



MASBO Minute

Manitoba Association of School Business Officials

September 2022

Welcome Back! Another school year start-up is underway, and the MASBO member group is doing great work, actively involved in ensuring that things go smoothly in their respective areas.

Executive Planning

The MASBO Executive met in August to review goals and activities for the upcoming year.

The group spent time reflecting on the events of the past few years and identified activities that went well, things that were missing and what we learned. This process resulted in information that will help form our activity focus going forward. The broad goal categories that were re-affirmed are:

Advocacy

Monitor, prepare for, and respond to emergent issues as they arise in support of the various interests of our membership.

Service to Members

Provide professional development opportunities and other services which bring value to our members.

Communications

Provide ongoing and two-way communication opportunities (inform and consult with our members and our education partners).

Governance

Conduct a regular review of MASBO's governance structure and practices with the aim of bringing forward any changes to the membership at the AGM.

There are several actions within these goals that will be undertaken by the association, many of which are routine in nature, but there are a few areas that will be areas of focus under the Service to Members goal. We will be looking at ways to promote the role of MASBO and its members and to support members with in-formal mentorship supports and expanded learning and development opportunities.

Another item that was on the planning agenda was the June 2022 AGM and Conference feedback. The valuable feedback was reviewed and discussed and will assist in future event planning.

There are many opportunities for MASBO and our members to explore and develop over the coming year! We're looking forward to a great year!

MASBO 2022/23 Executive

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Executive Director	Paul Ilchena
Executive Assistant	Michelle Munford

Calendar of events for 2022-23 – save the dates

- November 22, 2022 - Joint Regional Meeting
- November 23, 2022 – Fall PD
- February 8 -10, 2023 – WSH/Maintenance/Transportation PD
- April 2023 - Regional Meetings
- May 31 – June 2, 2023 - AGM & Conference

Details of these events will be confirmed and shared with members.

The MASBO Reading Group is continuing again this year. This is a great opportunity to learn together as a small group. The book being read this fall is: *Anti-Racist Leadership: How to Transform Corporate Culture in a race-conscious world – James D. White*. If you are interested in participating, please contact Paul Ilchena, Executive Director, edmasbo@mymts.net

MASBO was saddened to learn of the illness and passing of one of our colleagues, Phil Guenther from Hanover School Division. Phil was an active contributor in his home community and within our MASBO family as well. He will be missed.