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## Office Report – aka: The cage, more cage and nothing but the cage.

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### *Equipment*

- We have had an infinite number of issues with the cage this year.
- The first stage of the process went smoothly, with the first set of doors going up with no issues.
- When we went to lift the second set of doors, the hand crank that is used to raise them broke and they fell to the ground.
- Brooke-Lynn and I spent time getting everything repaired (with assistance from Jim Murray) and then when we went to raise the doors again realized another bolt had been damaged/stripped when it fell.
- Jim assisted again, and we almost had it up safely during Spring Open – when ANOTHER section broke at the top.
- Scot Dressler and Dale Barnych had a variety of ratchet straps which allowed us to safely secure everything until the end of the meet. I returned with Scot Dressler after the meet was done and we were able to bring down one section and put up the rest so that the school meets occurring the following week were able to proceed.
- On Friday May 19<sup>th</sup>, we were able to get a boom lift delivered to the track to get the netting on the other outside cage replaced/installed.
- There are also a number of sets of broken blocks – Wayne has taken a set home to see if he can figure out the best/easiest way to repair them.

### *Audit*

- Files have been all been sent to the auditor. Likely to be completed Audit end of May, early June.
  - We will need to schedule a short meeting to approve the audited statements.
  - Have provided the updated internal statements to the end of March 31, 2023, as submitted to the auditor.

### *Para Development Clinic*

- We hosted a great two-day event in partnership with Flying M' Athletic Club – April 28-29<sup>th</sup>. Two very special guests were brought in to assist with the event – Sami Jo Small and Billy Bridges. Colin Mathieson and Rob Ellchuk were our two local experts.
- Friday was a try-it day for athletes – we had a good turn out and made some great connections.
- Saturday was an Officials and Coaches clinic in the morning, with another athlete try-it session in the afternoon.
- After the completion of the clinic – a panel discussion was held, we had a reasonable number of attendees. The session was recorded and we plan to release segments of the conversation through our Instagram account over the course of the summer.
- Overall the event was an incredible success and we look forward to building on this momentum!

### *Funding/Grants*

- Green Team funding application has been APPROVED.
- Bilateral funding applications have been submitted – not confirmed, Sport MB review process is underway, we won't know status or approved amounts until well into June.
- Athletics Canada Branch grant – application not yet available. Expect that to come end of May or early June. Project/program draft is ready to go as soon as application process opens up.
- 6 summer students have been hired
  - Asha Gurney, and Brianna Tynes are returning
  - Jordan Soufi, Khalil Coward, Lexis Chesley and Rachel Mann are new
  - They have already been extremely busy!!



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### *Competitions*

- Summer Competitions
  - Outdoor schedule is online and includes all additional club twilight events
  - Provincial Championships will be held in Selkirk.
  - Winnipeg Optimist are hosting the June 16-17<sup>th</sup> track meet – it is a memorial event in memory of Kirk Cadman who passed away in March.
  - A celebration of life is being hosted on June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Capacity at the venue is limited, so the family has arranged for an evening fireworks display/event that ALL Athletics MB members are welcome and encouraged to attend.
  - World Police Fire Games – first round of officials sign ups have been completed.
    - Now working on securing out of province officials and additional local volunteers for technical roles.

### *Athletics Canada AGM*

- Event is coming up June 2-4<sup>th</sup>. Both Kathy and I will be attending.
- Athletics Canada has provided a proposal for raising membership fees – this will impact our planned membership rates.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Alanna Boudreau – May 20, 2023*