



**2025 Annual Members Meeting- Southwest Soccer
Wednesday, December 10, 2025 – Via MS Teams
Meeting Summary and Results**

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Southwest Soccer's President, Jeff Hughes, at 7:34pm.

In Attendance:

Membership:

Banatul Soccer Club
Cambridge Youth Soccer
Chatsworth Soccer Club
Escarpment Soccer League
Fergus-Elora District Soccer Club
Football for the World Development Inc.
Grand River Soccer Club
Grand Valley Minor Soccer Club
Guelph Soccer Club
Hanover Minor Soccer Association
Hellenic United
Hillsburgh, Erin & District Soccer Club
Huron Perth United
Inter County SL
KDSL
Kitchener TFC
Lakeshore SL
Markdale Minor Soccer
Mount Forest & District Soccer Club
Orangeville Minor SC
Oriental Sport Club
Polish Eagles 1982 Soccer Club
Premier League Futsal
Puslinch Minor Soccer Club
RED Academy of Soccer
Rohingya
Stratford Youth Soccer
Waterloo County FC
Woolwich Youth Soccer Club

Board of Directors

Jeff Hughes Chair
Pat Bandura Vice Chair
Kyle Fletcher Director-at-Large
Holly Pierre Director-at-Large
Laszlo Sarkany Director-at-Large
Yeliz Sherifali Director-at-Large

**Southwest Soccer Staff:**

Daniel Rowe General Manager
Martha Astesiano District Administrator/Discipline Coordinator
Andrea Richards League Administrator/Event Coordinator

Guests:

Alice Strachan Ontario Soccer
Chidiebube Emenonye Global Premier Futbol (New Member)

Introduction:

National Anthem was played.
Welcome and thank you to all for attending the 2025 AMM.

In Memoriam

Southwest Soccer remembered District individuals who passed away this year.
Jeff Brethauer – Volunteer @ Cambridge YS and Team Manager @ Oriental SC
Jenna Brydges – Player @ Puslinch Minor SC
Brian Gibson Sr – Coach and Board Member @ Cambridge YS
Frank Holden – Player, Coach, Board Member, MO Volunteer @ Guelph SC and OS

2025 Southwest Soccer Awardees Presentation

Grassroots Coach of the Year – Aidan Terpstra, Huron Perth FC
Youth and Up Coaches of the Year – William Rowe, Puslinch Minor SC
Grassroots Match Official of the Year – Cian Sawyer
Youth and Up Match Official of the Year – Kai McCoubrey

Roll Call

Based on the attendance, quorum was met with 17984 out of 23 348 total eligible votes present. 50% + 1 = 8993 votes.

Minutes of Previous AMM – December 4, 2024

Moved by Puslinch MSC and seconded by Kitchener SC to adopt the minutes of the 2024 AMM.
All in favour to approve.
Motion carried.

Reports presented:

- President Jeff Hughes
- Administrator Report Daniel Rowe
- Match Official Department Report Daniel Rowe
- Discipline Committee Report Daniel Rowe

Motion to accept the reports by Woolwich Youth SC and seconder Stratford Youth Soccer.

- Financials and Auditor's Reports Pat Bandura
-**Financial Statements** ending September 30, 2025
-**Budget** for 2025-2026



-Motion to accept Financial Statements and Budget by Woolwich Youth SC and seconder Guelph Soccer.

All in favour.

Motion carried

-Appointment of Auditors

Motion to appoint Tom Wilhelm Professional Corporation as Auditors for the year ending 2026 by Kitchener SC and seconder Orangeville Minor SC.

All in favour.

Motion carried.

Amendments to the Bylaws

No proposed changes to Southwest Soccer's Bylaws were received for consideration at the 2025 AMM.

Call for Unfinished Business

None.

Online Voting Process

Simply Voting Software used.

Practice session done before any voting occurred.

2025 Election of Southwest Soccer Board of Directors

Vice Chair – 2-year term

- Nomination received for Patrick Bandura
- Ballot vote
- Patrick Bandura elected Vice Chair

Director-at-Large - 2-year term

- Nomination received for Yeliz Sherifali
- Nomination received for Dennis Banda
- Ballot vote
- Yeliz Sherifali elected Director-at-Large

Director-at-Large - 2-year term

- Nomination received for Dennis Banda
- Ballot vote
- Dennis Banda elected Director-at-Large

Ontario Soccer Address

Alice Strachan, Ontario Soccer-Regional Director (South), addressed the Southwest Soccer membership:

-Appreciates and thanked for the work well done by districts and members

-Coaching Development - courses are available, list found in the OS website

-Districts are going through a modernization stage to work more efficiently and lower costs through amalgamation

-Over50 Masters was a successful pilot project in 2025 and will run again in 2026



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-There are 9 Walking Soccer organizations in Ontario, OS is looking at supporting this program

-IMODEL

In 2027, the IModel will come out of the pilot stage and will become the Integrated SL, a provincial wide implementation.

Recognized the job well done in the inaugural year by the 4 districts in the West Region.

Encourages the membership to continue providing feedback via the surveys

-OS 125th Anniversary

A gala will be organized and scheduled for Jun 5, 2026 @ Casa Loma

Retro Apparel will be available

A commemorative book is being created

- The Soccer Summit @ York University

Guest Speakers list has already come out

New Business

None.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Kitchener SC and 2nd by Puslinch Minor SC

The Southwest Soccer President declared the meeting adjourned at 8:52pm