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Swan City Football Club
Regular Board Meeting
May 5, 2026

Present: Paul Wedman, Sherri Clayton, Dara LaLonde, Lynda Atamanchuk, Catherine Ridgeway, Corrie Funk, Derek Van Tassell, Mathieu Evans, Chuntai Jin, Sukh Dass

Staff: David Rojas, Houssam Chattri

Regrets: Jessica Reid

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 May 5, 2026, which includes the committee reports as presented.

Moved by: Derek

Seconded by: Corrie

Carried

3.0 ADOPTION OF MINUTES

3.1 April 14, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes

Motion 02

To adopt the Board Meeting Minutes dated April 14, 2026

Moved by: Dara

Seconded by: Sherri

Carried



4.0 FINANCIAL REPORT: Dated May 5, 2026

Motion 03

To approve the financial reports for May 5, 2026, as presented.

Moved by: Derek

Seconded by: Matt

Carried

5.0 ED/TD/ Reports

5.1 Executive Director Report

Executive Summary

As we prepare to kick off the outdoor season, our focus has been on managing a growing membership while ensuring we can provide suitable facilities to meet the needs of our players and coaches. Significant effort has gone into building and organizing program schedules.

Facilities

The Rotary fields are now ready to support our outdoor programming. The water meter installation and irrigation system start-up are scheduled for Thursday, May 7th. This season, we are placing a strong emphasis on improving our irrigation system at the Rotary Fields. Currently, we are not meeting the standards required to maintain consistently green and high-quality fields throughout the entire season. Addressing this will be a key priority moving forward to enhance the playing environment for all participants.

School League

The School League is off to a strong start, with 16 elementary schools and over 700 participants registered this season. The first tournament weekend is scheduled for May 23–24, followed by a second tournament on June 6–7.

Events & Highlights

Northwest Peace Region Soccer League - Nine Swan City FC teams will be participating in the inaugural NWPSL. The first games will take place on May 13th.

Alberta Summer Games

Roughly 35 Swan City FC players will represent Zone 8 at the Alberta Summer Games this year.



Grants

Canada Soccer - \$1,000.00 towards soccer festival funding + swag bags and certificates for every Grassroots participant.

Closing Comments

As we move fully into the outdoor season, our focus remains on adapting to continued growth while ensuring we provide the best possible experience for our players and coaches – we are excited to build momentum throughout the season. We will continue to refine schedules, monitor field conditions, and make necessary improvements to support a successful and enjoyable outdoor season for all.

5.2 Technical Director Report:

1. Youth Programming

Grassroots Program

The Summer Grassroots Program officially started on Saturday, May 2nd. Weekly structure: Practices: Tuesdays and Thursdays. House League Games: Saturdays. The Grassroots Festival is scheduled for June 20th.

Competitive Program

All HP, EMSA, and Competitive team practices begin the week of May 4th. The EMSA Outdoor League season will officially start on May 9th. The club will field 17 teams within EMSA this outdoor season. All tournament teams are confirmed and integrated into both tournament play and Northern League competition, ensuring consistent match exposure and continued player development.

Goalkeeper Training Program

Goalkeeper training continues into the outdoor season under Coach Isaac and Coach Alecs, with sessions integrated into the weekly training schedule.

2. School & Community Programs

School League

School League practices have begun, with strong participation and continued engagement from local schools.

Continued collaboration is helping introduce new players to the club and supporting transitions into competitive programming.

Power Soccer The May and June helper schedules have been shared.



3. Coaching Development

Objectives

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

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

Current Coaching Staff Coaching staff is fully assigned across all teams for the outdoor season.

Coach Development Clinics

Monthly in-person clinics continue. Two pre-season coaching clinics were successfully held on April 17th and April 20th, with strong attendance. Sessions focused on aligning coaches with the club's game model and preparing for the outdoor season. Grassroots coach meetings were held on April 25th and April 30th, including practical sessions to support coaches in session delivery.

Practice Observations & Support

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

Closing Remarks – Coaching

As we enter the outdoor season, the focus remains on maintaining alignment with club standards and supporting coaches through clear and consistent communication. Strong participation in pre-season clinics and meetings has provided a solid foundation for consistent delivery across all programs.

4. Adult Leagues - Coed League has started, with positive early feedback from participants. The Spring Women's League has concluded. The Men's League season will begin the week of May 4th.

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 - Successfully completed the second in-person component of the Concacaf B Licence Diploma. Continuing to build on coaching and leadership development through ongoing education.



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Motion 04

Adopt the ED & TD reports as presented

Moved by: Derek

Seconded by: Matt

Carried

Motion 05

Purchase 8 wheels for PS chairs up to a max of \$ 1500.

Moved by: Derek

Seconded by: Sherri

Carried

6.0 OLD BUSINESS

- 6.1 Peace Region Soccer League
- 6.2 XbotGo Camera Updates
- 6.3 Grassroots Courses

7.0 New Business

- 7.1 Tim Horton Jerseys
- 7.2 Two club members attended re: members concerns
- 7.3 Rotary field condition

The chair adjourned the meeting at 10:00 pm.

Approved the 5th day of May 2026.

CHAIRPERSON

(Paul Wedman)

SECRETARY

(Lynda Atamanchuk)