

KENTUCKY FILM LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025
MINUTES

A meeting of the Kentucky Film Leadership Council (KLFC) convened on Thursday, December 11, 2025, 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 and verified press notification. Molly Green called the roll.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Soozie Eastman, Misdee Wrigley Miller, Jeremy Winton, Secretary Jeff Noel, Secretary Lindy Casebier (via zoom), and Secretary Jamie Link.

MEMBERS ABSENT

Steve Zahn

OTHERS PRESENT

Kylee Palmer, Kayla Smith, Molly Green, Aшиq Zaman, Nasim Moula, Breanna Dolan, Peyton McElmurray, Launa King, Joseph Gearon, Shannon McDonald, Tim Bates, Jason Harley, Eric Estill, Danielle Dunmire, Chad Zimlich, Matthew Wingate, Cody Pennington, Andrew Osborne, Dan Wood, Ellen Felix, Kristi Kilday, Tane McClure Arends, Clayton Turneg, Whitney Crowder, Sabrina Scott, Antonio Pantoja, Carly Evans, David Cottingham, Mary Jackson, Bryan Houston, Tim Sabo, Sara Fontaine, Lisa Brin, George Maranville, and Merry-Kae Poe

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, October 30, 2025. The motion was seconded by Secretary Jeff Noel. The motion passed without opposition.

MONITORING REPORT

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

SUBCOMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Chair Soozie Eastman entertained a motion to form a subcommittee to further discuss workforce development and education as it relates to the growth of the film industry across the commonwealth. Secretary Jamie Link, Jeremy Winton and Soozie Eastman volunteered to be members of such a subcommittee.

Secretary Jamie Link moved to approve the formation of a subcommittee. The motion was seconded by Jeremy Winton. The motion passed without opposition.

NEW BUSINESS

The following projects were presented for consideration by the KFLC:

1. The Seer and the Sword, LLC, Barren, Clinton, Jefferson, Powell, Pulaski, Russell, and Wayne Counties, 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.

2. Never Say Die Productions, LLC, Fayette County, presented by Peyton McElmurray

Misdee Wrigley Miller disclosed an interest in Never Say Die Productions. 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.

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

Misdee Wrigley Miller returned to the meeting room to discuss the following project.

3. RTL Productions, Caldwell, Fayette, 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 Misdee Wrigley Miller. The motion passed without opposition.

4. Pioneer Productions, LLC, Fayette County, presented by Tim Bates

Misdee Wrigley Miller disclosed an interest in Pioneer Productions, LLC and Omni Productions, LLC. In accordance with the KFLC Bylaws, Ms. Miller refrained from participating in discussions related to these projects and left the room for discussion.

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.

5. Omni Productions, LLC, Fayette County, presented by Tim Bates

A representative from the project attended virtually for project discussion.

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

Misdee Wrigley Miller returned to the meeting room to discuss the following projects.

6. The Loop Production LLC, Anderson, Bath, Boyle, Bullitt, 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.

7. ETHANALMIGHTY MOVIE LLC, Franklin, Jefferson, and Nelson Counties, presented by Joseph Gearon

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.

8. GR Film Slate 7 LLC, Hopkins County, presented by Joseph Gearon

Jeremy Winton disclosed an interest in GR Film Slate 7, LLC and GR Film Slate 8, LLC. In accordance with the KFLC Bylaws, Mr. Winton refrained from participating in discussions related to these projects and left the room for discussion.

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.

9. GR Film Slate 8 LLC, Hopkins County, presented by Joseph Gearon

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.

Jeremy Winton returned to the meeting room to discuss further business.

OTHER BUSINESS

Kylee Palmer introduced the 2026 Council Meeting Schedule. The Council accepted the dates as presented.

Secretary Jamie Link made a motion pursuant to KRS Section 61.810 (1)(f) to go into closed session to discuss personnel matters regarding the Executive Director of the Kentucky Film Office. Misdee Wrigley Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition.

---CLOSED SESSION---

Secretary Jamie Link made a motion to return to Open Session with a second by Secretary Jeff Noel. The motion passed without opposition. The Council returned to Open Session at approximately 4:00pm.

Upon returning to Open Session, Chair Soozie Eastman noted that no action was taken in closed session.

The KFLC's next regular scheduled meeting is Thursday, January 29, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT

Secretary Jeff Noel made a motion to adjourn with a second by Jeremy Winton. The motion passed without opposition. Meeting ended at 4:03pm.



Soozie Eastman, Chair
Kentucky Film Leadership Council

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