KENTUCKY FILM LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2026
MINUTES

A meeting of the Kentucky Film Leadership Council (KLFC) convened on Wednesday, August 5, 2026, through both in person attendance and video conference. The primary location for the meeting where all members could be seen and heard and the public was able to attend in accordance with KRS 61.826 and 61.840 was the Conference Room, 512NC, at 500 Mero Street, Mayo-Underwood Bldg., 5th Fl, Frankfort, Kentucky. While participants, media and members of the public were able to attend the council meeting in person at the primary location, space was limited, and attendees were encouraged to join the meeting virtually and provided a link for a video teleconference.

CALL TO ORDER
Soozie Eastman, Chair of KFLC, called the meeting to order at 11:01 a.m. and verified press notification.

OATH OF OFFICE
Matt Wingate administered an Oath of Office to reappoint Jeremy Winton to the Council.

ROLL CALL
Danielle Franklin called the roll.

MEMBERS PRESENT
Soozie Eastman, Secretary Jeff Noel, Secretary Lindy Casebier, Secretary Jamie Link, Misdee Wrigley Miller, and Jeremy Winton

MEMBERS ABSENT
Steve Zahn

STAFF PRESENT
Tim Bates, Lizzie Coffey, Breanna Dolan, Danielle Dunmire, Michelle Elder, Eric Estill, Meg Fister, Danielle Franklin, Joseph Gearon, Marilyn LeBourveau, Wes Leggin, Shannon MacDonald, Peyton McElmurray, Nasim Moula, Andrew Osborne, Kylee Palmer, Emily Patrick, Cody Pennington, Emma Spicer, Matt Wingate, Colin Wright, and Ashiq Zaman

OTHERS PRESENT
Dave Conway; Andrea Ahl; Anthony Fankhauser; Charlotte Kirk and Aaron Mirtes, Spiral Down Film, LLC; Victoria McDevitt, House of Hawthorne LLC; Benjamin Murphy and Felipe Dieppa, Copperline Productions, LLC; Ojan Missaghi, Helix Productions, LLC; Jacob Taucher; Jacobo Rispa, Sunshine Films Florida LLC; George Maranville and Joe Livecchi, Airways Productions, LLC; Michael Pizzimenti, Evermore Productions, LLC; Lisa Brin, FilmLEX; Sandra Wilson; Kristi Kilday; David Cottingham; Patrick Ball; Mitesh Patel, Applied Art Pictures, Inc

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A motion was introduced by Secretary Jamie Link to approve the minutes of the Kentucky Film Leadership Council meeting held on June 25, 2026. The motion was seconded by Secretary Lindy

Casebier. Misdee Wrigley Miller was not present at the June 25, 2026 meeting and abstained from voting on the approval. The motion passed without opposition.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Meg Fister provided a report on the continued efforts of the Kentucky Film Office.

MONITORING REPORT

Joseph Gearon provided the monitoring report of the calendar year activity for the KEI projects.

NEW BUSINESS

The following projects were presented for consideration by the KFLC:

1. Eleventh Kentucky Movie LLC, Bourbon and Fayette counties, presented by Cody Pennington

A representative from the project attended virtually for project discussion.

Secretary Jeff Noel made a motion to approve this project with a second by Misdee Wrigley Miller. The motion passed without opposition.

2. Twelfth Kentucky Movie, LLC, Bourbon and Fayette counties, presented by Breanna Dolan

A representative from the project attended virtually for project discussion.

Misdee Wrigley Miller made a motion to approve this project with a second by Jeremy Winton. The motion passed without opposition.

3. Spiral Down Film, LLC, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Daviess, Hancock, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, and Spencer counties, presented by Breanna Dolan

A representative from the project attended virtually for project discussion.

Misdee Wrigley Miller made a motion to approve this project with a second by Chair Soozie Eastman. The motion passed without opposition.

4. House of Hawthorne LLC, Jefferson County, presented by Peyton McElmurray

A representative from the project attended virtually for project discussion.

Secretary Jeff Noel made a motion to approve this project with a second by Secretary Jamie Link. The motion passed without opposition.

5. Applied Art Pictures, Inc., Calloway, Madison, and McCracken counties, presented by Peyton McElmurray

A representative from the project attended virtually for project discussion.

Secretary Jamie Link made a motion to approve this project with a second by Misdee Wrigley Miller. The motion passed without opposition.

6. Wizard Film LLC, Jefferson County, presented by Peyton McElmurray

A representative from the project attended virtually for project discussion.

Secretary Jeff Noel made a motion to approve this project with a second by Secretary Lindy Casebier. The motion passed without opposition.

7. Gambino Film Production LLC, Jefferson County, presented by Joseph Gearon

A representative from the project attended virtually for project discussion.

Jeremy Winton made a motion to approve this project with a second by Secretary Jamie Link. The motion passed without opposition.

8. Sunshine Films Florida LLC, Jefferson County, presented by Wesley Leggin

A representative from the project attended virtually for project discussion.

Secretary Jeff Noel made a motion to approve this project with a second by Chair Soozie Eastman. The motion passed without opposition.

Misdee Wrigley Miller disclosed an interest in Evermore Productions, LLC, Airways Productions, LLC, Helix Productions, LLC, Icestone Productions, LLC, and Copperline Productions, LLC. In accordance with the KFLC Bylaws, Mrs. Wrigley Miller refrained from participating in discussions related to these projects and left the room during discussion.

9. Evermore Productions, LLC, Fayette County, presented by Cody Pennington

A representative from the project attended virtually for project discussion.

Secretary Jamie Link made a motion to approve this project with a second by Chair Soozie Eastman. The motion passed without opposition.

10. Airways Productions, LLC, Fayette County, presented by Emily Patrick

A representative from the project attended virtually for project discussion.

Secretary Jamie Link made a motion to approve this project with a second by Secretary Jeff Noel. The motion passed without opposition.

11. Helix Productions, LLC, Fayette County, presented by Tim Bates

A representative from the project attended virtually for project discussion.

Secretary Jeff Noel made a motion to approve this project with a second by Secretary Lindy Casebier. The motion passed without opposition.

12. Icestone Productions, LLC, Fayette and Powell counties, presented by Tim Bates

A representative from the project attended virtually for project discussion.

Secretary Lindy Casebier made a motion to approve this project with a second by Chair Soozie Eastman. The motion passed without opposition.

13. Copperline Productions, LLC, Fayette and Jefferson counties, presented by Tim Bates

Chair Soozie Eastman stated that, as it related to this project, she would like to note for the record that as a board member of 502 Film, the organization for which she belongs and serves as President, is associated with this production. 502 Film does not receive any compensation, nor does it influence any creative decisions of the project. Accordingly, she does not believe a conflict of interest exists but would like to note for the purposes of the record.

A representative from the project attended virtually for project discussion.

Secretary Jamie Link made a motion to approve this project with a second by Secretary Jeff Noel. The motion passed without opposition.

Misdee Wrigley Miller returned to the meeting.

The KFLC's next regular scheduled meeting is Wednesday, September 16, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT

Secretary Lindy Casebier made a motion to adjourn with a second by Chair Soozie Eastman. The motion passed without opposition.

The meeting adjourned at 11:41 a.m.

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Soozie Eastman, Chair
Kentucky Film Leadership Council