

**Manitoba Trail Riding Club**  
**February 5, 2026**  
**6:30 – 8:00**  
**Online using Zoom**

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**Present:** Brenda Tolpa, Iris Oleksuk, Angela Roberts, Terry McKee, Kari Hasselriis, Mary Anne Kirk

**Regrets:** Linda Gillies

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**Call to Order:** 6:31 pm **Chair:** Kari Hasselriis

**1. Previous Minutes:** February 2026 minutes were approved by Terry and Iris.

**2. Additions to the agenda:** MHC email about compliance, MTRC website

**3. Treasurer's Report and Membership Update**

**3.1 Financial Update**

- GIC \$2,328.91
- Chequing \$2,536.21
- The total income from the Grey Cup fundraiser is \$1033.00.

**3.2 Membership Update**

3 family, 8 single for a total of 14.

**4. New Registration Form**

- MTRC is now using Monday Forms instead of Zoho. As a not-for-profit, we are able to use their platform for free. Not using Zoho will save us about \$210.00 a year.

**5. 2026 MTRC pamphlet**

**Actions:**

- Kari will update the pamphlet and send the file to Brenda
- Brenda will print 30 copies and bring them to the May education event.

**6. Fundraising 2026 Discussion**

- A list of possible fundraising ideas was considered by the group.
- We decided to once again do a Grey Cup raffle, but we will return to selling \$2 tickets.
- In the late summer/early fall we'll continue the discussion to hold a puzzle race/game evening fundraiser early 2027 as a winter gathering.

- The MB Liquor and Lotteries Coin Box Program is a possibility if we have a successful application.

**Actions:**

- Kari will apply for the Coin Box Program.
- Iris will contact LGCA for licensing in June.

**7. Education Events at Linda Cruden's and BHP**

- Kari, Brenda, and Terry met March 12 to determine some logistics for the event at Linda's.
- Timing for the event will be 10 am to 2 pm and it will be \$25. Any new member will have that total applied to their membership for 2026 if they buy one.
- Registration opens April 1 and closes April 26. We will run the event with a minimum of 10 paid registrations. No refunds after the closing date.
- We will hold our mock ride from the MHC grounds on Tuesday, August 4 and not on Tuesday, June 16. The mock ride will only occur if someone is willing to be the ride manager for it. We'll return to this topic in a future meeting.
- We are waiting for confirmation in writing for Final Furlong's involvement.

**Actions:**

- Iris is responsible for the Crew Area, Terry for the Vet Gate, Brenda for camping with your horse, Angela for the mock ride, and Kari for CTR 101.
- Mary Anne will help with lunch, Kari will do marketing, Brenda will do registration.
- A role still needs to be assigned to Carol and anyone else who is able to volunteer.
- Kari will update Kylee and Janine on the mock ride date change.

**8. 55+ Games**

- We expect riders in 15 and 25 mile divisions. The ride is fully staffed so now we hope for good weather.

**Additions to the agenda:**

1. MTRC needs photos of CTR scenes and riders for its website and other marketing material. Terry will ask Darice what her fee would be to spend some time at a ride taking photos for us.
2. As a group, we completed the compliance requests and form from MHC that we received in an email. Kari will email the Safe Sport link to Angela to add to our website, as required by MHC see.

**9. Secretary Notetaking Review**

- Not needed

**10. NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, April 14 at 6:30 pm on Zoom.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 8:02 pm. Motioned by Brenda and seconded by Angela.

*Minutes recorded by Kari.*