



December 2022

MASBO Minute

Manitoba Association of School Business Officials

Executive Update

The Executive met on November 24th for a regular scheduled meeting at the Victoria Inn. Highlights of the meeting are noted below:

- As part of on-going professional learning, an article titled 'Leading from where you are' was reviewed and discussed. The article described leading with intention and purpose.
- The initial feedback from the Joint Regional Meeting and Fall PD was reviewed and discussed.
- Due to a couple of vacancies on the executive that have recently occurred, the executive requested the Nominations Committee to work on providing recommendations to fill the roles. The Committee met and based on their recommendation, the appointment of Lori Slepicka to the role of president-elect was approved by the executive. Further vacancy replacements will be presented at the next executive meeting with the goal of having all roles filled.
- Potential Life Memberships were discussed and will be further reviewed at the next executive meeting.
- An update was provided on the committee review process underway as well as potential new committees that could be considered for future work and/or being established.
- A letter from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Learning detailing the establishment of an 'Education Council' was reviewed and discussed. MASBO was asked to be represented on this council and the executive agreed to have the executive director as the representative.
- An update was provided on the plans for the MASBO presentation at the MSBA Trustee Orientation on December 1st. Past-president, Kent Reid and executive director, Paul Ilchena presented.
- Executive, committee, and financial reports were presented, reviewed and received.

Learning and Development

November was a busy month for MASBO with several events occurring. A lunch & learn session from the Canoe Procurement Group provided information on potential procurement opportunities for school divisions.

Our Joint Regional Meeting was held with 92 participants attending to learn and connect with colleagues. Sessions offered were mental health, recruitment practices, addictions awareness, an update from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Learning, round table discussions and valued networking opportunities.

We were excited to offer a learning opportunity at our Fall PD event (DISC Advantage and Emotional Intelligence). This session was attended by 74 members and provided an opportunity for learning and exploring personality types and their impacts to the many personal and workplace interactions that are present in our lives, along with an overview of the impacts of emotional intelligence.

Calendar of future events

- February 8 -10, 2023 – WSH/Maintenance/Transportation Conference
- May 31 – June 2, 2023 - AGM & Conference

MEMBER INPUT REQUESTED

The Publications Committee is asking for member input for the 2023 MASBO News with a theme of 'Cultivating Leadership'. The request is for leadership tips or ideas that you have learned through your experience. Please consider adding your input through this [FORM](#).

If you are interested in volunteering opportunities serving MASBO, please contact Paul Ilchena, Executive Director, edmasbo@mymts.net

Happy Holidays!