

**KENTUCKY FILM LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026
MINUTES**

A meeting of the Kentucky Film Leadership Council (KLFC) convened on Thursday, February 26, 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, 547CE, 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 AND ROLL CALL

Soozie Eastman, Chair of KFLC, called the meeting to order at 3:01pm and verified press notification. Kayla Smith called the roll.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Soozie Eastman, Misdee Wrigley Miller, Jeremy Winton, Secretary Jeff Noel, Secretary Lindy Casebier, and Marjorie Arnold (proxy for Secretary Jamie Link).

MEMBERS ABSENT

Secretary Jamie Link, Steve Zahn

STAFF PRESENT

Tim Bates, Ashlee Chilton, Jeanne Darby, Breanna Dolan, Danielle Dunmire, Eric Estill, Ellen Felix, Meg Fister, Joseph Gearon, Krista Harrod, Launa King, Shannon MacDonald, Peyton McElmurray, Nasim Moula, Andrew Osborne, Kylee Palmer, Cody Pennington, Kayla Smith, Dan Wood, Ashiq Zaman, Chad Zimlich

OTHERS PRESENT

Kristi Kilday, West Kentucky Film Commission; Kris Schlotman, Film Cincinnati; and Lisa Brin, FilmLEX

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was introduced by Misdee Wrigley Miller to approve the minutes of the Kentucky Film Leadership Council meeting held on Thursday, January 29, 2026. The motion was seconded by Secretary Jeff Noel. The motion passed without opposition.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

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

MONITORING REPORT

Kylee Palmer provided the monitoring report of the calendar year activity for the KEI projects.

PROJECT AMENDMENT

Meg Fister presented a project amendment for MMM Movie LLC for consideration. Secretary Jeff Noel made a motion to approve this project with a second by Soozie Eastman. Misdee abstained. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

The following projects were presented for consideration by the KFLC:

1. Starline Productions, LLC, Fayette and Jefferson Counties, presented by Tim Bates

Misdee Wrigley Miller disclosed an interest in Starline Productions, LLC, Uplift Productions, LLC and Verve Productions, LLC. In accordance with the KFLC Bylaws, Ms. Miller refrained from participating in discussions related to this project and left the room for discussion.

A representative from the project attended virtually for project discussion.

Jeremy Winton a motion to approve this project with a second by Chair Soozie Eastman. The motion passed without opposition.

2. Uplift 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 Jeremy Winton. The motion passed without opposition.

3. Verve Productions, Fayette County, presented by Tim Bates

A representative from the project attended virtually for project discussion.

Jeremy Winton 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 to discuss the following projects.

4. Decentralized Thriller LLC, Hopkins County, presented by Launa King

Jeremy Winton disclosed an interest in Decentralized Thriller LLC and Dice of Chance LLC. In accordance with the KFLC Bylaws, Mr. Winton refrained from participating in discussions related to this project and left the room for discussion.

A representative from the project attended in person for project discussion.

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

5. Dice of Chance LLC, Hopkins County, presented by Launa King

A representative from the project attended in person 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.

Jeremy Winton returned to the meeting to discuss the following projects.

6. Music Therapy LLC, Jefferson County, presented by Launa King

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.

7. Halfway Pictures LLC, Christian 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 Chair Soozie Eastman. The motion passed without opposition.

8. MAH1 Ent, LLC, Warren County, presented by Peyton McElmurray

A representative from the project attended virtually for project discussion.

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

The KFLC's next regular scheduled meeting is Thursday, March 26, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting adjourned at 3:30pm.

Soozie Eastman, Chair
Kentucky Film Leadership Council