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Swan City Football Club
Regular Board Meeting
July 7, 2026

Present: Paul Wedman, Lynda Atamanchuk, Corrie Funk, Catherine Ridgeway, Derek Van Tassell,
Chuntai Jin

Staff: David Rojas, Houssam Chattri

Regrets: Sherri Clayton, Dara LaLonde, Mathieu Evans, Jessica Reid, Sukh Dass

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 July 7, 2026, which includes the committee reports as presented.

Moved by: Chuntai

Seconded by: Corrie

Carried

3.0 ADOPTION OF MINUTES

3.1 June 9, 2026, Board Meeting Minutes

Motion 02

To adopt the Board Meeting Minutes dated June 9, 2026

Moved by: Corrie

Seconded by: Chuntai

Carried

4.0 FINANCIAL REPORT: N/A



5.0 ED/TD/ Reports

5.1 Executive Director Report

Executive Summary

We are entering the final three weeks of the outdoor season, and overall, programs continue to run well. As the season begins to wind down, we are now starting to shift our focus toward preparations for the upcoming indoor season.

Facilities

We have received the quote from Prairie Irrigation regarding potential improvements to the Rotary fields irrigation system. We are currently waiting for additional information from the city to determine whether the proposed improvements are worth the investment.

Grants

We are currently putting together a quote for potential Pitch 1 improvements, including new boards, a new foundation, and new turf/flooring. The goal is to pursue a matching grant from the city to support this project. Lacrosse has also expressed willingness to contribute financially to help make the pitch suitable for lacrosse use as well.

Closing Comments

As we approach the final stretch of the outdoor season, we are pleased with how programs are running and are beginning to look ahead to indoor season planning. We will continue focusing on facility improvements, program quality, and long-term growth opportunities for the club.

5.2 Technical Director Report:

1. Youth Programming

Grassroots Program

The Summer Grassroots season concluded successfully with the Grassroots Festival on June 20th. The festival followed the Canada Soccer Festival format and included medals, certificates, food trucks, and a fun, family-friendly environment. Overall, it was a very successful event with positive feedback from participants and families. Registration for the Indoor Grassroots Program will open on August 1st.



Competitive Program

All HP and EMSA teams continue to compete in the EMSA Outdoor League, with the regular season concluding on the July 18th weekend. One challenge moving forward is EMSA's plan to reduce the number of out-of-town teams participating in the league. The technical team has begun discussing alternative options for next indoor season, including the possibility of introducing a competitive house league if additional league opportunities become limited. Tournament teams have completed their final tournaments, and the first season of the Northern League has been a positive experience overall. Our club continues to lead the region in both coaching standards and player participation. We look forward to continuing and expanding the league next summer in partnership with the NWPSA.

Goalkeeper Training Program

The Goalkeeper Program continues to run successfully under the leadership of Coach Isaac and Coach Alecs. The TeamLinkt goalkeeper attendance system has worked very well, allowing coaches to better organize sessions and monitor weekly attendance.

2. School & Community Programs

School League

The School League season has concluded successfully with two tournament weekends that provided great competition and very positive feedback from participating schools. The program continues to be an important recruitment pathway for the club, with several new players joining our competitive programs while also increasing Swan City FC's visibility within the community.

Power Soccer

Season starts on September 15th.

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 continue to work closely with their teams throughout the outdoor season, supporting player development and club standards.

Coach Development Clinics

The coaching development program continues throughout the outdoor season. The next coaching clinic is scheduled for the end of July. Due to several EMSA games being rescheduled because of weather, the clinic will focus on: Player evaluations and feedback, Coach feedback and season reflections, Meetings with the technical team, Returning coach planning and recruitment, Preparation for the upcoming indoor



season. The club curriculum remains available through the Touchtight platform, organized by age group, allowing coaches to access sessions and resources that best fit their team's developmental needs. Recruitment efforts continue as we prepare to expand our coaching staff for the upcoming indoor season.

Closing Remarks – Coaching

We continue working toward creating a consistent coaching environment across all club programs. Through regular coach education, shared resources, and ongoing technical support, we are strengthening our coaching standards and ensuring all players receive consistent, high-quality development experience.

4. Adult Leagues

Men's Playoffs: Semi-finals are scheduled for July 15th, with the Championship Final on July 22nd. The Coed League continues to receive great participation and positive feedback, with players enjoying the balanced and less competitive environment.

5. Club Merchandise

The Macron online store remains active and accessible to members.

6. Personal & Professional Development

Successfully completed all components of the Concacaf B Licence Diploma, with only the final examination remaining. Continuing to build on coaching, leadership, and organizational development through ongoing education and professional learning opportunities.

Motion 03

Adopt the ED & TD reports as presented

Moved by: Lynda

Seconded by: Chuntai

Carried

Motion 04

Technical Director to purchase a new laptop up to \$1800 under his Professional Development.

Moved by: Lynda

Seconded by: Derek

Carried



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6.0 OLD BUSINESS

- 6.1 Female Team Committee – To discuss further at our next board meeting.

7.0 New Business

- 7.1 EMSA League 2026-27 – No SCFC teams allowed to register for the 26-27 indoor season.
- 7.2 PlayMetrics Software – Board members to review and give approval to implement
- 7.3 Alberta Safe Sport Complaint Mechanism – Board members to review link shared via email.

The chair adjourned the meeting at 9:30 pm.

Approved the 7 day of July 2026.

CHAIRPERSON

(Paul Wedman)

SECRETARY

(Lynda Atamanchuk)