MASBO Minute

Manitoba Association of School Business Officials

May 2025

Executive Meeting – May 1, 2025

The MASBO Executive met virtually on May 1. Highlights of the meeting were:

The article *The Health Benefits of Humor and Laughter* by Barbara Field was shared by Jamie Rudnicki and discussed.

An update and final reporting of the activities within the MASBO Pillars were reviewed. The executive will be reviewing the current pillars and determining if there should be any changes for the upcoming year at the planning meeting on August 21-22 in Winnipeg.

An update was provided on the work of the Nominations Committee.

Final planning for the upcoming AGM and Convention was reviewed. Breakout room and hosts were discussed and confirmed and Round Table sessions were reviewed.

Draft year end Financial Statements for June 30, 2024, were reviewed, discussed and will be brought forward to the membership for formal adoption at the AGM.

The proposed 2025/26 Association Budget was reviewed. The budget along with a membership fee increase to $540 was approved by the group and will recommend that the budget be approved by the membership at the AGM.

An additional Honourary Life Membership was approved to be awarded to Chris Hagen from PTU.

A letter from the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning on the topic of tariffs was reviewed and discussed.

Approved the extension of the Executive Director contract to June 30, 2027.

Confirmed the dates for the Executive Planning meeting for August 21 & 22 in Winnipeg. This session will provide an opportunity for the new executive to explore ideas and actions for the upcoming year.

Executive, committee, and financial reports were presented, reviewed and received.

Calendar of Events

May 28-30, 2025
MASBO AGM & Convention, Victoria Inn Brandon
November 18 & 19, 2025
Joint Regional Meetings and Fall PD, Victoria Inn Winnipeg

MASBO AGM & Convention–May 28-30 Brandon

The theme of our annual event is 'Wellness Centered Leadership'. There are currently over 90 registrants and 29 vendor sponsors. There is still time to register! We are proud to be welcoming several speakers that will provide learning opportunities relevant to our theme. Plan to attend this great learning, development and networking opportunity. The full program and registration information is now available **here.**

Along with the ever-popular Breakout and Roundtable sessions, our main speakers are:

Brandi Heather - Ignite Joy, Stay Bold and Stick Together: The Power of Play at Work
Sue Swarbrick - Showing Up Well as a Leader
Keith Macpherson – Making Sense of Mindfulness - The Foundation of Wellness Leadership

We are also excited to be able to celebrate and acknowledge three individuals at our President's Dinner on Thursday evening.
Kathy Siatecki – Life Membership
Justin Rempel – Honourary Life Membership
Chris Hagen – Honourary Life Membership
Acknowledging these individuals for their support and commitment to our Association and the education sector over the years is an important part of this event and it will provide and opportunity for all of us to show our appreciation.

Professional Learning

In the book *Lead Simply* by Sam Parker, the Framework for Leadership is simply explained as:
Model the behavior you want to see
Connect with the people you lead
Involve them as much as possible
More information on this book and others is available at:
https://www.successories.com/inspireyourpeople/lead-simply/1

The most powerful ***Leadership*** *tool you have is your own* ***personal example****.*

— John Wooden