin, Sukh Dass

Staff: David Rojas, Houssam Chattri

Regrets: Sherri Clayton, Dara LaLonde, Catherine Ridgeway

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 AGENDA

Motion 01

To adopt the consent agenda of March 3, 2026, which includes the committee reports as presented.

Moved by: Chuntai

Seconded by: Jess

Carried

3.0 ADOPTION OF MINUTES

3.1 February 3, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes

Motion 02

To adopt the Board Meeting Minutes dated February 3, 2026

Moved by: Sukh

Seconded by: Jess

Carried

4.0 FINANCIAL REPORT: N/A



5.0 ED/TD/ Reports

5.1 Executive Director Report

Executive Summary

Our Club, Grassroots, and Adult League Program will conclude on March 19, 2026. 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 City has started accepting booking requests for outdoor fields.

School League

To date, expressions of interest have been received from 16 schools. The last day for schools to submit their EOI is Friday, March 13th.

Every school that has submitted their EOI will receive a set of soccer ball from SCFC & Canada Soccer during the first week of March.

Upcoming Events

- Arctic Winter Games: March 8–15, 2026 (Whitehorse, YT)
- Alberta Soccer Youth Indoor Provincials: March 12–15, 2026. Five SCFC teams will attend.
- Club Outdoor Assessments: March 18–27, 2026
- Swan City FC Awards Night: Saturday, March 21, 2026
- Mini World Cup: April 10–12, 2026

A committee to organize and implement Peace Region Soccer League for the 2026 outdoor season will be formed in the coming days.

5.2 Technical Director Report:

1.Youth Programming

Grassroots Program

The Winter Grassroots season is ongoing and will conclude with the Tim Hortons Festival on March 14 15 (Tim Hortons providing food and support). Registration for the next season will open at the end of March. The Summer Grassroots season is scheduled to begin in May until the end of June.



Competitive Program

Most EMSA teams completed the indoor season with strong results.

High Performance Teams Results: Tier 1: U10 Boys HP – 3rd Place Tier 2: U11 Boys HP – 1st Place ; U12 Boys HP – 1st Place; U13 Girls HP – 1st Place; U13 Boys HP 1st Place; U11 Girls HP – 2nd Place Overall, it was a very successful season for both HP and EMSA teams. Clear development was observed throughout the season, including improved confidence, physical fitness, and stronger game understanding. Based on season performance and evaluations, a few teams are being considered for tier adjustments for the outdoor season. The technical team is also exploring opportunities to strengthen squads by allowing certain players to play up when appropriate, ensuring advanced players are consistently challenged.

Tournament Teams

Slush Cup – February 26 to March 1: Strong tournament overall with excellent results.

Gold Medal: U11 Girls Comp, U13 Girls HP, U11 Boys Comp, U13 Boys Comp

Silver Medal: U8 Boys HP, U11 Girls HP, U13 Girls EMSA

Bronze Medal: U11 Boys HP, U12 Boys HP, U17 Girls Comp Great results overall, with visible tactical growth across most teams. I attended in Edmonton and was pleased to see strong team effort, discipline, and commitment from players and coaches.

Goalkeeper Training Program

Goalkeeper training continues to run successfully with very positive parent feedback. The program will continue through the outdoor season, with Coach Isaac and Coach Alecs leading the summer sessions.

Futsal Program

The final futsal weekend is scheduled for March 15th. The program once again proved valuable in improving technical speed, ball control, and decision making. Strong collaboration with NWP, and the program will resume next indoor season.

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 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 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 is now enrolled in the Concacaf C Licence and will complete the Canada Soccer Goalkeeper Diploma when available, further strengthening goalkeeper development within the club.

Coach Development Clinics

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

Next Coaching Clinic – April (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.

Practice Observations & Support

Ongoing technical support and mentorship:

Feb 4: Observed U10 Boys EMSA (Robin) and coached positional movement during match play

Feb 6: Observed U12 HP (Koch) and U15–U17 Boys HP

Feb 7: Coached U15/U17 morning session

Feb 21: Coached U15/U17 Boys HP (Concacaf B Licence requirement)

Feb 22: Observed futsal games

Feb 27–March 1: Traveled to Edmonton to observe Slush Cup matches

Closing Remarks – Coaching

While development and results have been strong, we continue to see situations where coaches are facing unnecessary pressure from a small number of parents. It is important that we reinforce our expectations and communication standards at the beginning of each season to protect and support our coaches. Significant time and effort goes into developing a coach; maintaining a positive and respectful environment is essential to avoid burnout and ensure program stability.

4. Adult Leagues

Men's playoffs have started, with the final scheduled for Monday, March 9th. 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. Continued positive feedback regarding product quality and materials.

6. Personal & Professional Development

Continuing Concacaf B Licence coursework. Communication Course scheduled for April

Motion 04

Adopt the ED & TD reports as presented

Moved by: Derek

Seconded by: Sukh

Carried

Motion 05

To approve the revised SCFC Incident Report Form as presented

Moved by: Derek

Seconded by: Sukh

Carried

Motion 06

To approve the SCFC Child Protection Incident Report Form as presented

Moved by: Lynda

Seconded by: Carrie

Carried

6.0 OLD BUSINESS

- 6.1 Disciplinary committee
- 6.2 2027 Spain trip – U15 Boys
- 6.3 Peace Region Soccer League

7.0 New Business

- 7.1 Review of SCFC Incident Report Form
- 7.2 2026 Mini World Cup
- 7.3 Child Protection Incident Report Form



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The chair adjourned the meeting at 10:00 pm.

Approved the 3rd day of March 2026.

CHAIRPERSON

(Paul Wedman)

SECRETARY

(Lynda Atamanchuk)