THOMPSON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Annual General Meeting

June 23, 2026
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Boreal Discovery Centre

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm by President Kim Laycock.
Quorum was established

Present	Regrets	Guests
Kim Laycock	Olaide Oloko	Kelly Martens
Peter Blackmore	Debra Poulet	Kirsten Svenkeson
Dr. Oye Abioye		Lianne Denysuik
Michele Nichol-Sawh		Wendy Lucas
Li Cripps		Molly Stapleton
Kevin Ali (via zoom)		Raghow Kaura
Ying Kong (via zoom)		Todd Harwood
Volker Beckmann		Nicole Harwood
Oswald Sawh		Trish Griffin
Tammy Cober (via zoom)		Andria Stephens
		Alastair Wohlgemuth
		Nadine Caballe
		Abbygail Enriquez
		Awamile Dhlamine
		Trista Jensen
		Geri Dixn

2. Approval of 2025 AGM Minutes

Peter Blackmore motioned to accept the June 24, 2025, AGM minutes as read, 2nd by Volker Beckmann. CARRIED.

3. Presidents Report

Kim Laycock presented the Presidents Report & thanked everyone who was able to attend.

4. Approval of Slate of 2026/2027 Board of Directors

Board members may serve a maximum of two three-year terms on the Thompson Community Foundation Board of Directors. There are currently two vacancies on the Board.

The Board of Directors for 2026/2027 is as follows:

Kim Laycock	Dr. Oye Abioye	Volker Beckmann
Peter Blackmore	Debra Poulet	Li Cripps
Michele Nichol-Sawh	Kevin Ali	Ying Kon
Olaide Oloko		

Michele Nichol-Sawh moved the acceptance of the 2026/2027 Thompson Community Foundation Board of Directors as presented. Seconded by Li Cripps. CARRIED.

5. Approval of the 2025 Financial Statements

The audited financial statements for 2025 were not yet available and will be posted on the Foundation's website once completed by Baker Tilly HMA LLP.

6. Appointment of the 2026 Auditor

The appointment of the 2026 auditor will be tendered, with a decision to be made in September 2026.

7. Adjournment

Dr. Oye Abioye motioned to adjourn the 2026 Annual General Meeting at 7:08 pm. CARRIED.

8. 2026 Grant Announcements

2026 Grant recipients were announced as follows:

- Thompson Seniors Community Resource Council Inc. – $18,000.00 - Resource Guide & Magnet
- City of Thompson / 2026 Manitoba Winter Games – $35,400.00 - Ski Trail Lighting
- North West Regional Immigrant Services Inc. – $5,000.00 – Towards a Multicultural Festival
- (SDML) Westwood Elementary School, Music Club - $20,284.13 - Music Program
- The Thompson Health Auxiliary – $4,021.00 - Specialized ultrasound equipment
- The Robb Nash Project – $15,000.00 - 2027 Student Experience Program
- Boys & Girls Club of Thompson – $46,625.00 - Carpentry Shop Renovation

- (SDML) RD Parker Envirothon Club – $3,211.35 – Envirothon Club Resources
- Thompson Public Library - $19,465.75 – Towards a Basement Renovation
- Thompson Trailbreakers Snowmobile Club – $16,815.75 - Trail Drag
- Thompson Children's World Inc. – $5,037.90 – Storage Upgrades
- Thompson Badminton Club – $3,100.00 - Badminton Training Equipment
- (SDML) Wapanohk School - $5,603.27 - LEGO Education Science bundle
- Mall of the Arts (MOTA) - $25,425.00 – Towards Beats & Brushes Summer Program

Total Grants awarded: $222,989.15

The Board congratulated all of the grant recipients and thanked them for their continued contributions to the community.