MASBO Minute

Manitoba Association of School Business Officials

March 2025

Executive Update

The MASBO Executive held a meeting on March 19, 2025 at the RETSD offices. Highlights of the meeting are noted below:

- An article titled *Leadership vs Management* by James Mayo, shared by Cam Woodcock was reviewed and discussed.
- A list of current actions and on-going activities within the MASBO Pillars (Advocacy, Service to Members, Communications and Governance) were reviewed and discussed.
- Past-President Lori Slepicka provided a brief update on the upcoming Nominations Committee meeting.
- The MSBA Pension Plan committee MASBO appointed representative was confirmed to be Jill Mangin from Prairie Spirit SD. Thanks to Jill and those that expressed interest in this role.
- A draft program for the May AGM and Convention – Wellness Centered Leadership was reviewed and discussed. Main speaker sessions are confirmed and details on breakout sessions are being finalized.
- CanASBO fraternal event participation opportunities were reviewed and discussed.
- The request for representatives for the MERLIN Advisory group on Cybersecurity was discussed. Scott Carleton and Kent Reid have agreed to be the MASBO representatives.
- The Victoria Inn & Conference Center Winnipeg contract for MASBO events was approved to December, 2030.
- Executive, committee, and financial reports were presented, reviewed and received.
- Next meeting – May 1, 2025

Calendar of Events

April/May 2025 Regional Meetings	Northwestern – April 24-25, Russell South-Interlake & Winnipeg – May 2
May 28-30, 2025	MASBO AGM & Convention, Victoria Inn Brandon

MASBO AGM & Convention–May 28-30 Brandon

The theme of our annual event is 'Wellness Centered Leadership'. We are proud to be welcoming several speakers that will provide learning opportunities relevant to our theme.

Brandi Heather - Ignite Joy, Stay Bold and Stick Together: The Power of Play at Work
Start the conference with a burst of energy, connection, and creativity! Brandi Heather's dynamic keynote helps participants uncover their off-resume strengths - the talents that make them unique but often go unrecognized.

Through engaging activities, Brandi encourages collaboration and play, creating a space where everyone feels comfortable sharing and connecting. Attendees will learn to embrace change with confidence and agility, discovering how to tap into their existing skills to navigate challenges with ease.

Sue Swarbrick - Showing Up Well as a Leader
Sue will weave you in and out of her personal and others' survival stories, while providing key take-aways in many areas including:

- Understanding and relating to personalities you interact with
- Creating awareness of how you personally show up each day
- What it means to be well in this divisive and disconnected world of information overload, at an accelerated pace, that has created immense confusion and disease. Together we will create a plan to actually show up well!

Keith Macpherson – Making Sense of Mindfulness - The Foundation of Wellness Leadership
In today's fast-paced workplace, where deadlines loom and stress levels surge, mindfulness emerges as a beacon of clarity amidst the chaos. Keith Macpherson, a seasoned mindfulness keynote presenter, unravels the intricacies of this ancient practice, bridging the gap between buzzwords and actionable strategies to enhance overall mental health and wellness.

These speakers along with the breakout sessions, roundtable discussions and the opportunity to connect with colleagues from across the province will again make this event beneficial for all. Watch for registration information coming soon!

MASBO NEWS

Watch for the 2025 MASBO News coming out in April. Thanks to the Publications Committee for their work and to those that contributed content.

