

Athletics Manitoba

January 2019 President Report

Since our November Board meeting, Alanna and I attended the Semi Annual General Meeting of Athletics Canada in Vancouver. It was a very successful meeting, hosted very well by our BC colleagues and led by Bill MacMackin, the chair of the AC Board, after the sudden departure of Rob Guy as CEO. The strategic plan was reviewed and discussed, and we had some education about gender in sport. Bill gave a very interesting presentation on getting a construction project going, using the St. John track facility as his model. The next AC meeting is in Ottawa during its race weekend near the end of May, 2019.

We have had several indoor track meets, including our own Last Chance meet, which went well. It would always be good to have more athletes competing, and more board members in attendance!

The Executive and Board have been working on our strategic planning process, assisted again by Carolyn Trono. There will be more about this in the weeks to come.

Our IFF meeting is scheduled for January 30. We have a meeting with the MRA scheduled for January 24 to discuss any issues of concern to either organization.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our January 22, 2019 Board meeting.

Grant Mitchell, AM Board president