



FEBRUARY 2023 NEWS

A very successful Annual General Meeting and fundraising auction was held on February 1, 2023, again using Teams virtual meeting. The meeting was called to order by President Des Plewman at 10:00 am, with 12 delegates present. The sponsors for 2023 were recognized and thanked for their ongoing contributions to our Association: The Western Producer, 620 CKRM Regina, CKDM Dauphin, 750 CJVR Melfort, GX94 Yorkton, Biggar Independent Printers, Saskatoon Media Group, and the auction company members who donated items to the auction. The auction realized just over \$7,500 in proceeds. Thank you to all who donated and bid on the items.

The minutes of the 2021 AGM were read and adopted. Committee reports were given, and received to file. The financial statement for 2022 was received and adopted as presented. Resolutions were accepted as follows: #1. That R Moore be appointed to conduct a review of the accounting procedures for 2023. #2, That the 2023 AGM be held on Wednesday, January 31, 2024. #3, That the 2023 AGM and convention be held virtually, using TEAMS. #4, That the remuneration and travel allowance for board members be retained at 0.00 for 2023, as meetings are held by Teams meetings.

The second, three year term of Riley McChesney expired in 2022, and the first term of Frederick Bodnarus expired in 2022. Nominations were declared open, with the following election results: **Frederick Bodnarus and Scott Johnstone were declared elected for a three year term to the Board of Directors. With the expiration of Barrie Jung's six year term on the Board of Trustees, Loren McDougall was appointed by the Board of Directors to a three year term.**

Sincere thanks with our gratitude was extended to **Yorkton Auction Centre, and Paul and Jamie Moore**, for their donation of the hosting of the fundraiser auction. Accolades were given to outgoing President Des Plewman, as he leaves the position after two terms.

Two very interesting and educational professional development sessions were held immediately following the AGM.

1 Denny Huyghebaert, Director of Consumer Protection Branch, Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority, Saskatchewan, gave a quick overview of the changes and new platform that will be presented by FCAA in March, 2023. This new platform will provide an avenue for consumers and business people to pursue issues that they have with companies in the province. Hopefully, the process will clear up questions that folks have prior to making formal complaints either to the SAA, or the FCAA directly. More information will be provided as it becomes available to us, some of which is included with this mailing.

John Schultz, of the National Auctioneers Association, presented a seminar on Internet marketing, with many great ideas given for auction companies when they are presenting virtual sales, and promoting their businesses on the internet.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 pm.

The organizational meeting of the new Board of Directors was held immediately following the AGM. Committees were struck for 2023 and will follow the Directors list below. The next meeting will be held on March 15, 2022, via Teams virtual meeting.

Directors for 2023

Dan Heslip	Regina	2023	1 st Term
Barrie Jung	Melfort	2023	1 st Term
Kelly Clarke	Rouleau	2023	1 st Term
Scott Johnstone	Moose Jaw	2025	1 st Term
Frederick Bodnarus	Saskatoon	2025	2 nd Term
Jamie Moore	Yorkton	2024	1 st Term
Des Plewman	Regina	2024	2 nd Term

President	Jamie Moore
Vice President	Kelly Clarke
Treasurer	Dan Heslip
Past President	Des Plewman

Board of Trustees 2023

Richard Barnsley	Balcarres	2023	2 nd Term
Dan Heslip	Regina	2024	2 nd Term
Loren McDougall	Regina	2025	1 st Term
Brad Stenberg	Indian Head	2024	2 nd Term
Des Plewman	Regina	(as president)	
Jo-Ann Ganzert	North Battleford	ex-officio	

Chairperson: tba

Committees 2023

Legislation: The entire board

Agribition: Kelly Clarke, Jamie Moore

Convention: Jo-Ann Ganzert

Resolutions: Des Plewman

Nominations: Frederick Bodnarus

Greivance/Liaison: Barrie Jung, Dan Heslip, Des Plewman, Scott Johnstone

Auction Era: Jamie Moore, Dan Heslip, Kelly Clarke, with the entire board

Membership: entire board.

Auction Era Induction Planned

An induction ceremony of the SAA is planned for 2023. Organizational details will be initially planned at the next Board of Directors meeting, and will be imparted to the general membership as they are made. Members are urged to provide the SAA Board of Directors with possible nominees that they have identified as prospective inductees. Please contact the SAA office at saskauctioneers@gmail.com if you have an inductee in mind, or you would like a list of the criteria the committee uses to support nominations.