



Medicine Hat Métis District 2
Otipemisiwak Métis Government
Meeting Minutes

Date: March 31, 2026

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: 413 6th Ave SE (Chamber of Commerce)

In Attendance: Heather Seale, Pat Aaker, April Aaker

Via Teams: Laurie Oulette

Guest: Catherine Schnell

1. Opening

Call to Order: 6:01 p.m. by Heather Seale

Prayer: Led by Laurie Oulette

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda: April Aaker

Seconded by: Pat Aaker

Carried

3. Adoption of Minutes for October 15, 2025

Motion moved by: April Aaker

Seconded by: Laurie Oulette

Carried



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4. Adoption of Financial Report

Motion moved by: April Aaker

Seconded by: Laurie Oulette

Carried

5. Business Arising from the Minutes

- Apeetogosan booked for September 19, 2026, Big Eagle Room
- Battle River Harvest Fest tabled
- Van lease agreement corrected and signed
- MasterCard forms completed
- Gmail nonprofit approved – in progress
- District board insurance in place
- Schwab & Co. taxes completed; working on 2025 filings
- District merchandise ordered
- District field technician for Stantec Field onboarded with progress updates to be reported

6. Motions

6.1 Motion to provide healthy snacks at board meetings

Moved by: Laurie Oulette

Seconded by: _____

Defeated (individual board members welcome to bring personal snacks)



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6.2 Motion for the Friendship Centre to take over the Xerox lease

Moved by: April Aaker

Seconded by: Laurie Oulette

Carried

6.3 Motion to provide up to \$1,000 for archaeologist Hudson Kuniety for Exploration of Cypress Hills Hivernant Metis Settlement

Moved by: April Aaker

Second by: Pat Aaker

Carried

6.4 Motion to pursue additional funding for Exploration of Cypress Hills Hivernant Metis Settlement

Moved by: Laurie Oulette

Second by: Pat Aaker

Carried

6.5 Motion to pay additional expense for selected district youth at Metis summer games

Moved by: Laurie Oulette

Seconded by: Pat Aaker

Carried



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7. New Business

7.1 South Bow pipeline engagement, mapping, surveying

7.2 Gathering of the Generations grant received and deposit for Metis crossing sent.

7.3 Additional meal funding for meals at Gathering of the Generations

7.4 OMG traveling stage July 22, 2026

7.5 Métis cart ordered, trappers tent and trailer pricing

7.6 Monthly Métis Gathering April 24th 6pm-8pm (Big Eagle room)

8. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Pat Aaker

Adjourned at: 8:01 p.m.

9. Next Meeting

April 24, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

Medicine Hat College – Big Eagle Room