



NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Elections will be held at the Annual General Meeting of Skate Canada Manitoba in Brandon, MB, April 29, 2017. There is One (1) Vice-Chair position available for a two-year term and (3) three Director's position available; for two year terms.

The nominees are as follows:

Vice-Chair (2-Year Term) (1 Position)

Don Brown (Acclaimed)

Directors (2 Year Term) (3 Positions)

Deanna Popadynetz (Acclaimed)

Shawn Cabak (Acclaimed)

Susan Zuk (Acclaimed)

Skate Canada Manitoba is fortunate to have these capable individuals willing to stand for office and wanting to make a commitment to serve our Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Miranda Edwards
Nominating Committee Chair

March 23, 2017



DON BROWN

Nominated for: Vice Chairman

Present Office: None

Residence: 1600 Bray Rd W, East St Paul, Mb

Occupation: Retired

Club Affiliation: East St Paul FSC

Involved in skating: 41 years

Club Involvement: Served as Test Chair, Secretary and Club President

Region Involvement: Served as Treasurer for Interlake Region for 8 years

Section Involvement: Currently sit on the Events Management Committee and Chair the Data Specialists Committee. Served on the Section Board for 18 years as: Director, Vice Chairman, Chairman and Past Chairman. Served as a Team Leader for the Provincial Team for 6 years. Trustee with the Grassroots Bursary Trust. I am a qualified National Level Data Specialist and have worked at all levels of Canadian Championships. Work at an average of 10 Competitions within the section each year.

Other Volunteer Involvement: Currently volunteer with Meals on Wheels Winnipeg 5 days a week. Work with the Manitoba Lung Association Tulip campaign annually. Work with the Winnipeg Christmas Cheer Board annually for the past 11 years.

Goals: Want to work with everyone to provide more and better opportunities for our skaters to help them achieve their goals and represent our section with pride.



DEANNA POPADYNETZ

Nominated for: Director
Present Office: none
Residence: Brandon, MB
Occupation: Life Skills Educational Assistant

Club Affiliation: Skate Brandon

Involved in Skating (yrs): 7 years

Club Involvement: Currently Club President (Since 2013)
Operations Manager for Manitoba Open Competition 2013

Region Involvement: North Westman

Other Volunteer Involvement:

- FAST (Family and School Together Program) 2015-current
- I am involved in different committees through my children’s schools and sports. I have been an active member of the Waverly Park Parent council for the past 11 years and have been the Lunch Program Treasure for the past 8 years.
- Play ground committee 2010 – 2012 help raise money for the purchase of a new playground for Waverly Park School
- Pizza Day Organizer for Waverly Park School 2007 – 2011
- Lunch Program Committee 2006 - present
- Volunteer with Hockey Brandon on their start up weekend 2009 – 2014
- Union Rep for the Support Staff 2015 -2016
- Fundraiser organizer for hockey teams 2006-2012
- 50/50 organizer for Hockey teams 2006- 2010

Goals and Objectives or Intent

To serve as Director on the Skate Canada Manitoba Board of Directors in order to help promote our sport in our regions. As a Board member I will promote our Section and encourage more people to volunteer in their regions’. As a board member I will embrace the passion of skating through our programs and promote these programs with both respect and encouragement.



SHAWN CABAK

Nominated for: Director
Present Office: Director of Skating Programs
Residence: Portage la Prairie, MB
Occupation: Agrologist with Manitoba Agriculture

Club Affiliation:
Portage Skating Club

Years Involved in Skating: 35+

Club Involvement:
President 3 year
Registrar 2 years
Carnival Committee 3 year
STARSkate Seminar 2 year
Club PR, communications and media contact 5 years

Region Involvement:
Central Manitoba secretary 2 yr

Section Involvement:
Skating Programs Chair
I have been involved with the Synchro, CANSkate, STARSkate & Competitive Committees.

Other Volunteer Involvement:

- Director, Portage Fair Board and Livestock Committees
- Past President of Portage and Area Chamber of Commerce & director for 7 years
- Involved in Manitoba Agriculture Leadership group for 2 years
- Past director, Delta Agricultural Conservation Co-op
- Past chairman Melita and Area Ducks Unlimited Committee

Goals and Objectives if elected are:
I would like to be part of the Skate Canada Manitoba team and feel that my strong communication and organizational skills would be an asset. Part of my job involves dealing with the media and making presentations to both adults and youth. I have experience working with youth professionally in 4-H and as a board member of the Portage Skating Club. Skating is a family affair with both girls skating competitively and my wife being an active coach having achieved her level 2.

I have been part of the sporting world a long time playing many sports growing up and continue to participate in several to help maintain a healthy and active life style.

I have been involved in a variety of local and provincial boards and committees and take an active interest and role when on them. My work history in government has allowed me to develop strong marketing, diplomacy and creative thinking skills that I believe would be valuable in this position.

Shawn Cabak



SUSAN ZUK

Nominated for: Director
Present Office: Director of Communications
Residence: Winnipeg, MB
Occupation: Associate Vice-President & Senior IT Consultant
Paradigm Consulting Group Inc.

Club Affiliation: Hazelridge Skating Club

Involved in Skating (yrs): 16 years

Club Involvement:

- Past Board Member of Stony Mountain Skating Club
- Past Board Member of Skate Winnipeg
- Volunteer at numerous skating competitions across Manitoba
- Promoted and implemented Manitoba's initial steps into online registration at both Skate Winnipeg and Stony Mountain Skating Club for figure skating competitions.

Region Involvement:

- Past Skate Winnipeg Representative for Winnipeg Region

Section Involvement:

- Publicity / Communications Director
Enhancing communication between Skate Canada Manitoba and the various skating and media communities by assisting the office in implementing numerous communications tools including:
 - the identification and implementation of an internet communications environment (allows for cross provincial simultaneous telecom and computer usage communications)
 - enhancing the website
 - promoting Manitoba skating on Facebook
 - implementing a mail management and distribution system
 - creation of Skate Canada Manitoba news releases
 - the creation and implementation of a communication matrix to manage the yearly communication process in the section.
- Assists with competitions in the music and announcing areas.
- Co-announcer and script writer for the Annual Gala Awards Evening 2015-17

Time Availability - My availability for daily volunteering is best prior to my working day. I meet in the Skate Canada Manitoba office or using GoToMeeting on with Executive Director

and Vice Chair on identified Thursday mornings to work on the topic/activity for that time period. This has been found to work for all parties and accomplishments have been made on the identified projects. I also volunteer to work on additional tasks based on the organization's needs. Attending meetings is always on my priority list.

Skate Canada - Manitoba Board Involvement: Communications Director

Other Volunteer Involvement:

Board of Director	– Carpathia Credit Union
President	– The Osvita Foundation
Board Member	– Ukrainian Canadian Congress – Provincial Council
Board Member	– Folklorama Kyiv Pavilion
Advisory Member	– Manitoba Parents for Ukrainian Education
Communications	– River East Collegiate Music & Arts Parent Association (RECMAPA)

Goals and Objectives or Intent:

I welcome the opportunity to continue to serve on the Board of Skate Canada Manitoba to promote, grow and ensure the well-being of skating in Manitoba. I would like to continue to assist the Manitoba Section in the areas of technology and communication improvement or in other areas where the Section can take advantage of my skills and capabilities.