

**KENTUCKY FILM LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026
MINUTES**

A meeting of the Kentucky Film Leadership Council (KFLC) convened on Thursday, January 29, 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 3:02pm and verified press notification. Kayla Smith called the roll.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Steve Zahn

STAFF PRESENT

Casadi Bramer, Jeanne Darby, Breanna Dolan, Danielle Dunmire, Michelle Elder, Eric Estill, Meg Fister, Joseph Gearon, Molly Green, Charity Hedges, Launa King, Marilyn Lebourveau, Shannon MacDonald, Peyton McElmurray, Andrew Osborne, Kylee Palmer, Cody Pennington, Kayla Smith, Matthew Wingate, Dan Wood, Ashiq Zaman, and Chad Zimlich

OTHERS PRESENT

Max Neace, Once Upon A Time Film KY, LLC; David Cottingham, Topaz Productions, LLC; Bruce Skinner & Eleanor Miller, Skinnerwork LLC; Warren Ostergard & Cherelle George, CW Productions LLC; Tim Sabo, COLD METAL, LLC; Kristi Kilday, Holly Jolly Movie LLC; Sarah Van Wallaghen, The Rotunda Group LLC; Bryan Houston, Bryan Houston Stills; and Mary Jackson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was introduced by Secretary Jamie Link to approve the minutes of the Kentucky Film Leadership Council meeting held on Thursday, December 19, 2025. The motion was seconded by Secretary Lindy Casebier. The motion passed without opposition.

MONITORING REPORT

Kylee Palmer 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. Once Upon A Time Film KY LLC, Bullitt and Jefferson 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 Lindy Casebier. The motion passed without opposition.

2. Topaz Productions, LLC, Fayette County, presented by Joseph Gearon

Misdee Wrigley Miller disclosed an interest in Topaz Productions, LLC. In accordance with the KFLC Bylaws, Ms. Miller refrained from participating in discussions related to this project and was placed in the virtual "waiting room" on zoom during this project discussion.

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 to discuss the following project.

3. Skinnerwork LLC, Daviess, Fayette, Jefferson, and Oldham Counties, presented by Peyton McElmurray

A representative from the project attended virtually for project discussion.

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

4. CW Productions LLC, Bourbon, Clark, Garrard, Fayette, Jessamine, Madison, Scott, and Woodford Counties, presented by Peyton McElmurray

A representative from the project attended virtually for project discussion.

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

5. The Christmas Letter LLC, Jackson and Trimble 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 Secretary Lindy Casebier. The motion passed without opposition.

6. COLD METAL, LLC, Fayette County, presented by Peyton McElmurray

Misdee Wrigley Miller disclosed an interest in COLD METAL, LLC. In accordance with the KFLC Bylaws, Ms. Miller refrained from participating in discussions related to this project and was placed in the virtual "waiting room" during this project discussion.

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 to discuss the following project

7. Holly Jolly Movie LLC, Hopkins County, presented by Launa King

Jeremy Winton disclosed an interest in Holly Jolly Movie, LLC. In accordance with the KFLC Bylaws, Mr. Winton refrained from participating in discussions related to this project and was placed in a virtual "waiting room" during this project discussion.

A representative from the project attended virtually 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.

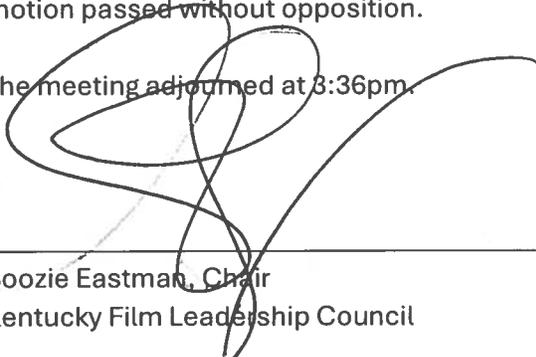
Jeremy Winton returned to the meeting.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Secretary Jamie Link made a motion to adjourn with a second by Secretary Lindy Casebier. The motion passed without opposition.

The meeting adjourned at 8:36pm.



Soozie Eastman, Chair
Kentucky Film Leadership Council