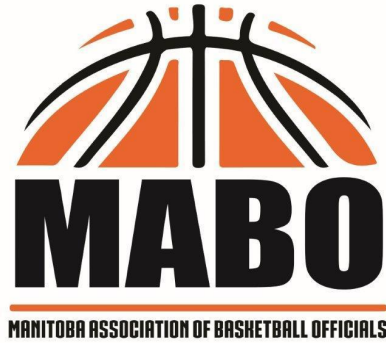




MABO 2026 AGM Meeting Minutes

Date: June 23, 2026

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Sport Manitoba / Zoom

1. Call to order 7:05 pm Reid Kenyon President
2. Approval of Agenda: Motion by Gary Young, seconded by Dwight MacNeil, carried
3. Approval of 2025 AGM Minutes: motion by Matt Rosgen, seconded by Ron Guinto, carried

4. Executive Reports (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Director of Clinics, Provincial Supervisor, Director at Large, Provincial Interpreter, Director of Evaluations) were all available online on the google drive for membership to review. President Kenyon opened the floor for questions and discussion on executive reports: Question: Is the Interlake Supervisor position open? Reid replied there is a candidate willing to step in, need further discussion. Stan Majowski gave a brief presentation of financial reports and took questions. Question: what is covered by insurance? Answered by Adam Wedlake from Basketball Manitoba: accidents on the court in your officiating duties are eligible for up to \$2000.00 in payments for things like physiotherapy and related costs to accidents. See Basketball Manitoba website for further information.

5. Supervisors reports (Winnipeg, KPAC, SCAC, WWAC, SEMBOA, Westman, PABO, MBOA, WMBA, MCAC) were presented online in the google drive for entire membership to review. No questions.

MOTION to accept Executive and Supervisors reports as presented, moved by Gary Young, seconded by Johann Markusson, carried.

6. Election of Officers: three calls for nominations from the floor were made for all nominations, the results are:

- Treasurer, Stan Majowski, acclaimed
- Director of Evaluations Wayne Elias and Jody Jury nominated

Election held: Jody Jury selected

- Director at Large, Shawn Woloski, acclaimed
- Secretary, Dwight MacNeil, acclaimed
- Director of Clinics, Jason Glowasky, acclaimed

7. Years of Service Awards - Vice President Corey McCarthy made a presentation of a milestone whistle for years of service awards to the following 20 officials, congratulations and thank you!

5 years: Renato Doneza - in attendance, Grant McManus - in attendance, David Langill, Ryan Kangas, Riley Hughes, Micah Davison

10 years: Eric Celones, Dale Wride, Jeff Peacock

15 years: Tom Crew - in attendance, Jo-Ann Leighton - in attendance, Stephen David

25 years: Myron Friesen, Darin Arnold, Gerry Toews, Brian Thompson

30 years: Johann Markusson - in attendance

45 years: Scott Martin - in attendance, David Morphy - in attendance, Gary Young - in attendance

8. Motion: *That Mabo be authorized to explore and investigate the potential transition to a commission model and report its findings and recommendations to the membership for consideration at the 2027 Annual General Meeting. Motion made by Wyatt Anders, seconded by Ashley*

Discussion: Gary Young asked that members outside MABO executive be included in a committee to help research the commission model. Reid stated Rick Degange and Adam Wedlake from Basketball Manitoba are also involved

Vote results 60 in favour, 6 opposed, motion carried

9. Motion for financial reporting:

Motion to amend the Mabo bylaws to add a new bylaw: 8.7 Financial Reporting:

8.7 Every Mabo assignor and supervisor shall submit a financial report to the Board detailing revenue, expenses and any surplus or deficit in their association, 30 days prior to the annual general meeting each year. Motion made by Martha Bradbury, seconded by Ron Guinto

Vote results, 60 in favour, 6 opposed, motion carried

10. New Business, none

11. Motion to Adjourn 8:11 pm, made by Kent Cielen, second by Domingo Rafael, carried

Awards Presentation

Following adjournment, the MABO membership joined in celebrating significant award presentations:

MABO Golden Whistle Award – Rod Peppler

Presented posthumously by Wes Crymble, this award recognized Rod Peppler's decades of dedicated service to basketball officiating. Wes highlighted Rod's significant contributions both on and off the court, including his work on the MABO and CBOC Boards during its formative years. Rod was a respected official, mentor, assignor, educator, and coach who devoted countless hours to developing officials and advancing the profession. His commitment, leadership, and passion helped strengthen officiating across the province and left a lasting legacy within the basketball community. The award was accepted on Rod's behalf by his son Blair Peppler who thanked MABO and acknowledged the lifelong commitment his father made to basketball officiating, his personal qualities that made him so effective and the passion he shared for improving the game.

Ted Early Memorial Award - Rick DeGagne

CBOC's highest honour, Presented by Dave Morphy. Dave highlighted Rick's many contributions to officiating in Manitoba, nationally and internationally. Rick has demonstrated his on-court officiating abilities from high school to Olympic level games for over 40 years. Rick has also been a referee coach, mentor, evaluator, educator, coach, player and clinician among his many accomplishments. Rick thanked his family, fellow officials and the basketball community for their support and humbly accepted this honour. Rick reminded us he is still an active on court official who remains passionate about the game. Thank you to the many officials and supporters from Manitoba and across Canada who joined us tonight in honouring Rick's achievement.

A special note:

WMBA Hall of Fame awarded to Reid Kenyon, earlier in the evening at the WMBA annual general meeting our MABO President – Reid Kenyon was inducted into the WMBA hall of fame. Reid has been the referee assignor for the WMBA since its inception 29 years ago. Reid's commitment to assigning many thousands of games, developing young officials, recruiting new officials, education and support of minor officials in addition to his many personal accomplishments as an official on and off the court were recognized.

WMBA Referee of the Year – Liam Weinfortner, awarded at the WMBA AGM earlier tonight, special congratulations to a young official who is proving his ability and potential as he begins his officiating journey.