

The Mid Sask. Municipal Alliance (MSMA) is a dedicated group consisting of the Rural Municipalities of LeRoy #339, Prairie Rose #309, Usborne #310, the Towns of Lanigan, LeRoy, Nokomis, Watrous and Watson, the Resort Village of Manitou Beach, and the Villages of Drake and Jansen.

The Mid Sask. Municipal Alliance meets once a month in alternating communities to discuss issues dealing with housing, health care, education, infrastructure and major developments. The group identified that by working as a collective, they are able to gain strength from one another for the long term betterment of the region. In 2010, the group completed a community action plan that identified key goals and strategies that will shape their future and improve the quality of life for residents in their area.

The municipalities formally signed a Memorandum of Understanding and are currently discussing the idea of a Regional plan for the area. The members will continue to work towards each goal building a stronger partnership and opening the doors to new opportunities along the way.

VISION

“We are a progressive group of small and large communities in a rural setting committed to working together as a regional collective for the long term betterment of the area. Our richness in agriculture, potash and manufacturing creates a strong economy for the region and the province. The area supports a variety and abundance of wildlife and numerous tourist sites and opportunities. Our region contains cooperative and ambitious community spirits that create a unique quality of life for everyone.”

MISSION

“Our group is working together to sustain, build and grow the communities in the region. By sharing information and resources, and identifying our strengths and opportunities we are finding solutions to common problems and improving the quality of life in the region. We believe that progress is important to enhance the communities and strengthen the region. Our co-operative efforts are intended to preserve the past while improving the lifestyle and quality of life for present and future generations.



Left to Right: Ken Crowter - Town of LeRoy, Bruce Elke- R.M. of Prairie Rose, Hazel Eddy- Town of Nokomis, John deGooijer – Town of Watson, Wilf Snider – R.M. of Usborne, Elwyn Beeler – Town of Watrous, Peter Nicholson – Village of Drake, Bernie Bishop – Town of Lanigan.

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