Medicine Hat Paddling Club
Monthly (general) meeting **Minutes**
Wednesday, Jun 17, 2026 Press Room, Silver Buckle

1. **OPENING**

Quorum? 15 members

Call to Order -7:01 pm, Rob

Thanks for attending today

Agenda

Additions to the Agenda? No additions.

Motion *to accept the Agenda*

Moved: Megan, second: Stan W, Passed

Minutes

Corrections to the Minutes of April 15, 2026? No corrections

Motion *to accept the Minutes*

Moved: Frankie, second: Rick, Passed

2. **CLUB BUSINESS**

Financial - Richard

- Bank Balance: $5,672.91
  - Trailer repairs (see below) $1,352.01
  - First payment for membership dues from AWA
  - Member donation (anonymously) for trailer repair $120.00
    - **Thank-you**

Club Trailer - Richard

- Significant trailer repairs were required to make the trailer roadworthy
    - work done by Hydroco
  - The trailer was first registered in 1986,
    - Wheels, axle, and associated equipment were out of date and worn out
    - The superstructure and frame are still solid
  - **Replaced**: standard wheels and axle, tires and rims, and a used, good condition spare tire.
  - **Now highway safe and ready to be used by our membership**
- **Keys** for the Hitch Lock and the Ball lock are available from Rob or Richard

3. **EVENTS**

Event reports

MH Massacre 2026 - Dave

-*Saturday, May 9- Mother's Day weekend - Elkwater*

- The event was a success, and club members volunteered

Dave was participating in the “Great Big Peddle” tonight

Fun and Safety on the Water Updates - Stan

- *Saturday, May 30, Noon to 4:00 pm Echodale Boat Pond.*

Thank you to everyone who volunteered

- Over 50 people paddled. Report attached
- **Thank you, Stan,** for leading this very successful event

Club Spring BBQ - Kathy

- *Wednesday, May 20, 5:30pm - 7pm Kincoulee Kitchenette Korner*
- Very successful despite the rain, we got to meet lots of new members
- Great food and good conversations

Paddle n' Brunch @ Spruce Coulee - Kathy

- *Sunday, June 14 EARLY start*
- 12 people and 7 dogs attended
- **Thank you, Kathy, for coordinating these successful events**

Future events

Great Big Paddle Updates - Rob

- Tourism grant for insurance+ $2,500.00
- On-river support: SEASAR, MedHat Fire and Fish and Wildlife.
- **Volunteer sign-up,**
  River Shepherds: Tracy, Kathy, Linda, Megan, Shawna, and Franky
  Launch/Starter Team, Sweepers: Stan W. and Don
  Trailer Driver: Stanley S.
  **** "Club Patches"** for support team identification will be on the Echodale side of the river, if you are planning on launching from the Red Cliff side contact Rob in advance.

***** Trailer Pick-up will be at the Heritage Pavilion parking 10:00 to 11:00am *****

Phone Rob 403-548-4246 or email to rovinrobby@gmail.com to book space

- Saturday, July 4, Noon start at Echodale- float down River to Strathcona
  Details: *https://paddlemedhat.ca/Great%20Big%20Paddle-detail.html*

DRUMHELLER - club paddling adventure! - Kathy
-Fri, Sat. Sun. July 24, 25, 26

McKay Memorial Hat Hat Regatta - Rob
- Saturday, September 26 Echodale to Strathcona ***wearing crazy hat(s)***
*** Put this in your calendars *cause*:
- **Organization in September Meeting, very short time-line,** so start making those hats this summer!

4. **DIRECTOR REPORTS**

Membership - Stanley and Tashia

- 45 members

Skills & Knowledge Development Rob-
-Lessons will be posted on High Level's web-pages

Social - Kathy, covered in items above

5. **NEXT MEETING** - Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2026 7:00 pm @ the Silver Buckle

***Motion** to Adjourn Stan S. 7:49pm*



General Meeting Sign-in Sheet
Date: Wednesday, June. 17, 2026 7pm
Silver Buckle Press Room

Please Print!

#	Name	Member? ✓	#	Name
1	ROSS Burrar	✓	20	
2	Megan Roberts	✓	21	
3	STAN Scott	✓	22	
4	TASHIA SCOTT	✓	23	
5	FRANCES SATHERLAND	✓	24	
6	RICK MACDONALD	✓	25	
7	Linda Klandt	✓	26	
8	Kathy Hannet	✓	27	
9	Shanna Mitchell	✓	28	
10	Josée Bird	✓	29	
11	Susan McElroy	✓	30	
12	Don Kaplinski	✓	31	
13	[illegible]	✓	32	
14	Rob Benn	✓	33	
15	RICHARD PIERSON	✓	34	
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