

Report of Chris Gardiner, NVP for MAN/SASK
To the September 2019 National Executive Meeting

Since taking over for Dwight, I've been an NVP for two months, eight days and this morning. I've worked on reviewing a volume of background information on my predecessor's initiatives and gotten this year's regional scholarship program up and going. Results have come back from our Regional Scholarship Committee and the winners will be notified next week.

In September, I chaired the National Call Centre Committee before visiting Winnipeg to train, work with the staff and visit two of the Locals there. While the IRCC Local will have a large change in their executive soon, the Local is stable and the level of mobilization displayed by our CPP Processing Local at 280 Broadway was impressive.

Priorities moving forward include two local mergers in the region and assisting our Programs Local in Winnipeg which has been without a full executive for some years. Planning has begun for the next Regional President's Conference to be held immediately after the PSAC Prairies Convention in June of 2020. Ensuring delegate selection and registration for the PSAC Prairies Conference and the CEIU National Convention are rapidly approaching priority items as well.

Added to that, the normal regional items of local officer assistance, communications and grievances should prevent boredom.

It also wouldn't be an MBSK report if I didn't take a moment to recognize our staff. Paula Nygaard who is always there to help as always.