

Executive Highlights

Monday, December 14, 2020

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1. NDP Caucus members Wab Kinew, Leader of the NDP for Manitoba; Mark Wasyliv, Finance Critic; Nello Altomare, Education Critic; and Emily Coutts, Communications Director for Wab Kinew met with Executive. Discussions centered around education finance/taxation, pandemic response planning and the divisional experience, and current and future opportunities and challenges facing the K-12 system.
2. The following committee re-appointments were approved, Robert Jesson, Lord Selkirk SD to the Manitoba Schools Insurance and Penny Helgason, Evergreen SD to the Aboriginal and Indigenous Education Action Planning Committee.
3. Executive reviewed a request for action arising from the business of the Region 5/6 regional meeting. Administration will follow up with the Minister on the status of his commitment to create an eResource repository.
4. Executive shared their perspectives on the fall general and regional meeting sessions. By all accounts, they were deemed successful and will serve to build on that success for the annual general meeting in March 2021.
5. Lena Kublick, Chair of the Convention Planning Committee, provided an overview of the draft budget for convention. Janis Arnold invited Directors to encourage their boards to consider putting forth nominations for the Student Citizenship Awards. The deadline for applications is January 20, 2021.
6. The Executive named Vice Presidents Sandy Nemeth and Floyd Martens, Sherilyn Bambridge, Director Region 1 and Sandy Letherbridge, Director Region 5, alongside Janis Arnold, to an ad-hoc committee, to review the Code of Conduct for the Executive. The committee will report back to the Executive at its February meeting.

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Questions about the items above? Contact any member of the MSBA Executive or Josh Watt, Executive Director.

The official minutes will be posted to the MSBA website once approved at the Executive's next meeting on February 11, 2021.