

Executive Highlights

Monday, June 7, 2010

Hugh Coburn
President
257-3921

Jacquie Field
Vice-President
(more than 6,000)
269-7822

Robert Rivard
Vice-President
(fewer than 6,000)
887-2456

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Past President
878-3143

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Director Region 1
937-8969

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435-2567

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Director Region 3
389-4200

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623-3073

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Director Region 5
694-3976

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Director Region 5
253-8431

Rita Hildahl
Director Region 6
414-7706

1. The Executive met with Minister Nancy Allan, Deputy Minister Gerald Farthing and Special Assistant Kaila Wiebe to discuss key resolutions passed at the 2010 convention. The Minister has invited the association to work with ministry officials in developing regulations concerning the use of 15 passenger vans for student transportation purposes.
2. The Executive reviewed its priorities and action plan for the 2010-2011 school year. Major areas of focus include school board elections, trustee development activities, aboriginal education matters, and early years learning and development issues.
3. The Executive approved a request from the Manitoba Theatre for Young People for sponsorship in the 2010-2011 school year. The approved sponsorship will support two productions. The first addresses the topic of cyber-bullying (elementary grades) and the second, substance abuse (middle and secondary grades).
4. The Executive discussed the implications for schools of recent directives received by child care centres concerning controlled access procedures to be implemented. A letter will be sent to Family Services Minister Gord Mackintosh expressing the association's concerns about the inadequacy of communications and consultation protocols with divisions and schools affected by the new policy direction.
5. The Executive approved amendments to the MSBA Executive policies in three areas:
 - (a) process for committee appointments in school board election years
 - (b) timing of reimbursement for conference registration fees and travel expenses
 - (c) procedure for advertising and sponsorship
6. The following committee re-appointments were approved:
 - **Wayne Ruff**, Louis Riel S.D. to the Convention Planning Committee
 - **Cindy Gilroy-Price**, Winnipeg S.D. to the Dean's Advisory Committee U of M
 - **Teresa Jaworski**, Seven Oaks S.D. to the Manitoba Addictions Awareness Week Committee
 - **Denis Clement**, DSFM to the Inter-organizational Curriculum Advisory Committee
 - **Robert Arnason**, Evergreen S.D. to the Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association

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*Should you have any questions about the items listed above, please feel free to contact any member of the Provincial Executive or Carolyn Duhamel, Executive Director. **The full (unofficial) minutes of the meeting will be posted to www.mbschoolboards.ca June 14, 2010.***