

McFarland Soccer Club Meeting Minutes

Date: January 21, 2026 Time: 7:00 pm

Location:McFarland Soccer Shelter

ROLL CALL

Meeting Invitees Voting Members:

- Katie Cappozzo, President
- Steph Lovell, Vice President and Youth Coordinator
- Michelle Sampson, Treasurer
- Mike Ekedahl, Apparel Coordinator
- Deb Abel, Field Coordinator
- Eric Green, Equipment Coordinator
- Aaron Ziegler, Camp Coordinator
- Rob Zietlow, Web/Tech
- Christine Buentello, Secretary/Volunteer Coordinator
- ~~Matt Betteroff, Fundraising~~

Meeting Invitees Staff/Guests:

- ~~Andy Witt, Director of Coaching~~
- ~~Karlis Janelisins, Future Director of Coaching~~
- ~~Jake Sampson, Youth Director of Coaching~~
- ~~Olivia Chandler, Club Administrator~~

Roll Call

Strike those not in attendance above

Reading and Approval of Minutes

- Link to [November 2025 Minutes](#)
- Katie motioned to approve and Mike seconded the motion

Financial Updates - Michelle:

- Tax Updates - All 1099s and W-2s have been filed and mailed to recipients
- Working on transition for Aaron and Deb to take over as treasurer(s). Will be working on budget
 - Ref fees are increasing
 - MAYSA is changing from per player to per team fees
- Sign off on accounts
 - November
 - Aaron Ziegler
 - Mike Ekedahl
 - December
 - Aaron Ziegler

- Mike Ekedahl

Updates from DOC Meeting:

- Camp Dates – June 22 - 26, 2026 (on website)
 - Shorten from 3 hours to 2 hours (5p - 7p)
- Little Kickers - TBD
- Mini Kickers - TBD
- Tryout Dates - have been posted on website
- Plan for Birth Year Change

Change from Birth Year to Grades 2026/2027 Season and Communication- Steph:

- Age groupings FAQ: [FAQs](#)
- Play Up or Down Policy: [McFarland's Proposed Policy](#)
- [Link to the US Soccer announcement:](#)
- Cutoff dates will be August 1 - July 31

Mike Ekedahl:

- Uniform updates
- Informal vote on New Uniforms
- Need to order U8 shirts for fall and mini kicker shirts for spring and balls for fall

Steph/Rob:

- Social Media Posts- add ideas to this [DOCUMENT](#)
- Google Photos for the Club

Eric Green:

- Updates on New Fields
- Photos from this month [FOLDER](#)

Annual General Meeting March 3rd at 7p:

- Each board member takes a slide
- Please see this [LINK](#) for the very rough draft, you can start working on your slide, will review at next board meeting
- Much of last years slides are left in there for you to use as reference.

McFarland Education Foundation Scholarship Night:

- Due by January 30th
- Takes place May 20th

- Christine made a motion to approve (2) \$1000 scholarships for MEF, Katie seconded the motion
- Last year we gave \$500 to a girl and \$500 to a boy soccer player - need to decide what we are giving this year

Club will be opening position opportunities - Board will be discussing this in more detail at next board meeting

- Concession Coordinator
- Tournament Director
- Field Coordinator