

**KENTUCKY FILM LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026
MINUTES**

A meeting of the Kentucky Film Leadership Council (KLFC) convened on Thursday, May 28, 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. Danielle Franklin called the roll.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Soozie Eastman, Jeremy Winton, Secretary Jeff Noel, Mona Juett (proxy for Secretary Lindy Casebier), and Secretary Jamie Link.

MEMBERS ABSENT

Misdee Wrigley Miller and Steve Zahn

STAFF PRESENT

Tanner Ashby, Tim Bates, Jeanna Darby, Breanna Dolan, Michelle Elder, Meg Fister, Danielle Franklin, Sri Galla, Joseph Gearon, Molly Green, Krista Harrod, Launa King, Marilyn LeBourveau, Wes Leggin, Haper Lewis, Shannon MacDonald, Peyton McMurray, Nasim Moula, Andrew Osborne, Kylee Palmer, Emily Patrick, Cody Pennington, Matt Wingate, Lizzy Woodcock, Colin Wright, Ashiq Zaman, Chad Zimlich

OTHERS PRESENT

David Cottingham, Wrigley Media Group; Kristi Kilday; Mary Jackson, Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education; Lisa Brin, FilmLEX; Janet Patton, Lexington Herald Leader; Brian Loschiavo, Riverside Entertainment; Jacob Rispo, Sunshine Films Florida LLC; Alex Mills, Pomegranate Productions, LLC; Johanna Fogle, Horse Girls LLC; Edmund Ross Moroso Jr., MAH02 ENT LLC; Travis Pilling, Cycling the Stans, LLC; Kelsey Forren; Corey Roederer; Bryan Houston

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was introduced by Secretary Jamie Link to approve the minutes of the Kentucky Film Leadership Council special meeting held on May 8, 2026. The motion was seconded by Jeremy Winton. 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. Arrowback 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 Chair Soozie Eastman. The motion passed without opposition.

2. Blackwater 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 Secretary Jeff Noel. The motion passed without opposition.

Jeremy Winton disclosed an interest in Uncorkd, LLC, Rear Ended Episode 2 LLC, and Historically Haunted LLC. In accordance with the KFLC Bylaws, Mr. Winton refrained from participating in discussions related to these projects and left the room during discussion.

3. Uncorkd, LLC, Hopkins County, presented by Tim Bates

A representative from the project attended virtually for project discussion.

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

4. Rear Ended Episode 2 LLC, Hopkins County, presented by Molly Green

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.

5. Historically Haunted LLC, Hopkins County, presented by Molly Green

A representative from the project attended virtually for project discussion.

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

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

6. Liquor Sisters, LLC, Jefferson County, presented by Molly Green

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.

7. Sunshine Films Florida LLC, Jefferson County, presented by Molly Green

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.

8. Sunshine Films Florida LLC, Jefferson County, presented by Cody Pennington

A representative from the project attended virtually for project discussion.

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

9. Pomegranate Productions, LLC, Fayette County, 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 Jeremy Winton. The motion passed without opposition.

10. Cycling the Stans, LLC, Fayette and Jefferson Counties, presented by Peyton McElmurray

A representative from the project attended virtually for project discussion.

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

Jeremy Winton disclosed an interest in MAH02 ENT, LLC. In accordance with the KFLC Bylaws, Mr. Winton refrained from participating in discussions related to this project and left the room during discussion.

11. MAH02 ENT, LLC, Warren County, presented by Peyton McElmurray

A representative from the project attended virtually for project discussion.

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

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

12. Horse Girls LLC, Harrison and Shelby Counties, 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, June 25, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting adjourned at 3:32 pm.

Soozie Eastman, Chair
Kentucky Film Leadership Council