1. **OPENING**
   1.1. **Quorum** - YES - 11(see attached attendance list)
   1.2. **Call to Order** - Rob - 7:10pm
   1.3. **Agenda**
      1.3.1. Additions to the Agenda?
      1.3.2. **MOTION:** to accept the Agenda by Richard P. 2nd by Tracy H. **CARRIED**
   1.4. **Minutes**
      1.4.1. Any changes?
      1.4.2. **MOTION:** to accept the Minutes by Stan W.   2nd by Tom G.   **CARRIED**

2. **CLUB BUSINESS**
   2.1. **Financial Report** - Richard P. current balance $6,672.65. Richard explained that the club receives $14.42 from AWA when someone registers to be a member, with the remainder going to AWA, AND there is an annual Club Membership fee of $120. Richard noted that based on previous years, we have about $675 expenses per year. To break even, we need to get 47 members. (Last year, we had 61). So far this year, we have 16 registered. Richard also went through a summary (draft budget) of projected expenses for 2026, based on previous years (see attached document).
   2.2. **Events** -
      2.2.1. **Activity Expo** - Sunday, Mar. 1, 2026 11am - 4pm. MH Mall
         Laurie circulated a sign-up sheet of 'shifts' for volunteers to help man a table at the Mall. Thank you Kathy, Tracy, Stan W., Stanley & Tashia, Rob and Laurie. A few more will be asked for by Laurie on the fb Members Only page and also in the email to be sent out with the minutes of this meeting.
      2.2.2. **Film Festival 2026 - update -** Canceled for 2026.
      2.2.3. MH Massacre - Elkwater - Mother's Day - Dave - absent.
      2.2.4. **Fun & Safety 2026** - update -Stan W. (lead) Date: Saturday, May 30 at Echodale Boat Pond Noon til 4pm. Stan and Rob met with the City to discuss further details. This year, we will have access to the little boat house at the pond which has power. This will enable us to do the 'safety' component we are aiming to show a safety video before folks can try out a boat. Stan will reach out to High Level Canoes & Kayaks to firm up their involvement again this year. Rob shared a 'video clip' he has generated to help promote the event. It was suggested that there needs to be more reference to us doing a 'safety' component in it as well as making it clear that boats and equipment are free to try. Rob will look into this.
      2.2.5. **Great Big Paddle 2026** - Saturday, July 4, Noon start at Echodale Boat launch down to Strathcona Park. Rob will be meeting with Jace from Tourism MH on Feb. 26 to gather more information.
      2.2.6. **McKay Memorial Hat-Hat Regatta** - Sat. Sept. 26. Echodale to Strathcona. Looking for someone to spearhead the organization of this event. Ideas: invite other AWA clubs? Organize an 'after party'?
   2.3. **Director Reports -**
      2.3.3 **Skills & Knowledge Development** - Tom is still working on getting some lessons in place. Meeting participants indicated sometime in April, perhaps after Easter might be best for some pool lessons?

2.3.4 Social -

Kathy reported information for having a Spring Welcome BBQ. After discussion with the group, everyone agreed, it will be held Wed. May 20 at Kincoulee Kinette Kitchen (booked on-line by Kathy during the meeting!). The rental cost is $86.88 and will be from 5:30 - 7pm. Linda K. will supply a 'Ladder Ball game' and Tracy H. will secure a 'Corn Hole game'. More details later.

Next, Kathy shared a sheet of information regarding an 'Adventure in Drumheller' for club members to attend in July. See attached sheet of details. This generated a lot of excitement amongst meeting participants and many were inspired to attend!

3. **PADDLING THREADS:** Tracy shared a slideshow of her kayaking journey (from getting her first kayak from her family for a Christmas gift one year, to various adventures she has now experienced (creek, river, lakes). Thank-you for more inspiration to get out there and paddle, Tracy!

4. **Other:** Tom reminded everyone about the club trailer - do we need to store it somewhere else?

5. **NEXT MEETING: Wed. Mar. 18, 2026 @ 7pm at the Silver Buckle Press Room**

6. **MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Tracy 8:15pm

Medicine Hat Paddle Club
AGM and General Meeting Sign-in Sheet
Date: Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2026 7pm
Silver Buckle Press Room

Please Print!

#	Name	Member? ✓	#	Name	Member? ✓
1	Kathy Garnet	✓	20		
2	Tracy Haryet	✓	21		
3	STAN SCOTT	✓	22		
4	Tashia Scott	✓	23		
5	Sheila Klaudt	✓	24		
6	Ric MacDonald	✓	25		
7	Tom Gordon	✓	26		
8	Richard Pierson	✓	27		
9	Stan Wins	✓	28		
10	SHAUNA MITCHELL	✓	29		
11	Chantelle Butterfield		30		
12	Laurie Benn	✓	31		
13	Rob Benn	✓	32		
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~~Saturday,~~ March 01, 2026 @ MH Mall
SUNDAY 11am - 4pm

**Please include your name and phone number (for text purposes if needed)

SET UP and 1st SHIFT (duration: 1 hr. 15 min.) 10:30am to 11:45am	2nd SHIFT (duration: 2 hrs.) 11:30am to 1:30pm	3rd SHIFT (duration: 2 hrs.) 1:15pm to 3:15pm	Last shift and STRIKE (duration: 1 hr. 15 min.) 3:00pm to 4:15pm
Rob Benn 403-548-4246	Kathy Gonnet 403 528 7166	Stan Wiens	Stanley + Tasha
Laurie Benn 403-528-2660	Tracy Naupt 403 548 9780		
Kevin Hawthorne 970 9434			

*People who have volunteered so far: Tara, Kathy, Tracy, Stan & Tasha. Any others?

*We would like a min. of 2 people per shift (to allow for bathroom breaks AND to watch over our tech equipment for showing club-related slides!), but 3 or 4 would be GREAT, especially for SHIFT #2 and #3 as these will likely be the busiest times?

*Also, Rob and Laurie will be available all day to come to the Mall for any trouble shooting required.

Drumheller Kayaking Weekend
July 24-26 2026

Kayaking Options

Saturday July 25 – Rosedale to East Coulee (Atlas Coal Mine)

Sunday July 26 – Bleriot Ferry to Drumheller

Accommodation Options

Bridgeviews Yurts and Geo Domes – bridgeviews.ca

Horseshoe Canyon Campground – horseshoecanyon.ca

Alternate Activities

Royal Tyrrell Museum

Rosebud Theatre

Horse Thief Canyon Hike

Atlas Coal Mine

DNA Garden – Saskatoon Festival – Wine Tours and Pancake Breakfast