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President's Report

Dear Members of the MBA,

As we enter a new year, I extend warm greetings to each and every one of you on behalf of the Board of Directors. May this new year bring you moments of joy, reflection, and well-deserved time with your loved ones.

I would like to take this opportunity to provide a brief update on the current state of affairs within our organization. The Annual General Meeting (AGM) has been successfully completed, and at that time, two new board members were elected. At a brief introductory board meeting the former interim president was reinstated and a secretary has been elected. Community members have continued to show their support and the board currently sits with six members plus the interim president.

We are still actively seeking individuals from our community to step up and contribute to the growth and success of our organization. Specifically, we are in need of someone to fill the crucial role of president and treasurer, and we encourage individuals from our community to step forward and contribute their skills, commitment and passion. In our pursuit of excellence, we may seek support from Volunteer Manitoba to help fill the treasurer role, recognizing the importance of having a dedicated and skilled individual to manage our financial affairs.

Following an almost full turnover of the Board, we participated in Board Orientation sessions on December 14. During these sessions the board was provided with important information regarding roles and responsibilities, which will help the new directors contribute fully and as early in their tenure as possible, so that the MBA can continue to move forward.

As highlighted at the AGM, the MBA By-Laws need updating and Corey has engaged the Sport Law Group (through Sport Manitoba). As part of our ongoing commitment to transparency and community engagement, we will be hosting town hall sessions which will provide an opportunity for members to share their thoughts and ideas, fostering open communication and collaboration. Please keep an eye out for announcements regarding these town halls and take the opportunity to participate.

Looking ahead to the new year, the Board of Directors is excited to engage in strategic planning sessions that will shape the direction of our organization in 2024. These sessions

will provide a platform for collective brainstorming, innovative thinking, and the formulation of strategies that align with our long-term vision. We welcome your continued involvement and input as we chart our course for the future.

In closing, I express my deepest gratitude for your unwavering support, dedication, and hard work throughout the year. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to the MBA. Together, we look forward to a promising season/year ahead.

Respectfully,

Renee Kunka
Interim President, MBA on behalf of the MBA Board