

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

A meeting of the Kentucky Film Leadership Council (KLFC) convened on Thursday, March 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 3:03pm 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

Steve Zahn

STAFF PRESENT

Tim Bates, Jeanne Darby, Breanna Dolan, Danielle Dunmire, Eric Estill, Ellen Felix, Meg Fister, Joseph Gearon, Molly Green, Krista Harrod, Launa King, Shannon MacDonald, Peyton McElmurray, Nasim Moula, Kylee Palmer, Emily Patrick, Cody Pennington, Kayla Smith, Matthew Wingate, Dan Wood, Colin Wright, Ashiq Zaman, Chad Zimlich

OTHERS PRESENT

Yazmin Granlund, Sven Granlund, Claude Miles, KY Creative FX; David Cottingham, Wrigley Media Group; Kristi Kilday; Jennifer McNett, Cave City Tourism; Mary Jackson, Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education; Kami Norton and Eric Woods, Framed Movie, LLC; and Travis Pilling and Marcus Wiley, Black Reins LLC

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was introduced by Secretary Jeff Noel to approve the minutes of the Kentucky Film Leadership Council meeting held on Thursday, February 26, 2026. The motion was seconded by Misdee Wrigley Miller. 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.

SUBCOMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Chair Soozie Eastman entertained a motion to form a governance subcommittee. Secretary Jamie Link, Secretary Jeff Noel, and Chair Soozie Eastman were named as members of the governance committee. Secretary Jeff Noel moved to approve the formation of the subcommittee. The motion was seconded by Misdee Wrigley Miller. The motion passed without opposition.

Chair Soozie Eastman entertained a motion to form a marketing committee. Chair Soozie Eastman, Misdee Wrigley Miller, and Secretary Jeff Noel were named as members of the marketing committee with the understanding that Secretary Noel would appoint a cabinet staff member to serve as his proxy as a non-voting participant. Jeremy Winton moved to approve the formation of the subcommittee with a second by Chair Soozie Eastman. The motion passed without opposition.

NEW BUSINESS

The following projects were presented for consideration by the KFLC:

1. Waypoint Productions, LLC, Fayette County, presented by Tim Bates

Misdee Wrigley Miller disclosed an interest in Waypoint Productions, LLC, Yardstick Productions, LLC, and Zulu Productions, LLC,. In accordance with the KFLC Bylaws, Ms. Miller refrained from participating in discussions related to these projects and was placed in a virtual waiting room during 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 Chair Soozie Eastman. The motion passed without opposition.

2. Yardstick 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. Zulu Productions, LLC, 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 Chair Soozie Eastman. The motion passed without opposition.

4. Black Reins LLC, Fayette, Franklin, 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. Chair Soozie Eastman abstained. The motion passed.

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

5. Competing for Joy LLC, Daviess County, presented by Molly Green

Jeremy Winton disclosed an interest in Competing for Joy LLC and Detention Secrets, LLC. In accordance with the KFLC Bylaws, Mr. Winton refrained from participating in discussions related to this project and left the room during 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.

6. Detention Secrets, LLC, Hopkins County, presented by Peyton McElmurray

A representative from the project attended virtually for project discussion.

Misdee Wrigley Miller 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 project.

7. Framed Movie, LLC, Jefferson County, presented by Launa King

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.

The KFLC's next regular scheduled meeting is Thursday, April 30, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting adjourned at 3:38pm.

Soozie Eastman, Chair
Kentucky Film Leadership Council