

Executive Highlights

Monday, November 2, 2009

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

Yolande Dupuis
Past President
878-3143

Floyd Martens
Director Region 1
937-8969

Hugh Greaves
Director Region 2
435-2567

Cheryl Zelenitsky
Director Region 3
389-4200

Marion Pearson
Director Region 4
472-3213

Bruce Alexander
Director Region 5
885-1876

Tom Parker
Director Region 5
253-8431

Cindy Gilroy-Price
Director Region 6
781-6230

1. Vice-President Robert Rivard, Region #5 Director Bruce Alexander and Region #1 Director Floyd Martens volunteered to participate in a working group to develop a strategy for the Association in addressing the issues of education financing and property taxation in the public arena.
2. The Executive approved the Terms of Reference for its Aboriginal Education Committee. Region #6 Director Cindy-Gilroy Price and Region #4 Director Marion Pearson will be the Executive members appointed to this committee. Three trustees at large will be appointed to this committee; one from the north, one from rural Manitoba and one from the urban area. These individuals will have an aboriginal background and/or direct connections to aboriginal communities in Manitoba.
3. The audited financial statements were reviewed and received. The statements will be approved by the membership at the next annual general meeting in 2010. Budget discussions will be continued at the December Executive meeting.
4. A joint letter has been sent by the Student Services Administrators Association of Manitoba (SSAAM) and MSBA inviting representatives from MASS, MTS, MASBO and MAPC to partner with us on advocacy issues around student services and special needs education in our province. Once we have heard from the other organizations we will pursue a meeting with the Premier and the Minister of Education.
5. The Executive approved payment of committee per diem rates for participation by Manitoba's trustee representative at CSBA Board of Directors' business meetings.

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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 November 9, 2009.***