

Executive Highlights

Tuesday, September 7, 2010

Hugh Coburn
President
257-3921

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

Robert Rivard
Vice-President
(fewer than 6,000)
878-2456

Yolande Dupuis
Past President
878-3143

Floyd Martens
Director Region 1
937-8968

Hugh Greaves
Director Region 2
435-2567

Cheryl Zelenitsky
Director Region 3
389-4200

Vaughn Wadelius
Director Region 4
623-3073

Dennis Ruggles
Director Region 5
694-3976

Tom Parker
Director Region 5
253-8431

Rita Hildahl
Director Region 6
414-7706

1. The Executive met with the auditors and approved the Audited Financial Statements for the year ending June 30, 2010.
2. Results of the Member School Board Survey will be circulated to all boards and posted to the MSBA Website.
3. MSBA will make a financial contribution to the printing cost of the MERN Journal over the next three years.
4. The MSBA "Take 5" Brochure will be circulated to individual residents through the community newspaper network.
5. The Department has drafted a policy around the use of 15 passenger vans. The Executive supported recommendations of the MSBA's Risk Manager to amend the proposed policy to ensure proper checks and balances are included to protect passengers, drivers and school divisions from liability.
6. MCLE has requested feedback from member school boards regarding their vision of the next generation of school leaders. A survey will be circulated to all school boards in hopes of gathering information around the knowledge, skills and competencies required of school leaders in the future.
7. On the morning of October 4, Executive members will attend the MASS workshop on early childhood education and care presented by Clyde Hertzman. Early childhood education and care is a priority of the Executive in the coming year.
8. The Executive requested administration to contact Secretary-Treasurers for feedback on the impact of the new Manitoba Network Initiative to improve broadband and high-speed Internet access services to rural and northern communities.

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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 September 14, 2010.***