

# Executive Highlights

Monday, December 5, 2011

**Robert Rivard**  
 President  
 878-2456

**Jacque Field**  
 Vice-President  
 (6,000 students or more)  
 269-7822

**Floyd Martens**  
 Vice-President  
 (fewer than 6,000 students)  
 937-8968

**Hugh Coburn**  
 Past President  
 257-3921

**Ken Cameron**  
 Director Region 1  
 867-5569

**Norbert VanDeynze**  
 Director Region 2  
 744-2843

**Cheryl Zelenitsky**  
 Director Region 3  
 389-4200

**Vaughn Wadelius**  
 Director Region 4  
 623-3073

**Michel Boucher**  
 Director Region 5  
 237-6557

**Cory Juan**  
 Director Region 5  
 694-8517

**Rita Hildahl**  
 Director Region 6  
 414-7706

- Executive approved three discussion topics for the 2012 regional meetings in January:
  - Managing Demographic Transitions in Manitoba Public Schools
  - Provincial policy directions - Bill 13; learning to age 18, and class size
  - Trends and challenges in school board governance.

Regional meeting packages will be circulated to member boards prior to the Christmas break.

- To date, the Nominating Committee has received nominations for the following positions:

President..... **Robert Rivard**, Seine River School Division  
 Vice-President for boards with fewer than 6,000 students  
 ..... **Floyd Martens**, Mountain View School Division  
 Region 4 Director ..... **Vaughn Wadelius**, Kelsey School Division  
 Region 5 Director ..... **Cory Juan**, Seven Oaks School Division  
 Region 5 Director ..... **Michel Boucher**, DSFM

The second call for nominations will take place at January regional meetings.

- The President and Executive Director reported on meetings they had with the Minister regarding the Pan Canadian Assessment Program (PCAP) results. The Department and partner organizations acknowledged that the education system in Manitoba needs to change in order to bring student scores up and expressed a willingness to work closely together in the coming year to improve student learning and achievement in this province.
- The President reported that the CSBA Managing Director Andrea Prupas has tendered her resignation, effective December 9, 2011. The recruitment process to fill the position is now in progress.
- Committee appointments:
  - **Peter Kotyk**, River East Transcona School Division to the Resolutions and Policy Committee
  - **Ken Cameron**, Rolling River School Division to the Pension Plan for Non-Teaching Employees

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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 Carolyn Duhamel, MSBA Executive Director. **The full (unofficial) minutes of the meeting will be posted to the MSBA Website December 12, 2011.***