

# Executive Highlights

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

**Ken Cameron**

President  
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**Sandy Nemeth**

Vice-President  
(6,000 students or more)  
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**Robyn Wiebe**

Vice-President  
(fewer than 6,000 students)  
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Past President  
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Director Region 1  
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**Patty Wiebe**

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Director Region 3  
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**Vaughn Wadelius**

Director Region 4  
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**Kathleen McMillan**

Director Region 5  
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**Cheryl Smukowich**

Director Region 5  
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**Cathy Collins**

Director Region 6  
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1. Ken Cameron provided an overview of the President's Report to be shared with delegates at the business session of MSBA's annual convention on March 17, 2017.
2. Heather Demetriooff reminded Executive of their roles and responsibilities throughout the annual convention.
3. The Executive Planning Retreat has been confirmed with Fort Gibraltar for May 5, 2017. The agenda will be finalized in the coming weeks by administration based on the discussions and input from the February Executive meeting.
4. Josh Watt reviewed a proposal from Councillor Brian Mayes, City of Winnipeg Liaison, regarding a possible partnership on a commemorative scholarship fund.
5. A draft letter to Justice Minister, Heather Stefanson outlining the Association's concerns with respect to the decriminalization of cannabis (marijuana) was shared. The letter highlighted concerns for our youth in the public education school system. Executive endorsed the letter for submission to Minister Stefanson.
6. Alan Campbell provided an update on the Aboriginal and Indigenous Education Action Planning Committee's work.
7. Executive approved the final recommendation of the Trust Committee for the MSBA Pension Plan for Non-Teaching Employees, concerning implementation of an eight percent contribution rate effective January 1, 2019.

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*Should you have any questions about the items listed above, please feel free to contact any member of the MSBA Executive or Josh Watt, MSBA Executive Director. **The official minutes of the meeting will be posted to the MSBA Website once approved at the Executive's next meeting on June 5, 2017.***