



Medicine Hat Paddling Club

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2026

1. **OPENING - held directly following the 2025 'make-up' AGM**

1.1. **2.Quorum** - YES - 12 (see attached attendance list)

1.2. **Call to Order** - Rob - 7:26pm

1.3. **Agenda**

1.3.1. Additions to the Agenda? Tom would like to speak to 'Classes' in 2026

1.3.2. **MOTION:** to accept the Agenda by Ken Murdock 2nd by Ian McPherson
CARRIED

2. **CLUB BUSINESS**

2.1. **Financial Report** - Richard absent - Tabled

2.2. **Events** -

2.2.1. **Film Festival 2026 - update** - Kathy spoke with the Library to confirm the 2 to 2.5 month timeline for pre-booking their theatre space, meaning IF we determine to run it again in April, we would need to request space Feb. 15. Cost- \$45-\$50/hour. All agreed to either skip 2026 OR perhaps look at running something in the fall? The ask with MH Musical Theatre to rent their space fell through as they do not wish to rent to outside organizations.

2.2.2. **Fun & Safety 2026** - update -Stan W. (lead) asked for 2 volunteers willing to help him start organizing the day, starting sometime in February. The date for this event is determined by the City of Medicine Hat and has not yet been announced.

2.2.3. **Great Big Paddle 2026** - note! A reminder from Tom and Ken to be mindful of another local event called 'The Great Big Pedal' so as not to choose the same date, as they are avid cyclists and wouldn't want to miss EITHER! Rob will be reaching out to Jace with MH Tourism re: our continued insurance coverage for this year AND will coordinate with him. This event is *usually* held the first Saturday of July.

2.2.4. **Activity Expo** -Rob has been contacted by a new group in town who is looking to put together (revive) an 'ACTIVITY EXPO' for citizens of Medicine Hat to attend on March 1 (Sunday). It will go from 11am - 4pm, held at the MH Mall. The Expo will feature various community groups with tables set up to spread INFORMATION about what's available in the Hat! This used to be done years ago. The concept was well-received by the group and **Tracy expressed interest in volunteering** to sit at an info table. It was noted we have banners to capture attention AND a website of great info. All agreed this could be a great opportunity to be able to share with the greater community that we exist and what we have to offer! **Rob will explore how much it will cost to be involved and report back at the next meeting.**

2.3. **Director Reports** -

2.3.3 **Skills & Knowledge Development** - Tom will check on the possibility of classes by High Level Kayak in Spring and Summer. He will also go and see 'Go Marble' sports centre and enquire about the possibility of utilizing their pool in the spring.

3. Rob reminded everyone to head to paddlemedhat.ca and follow the link to AWA to renew your Membership for 2026!

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

5. **MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Tom 7:46pm



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AGM and General Meeting Sign-in Sheet

Date: Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2026 7pm

Silver Buckle Press Room

Please Print!

#	Name	Member? ✓	#	Name	Member? ✓
1	Laurie Benn	✓	20		
2	Rob Benn	✓	21		
3	Tracy Haupt	✓	22		
4	Kathy Gonnert	✓	23		
5	FRANCES SATTERLEE	✓	24		
6	BECK MACDONALD	✓	25		
7	KEVIN MURPHY	✓	26		
8	TOM GORDON	✓	27		
9	Ian McPherson	✓	28		
10	Indra	✓	29		
11	STAN SCOTT	✓	30		
12	Stan Wiens	✓	31		
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