



1. **OPENING**

1.1. **Quorum? Yes, 23 members** (see page 3)

1.2. **7:04 pm Call to Order** - Rob

1.3. **Agenda**

1.3.1. Additions to the Agenda? -no

1.3.2. **Motion** to accept the Agenda? By Stan Wiens 2nd: Ivan Carried

1.4. **Minutes**

1.4.1. Corrections to the Minutes of May 21, 2025?

1.4.2. **Motion** to accept the Minutes of the last mtg? By Megan 2nd: Tasha Carried

2. **CLUB BUSINESS**

2.1. **Financial Report - Richard** current balance: \$6,994.66

Highlights: (AWA for 1st quarter of year's Memberships= almost \$700; Tourism \$2,500 for insurance; Film Fest Final #'s: profit \$1,322.61 (\$500 in sponsorships) Sponsors: High Level & SEAWA Sold 156 tickets in total.

2.2. **Events**

2.2.1. **Fun and Safety on the Water** Follow-up:- Stan

2.2.2. Great turn-out. Extra volunteers showed up in the afternoon! Thanks everyone who volunteered and helped to make the day a success!! Held Sat. May 31 - 11am- 4pm for the Public- 74 participants took part in trying out boats on the Echodale Boat Pond. Lots of positive feedback! Stan acknowledged Rob's pre-planning that helped make organizing run smoothly. Also, Rob had extended an invitation to 'Saamis Immigration' and quite a few new Canadians attended! A new, local boat rental company called 'Kayak Adventures' was invited and DID attend, but didn't seem ready for Public (maybe next year). 'High Level Canoes and Kayaks' were very pleased with the turn-out and also provided store coupons for Club Members to get 10% off boats and 20% off gear.

2.2.3. **Great Big Paddle** - Sat. July 5, 2025 - NOON start - Club Volunteers please meet at 11 at Echodale River Access Boat launch. A volunteer job description sheet was shared and people volunteered for different positions at the Event. **Thanks Everyone!** Guest speaker, 'Ben Weir', told about how he will be taking drone footage of various aspects of the event including folks getting ready, the START, and requested if 'shepherds' could call him when a group of participants are nearing say, the Trans-Canada bridge or Downtown so he can get the drone up and filming! Next, Laurie shared a sample of some Club Bibs she has designed, that club volunteers could wear at various events to identify club members AND help with raising our club profile! The 'motion' was amended for a larger amount to pay for one dozen, in light of LOGOS agreeing to hot press our club logo on one side of the bibs. Each bib costs about \$10 to make. So, 12 x 10 = \$120.

Motion: To spend up to \$120 for one dozen Club Logo ID Bibs (to increase Club visibility at a Public Event and for ease of assisting participants.

By Laurie 2nd: Andy Carried (with option to make more in the future!)

2.3. **Director Reports**

2.3.1.1. **Membership Report** - Tara - absent - Laurie reported we currently have 60 paid members, and introduced Cheryl Haahr, our newest Member!



2.3.1.2. **Newbie Program** - Megan - Meet at the Echodale Boat Pond between 9 and 10am for a couple of hours - apologized for not being out there these past few Sundays, (poor weather, father's day) but hopes to get out there more and encouraged people to post on the fb Members Only chat if you're going! More fun with more people!

2.3.1.3. **Skills & Knowledge Development** - Tom - A reminder of the classes High Level Kayak is coming to do at Elkwater this summer Saturday, July 26 - Level One and Level Two - \$85 each OR \$160 for both - register on-line at High Level by following the link posted on the club website at: www.paddlemedhat.ca . Another opportunity for lessons will be held on Lake Newell in August. Check High Level's website to register. Rob also reminded everyone of Tuesday night river paddles - meet at Strathcona boat launch between 6:30 and 7pm to paddle up river to first or second bridge and back!. AND, PLEASE invite other Members to join you by using the Member fb Messenger chat at: **MHPC Members Only**.

2.3.1.4. **Social** - Cindy -Summer BBQ - Wed. July 16, 5pm A vote was taken for 'Yes' or 'No'? All agreed, 'Yes'.

Motion: To spend up to \$150 for hamburgers, buns and condiments for a Summer Club Member BBQ and Potluck - **Wed. July 16, 2025 @ 5pm at 73 Craven Pl. SE.** (President's house)

By Cindy 2nd: Tasha Carried.

Motion: To allow 'plus one' guests for \$5 a head

By Cindy 2nd: Megan Carried

Cindy passed around a BBQ Potluck sign up sheet.
More details will follow via email.

2.3.1.5. **Paddling Threads** - Ivan requested that Club Members take lots of pics and send them to him so he can create a slideshow for the fall. Also, members were reminded to please consider sharing their adventures in the future. (ie. Baja trip) (SIDE NOTE: Cynthia shared that next year in March, High Level is organizing another kayak trip to Belize - want to go? Check with High Level for more info!)

Paddling Threads tonight: Rob created a slideshow of all the pics Laurie took at the Fun & Safety on the Water Event!

3. **NEXT GENERAL MEETING** - Wednesday, September 17, 2025 7:00pm Silver Buckle, Press Room

4. **MOTION TO ADJOURN** by Francis at 8:06pm

Respectfully submitted by Laurie Benn, Club Secretary



Medicine Hat Paddle Club General Meeting Sign-in Sheet

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2025 7pm

Silver Buckle Press Room

Please Print!

#	Name	Member? ✓	#	Name	Member? ✓
1	Tashia Scott	✓	20	Brent Mack	✓
2	Suea David	✓	21	Cynthia Krassman	✓
3	Shawnee Day	✓	22	RICHARD PIERSON	✓
4	SHARON SEPT	✓	23	Laurie Benn	✓
5	Angie Fauth	✓	24	Rob Benn	✓
6	Kick MacDowall	✓	25	Ben Weir ^{DRONE operator} Guest	x
7	Kathy Gonnet	✓	26		
8	Amy Votter ^{-came to see}	x	27		
9	CRISTINA GRUNDMAN	✓	28		
10	Megann Robertson	✓	29		
11	Ivan Shukst	✓	30		
12	Stan Wien	✓	31		
13	Ross Buttar	✓	32		
14	Maria Johnston	✓	33		
15	Sheryl Hapah	✓	34		
16	Jon Gordon	✓	35		
17	Quella Hany	✓	36		
18	Pat Bradley	✓	37		
19	Pat Bradley	✓	38		