

TMSS School Community Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 10th, 2023 at 7:00pm

1. Call meeting to Order – 7:00 pm

2. Attendance

Chair: Jessica Steadman

Vice Chair: Kali Cortus

Treasurer: Lynn Murray

Secretary: Jaqueline Zslnka

Members at Large: Giselle Huvenaars, Dorotea Lewis, Michelle Wingenbach, Crystal Hunter, Sherrie McRea

Student Representatives/SCC Representative: Tanner Chabot – not in attendance
Bethany Hunter

Principal: Carmen Messer

Teacher Representative: Scott Brinklow

Kinistin First Nation Representative - Colleen Cappel – not in attendance

NESD Representative – Lori Kidney

3. Additions to Agenda / Approval of Agenda - Lynn made the motion to approve, Michelle 2nd and all in favor.

4. Approval of Sept 12th, 2023 Community Council Minutes – Lynn made motion to approve, Giselle 2nd and all in favor.

5. Treasurer’s Report – Lynn Murray - \$2,721.21 in account

6. Business Arising out of the Minutes

a) Natural Play Scape Project Update –

- Quilt donation from Chris Keyes to be raffled
- SKPwr donation through electrical equipment/supplies (Sisson Electric)
- Chupa – soil and shaping, also meet with him this week
- Committee meeting this week
- Presenting to the Beeland Coop board of directors on Oct 23
- Hoping to partner with Coop (landscape blocks) and local landscapers
- Grant writing workshop – Mrs. Messer is going to attend

b) Fundraising: follow up from Fuel Good Day – still waiting on cheque

c) Community Engagement – Welcome back hot dog BBQ – report – wasn’t as well attended like the past year.

d) SCC Meeting times – email vote – 1 for 4:15pm, 1 for either, 6 for 7pm – keep the meeting time for 7pm

e) Follow Up to Student Survey as reported by Mrs. Messer – “about half of the students feel they don’t belong” at TMSS – Sherrie – Ministry of Education does the survey every year, TMSS gets a report. We as a SCC discussed on some idea on how to help with this topic.

7. New Business

a) School Fitness Room – Michelle – we chatted with Mr. Carrier and the fitness room we have now is not big enough and doesn’t have windows. We talked about location. Staff and students could both use.

8. Student Reports – Bethany – SRC – end of Oct there will be a spirit week.

Sports – Jr Girls Volleyball in Nipawin and Hudson Bay, A Volleyball team is heading to MooseJaw, Cross Country Team is going to Provincials in Regina.

9. Kinistin Representative Report – Colleen Cappel – not in attendance

10. NESD Board of Director – Lori Kidney – Carrot River school is little behind, due to delays till Jan/Feb time frame. Student numbers are up again this year throughout the division.

11. Principal’s Report – Carmen Messer –

a) Oct 10 Enrollment

Gr 6 – 47

Gr 7 – 64

Gr 8 – 65

Gr 9 – 74

Gr 10 – 113

Gr 11 – 77

Gr 12 – 78

Total = 518 (funded for 485)

Sept 30 Enrollment was 513 (funding for next year)

b) Madison Cameron – Social Media and Youth

- Nov 20 – Teacher presentation at our SIP day

- Dec 14 – Student presentation in pm

- Parent presentation in the evening

We may possibly need SCC financial support

c) Debriefing for September

\$2000+ for Terry Fox Cancer Campaign – gr 6

T&R assembly – Every Child Matters

Gr 8 Treaty 4 Celebrations

Gr 6 Prayer Walk

Teachers convention with a theme of T&R

Career fair/Hot dog BBQ/Meet & Greet/Academic Awards Evening

d) October Calendar

- OurSchool survey opens this month
- Lockdown drill with RCMP in attendance
- Gr 6's have a field trip to NESD LoveLand
- HS math/science class invited to SKPwr grand opening
- Tisdale Suicide Awareness Committee – Yellow carnation campaign
- Gr 11 attending career fair in Melfort
- Tornado alley for provincial cross country
- Evening Conferences
 - 5:00-7:30 on Tuesday, Oct 17 th
 - 5:00-7:30 on Wednesday, Oct 25 (15 teachers going to Kinistin Nation)
- School Photos – Retakes on Oct 23

12. Other

13. Next Meetings – November 14th – Stacey Lair presentation at 6pm

14. Adjourn: 8:10 pm