

TMSS School Community Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 9th , 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

Guest: Jervy

3. Additions to Agenda / Approval of Agenda - we added 'h' to #6 and 'b' to #7.

Kali made the motion to approve, Michelle 2nd and all in favor.

4. Approval of January 9th , 2023 Community Council Minutes - Lynn made the motion to approve, Michelle 2nd and all in favor.

5. Treasurer's Report – Lynn Murray – \$5,366.71

- we paid \$235.20 for water for the Christmas dinner

6. Business Arising out of the Minutes

a) Natural Play Scape Project Update – Mrs. Messer applied for a lottery license for a raffle.

b) Online Auction – letters are being handed out and collecting donations already. Will run from March 1st to 8 th/24. We just need to start advertising, and asking home based businesses for donations.

c) Sense of Belonging Discussion, surveys, follow up – Sherrie – reports just came out, there have been some improvements. Ask Dallas to come and report at our next meeting.

d) School Fitness Room – still no space for it. We are still brainstorming.

e) School Picture Options – Kelly Andris is highly against changing companies, so we will stay with what we are using.

f) Board response to Arborfield Special Meeting of Electors - just an FYI

g) AP 203 SCC Budget - a copy was located

h) Update letter from NESD - possible work action.

7. New Business

a) Fundraising Idea - Michelle - Reflection Paints - they do quarterly kits. (lots locally doing already - possibly revisit)

b) Staff Appreciation week - Feb 7th week - order meat trays and soup to be delivered one day that week. Jacqueline offered to pick up and drop off on Feb 7th.

- Suggested we provide supper for SLC. We will ask (sign up genius) for donations of food.

8. Student Reports – Bethany – SRC - attendance is down, always open for volunteers to help with their events, chatted about what they do, their dances.

- Last week in Dec was spirit week, from GP said it was well participated.
- Last day of school before Christmas break, there was the dinner and a speaker in the afternoon. He has a presentation with SRC in the morning, about getting the school more involved.
- Started planning for their Telemiracle fundraising, spirit week, carnival, helping hand sales.
- 60-20-20 rule - 20% of the student body will be super positive, 20% of the student body that will be super negative, 60% are on the fence. Focus needs to be on the 60% to change them into the 20% into positive.

- Jervy - Mr. Brinklow asked how do we make new kids feel welcome to our school? - Jervy said its felt the same since he has come to TMSS, he doesn't see any problems that he has seen.

9. Kinistin Representative Report – Colleen Cappo – Sept there was 60 students enrolled, Oct attendance was an issue. Colleen got really overwhelmed in Oct because she was solo with all the kids. She said more students are getting involved in school sports.

- December there was many students with behavioral issues, crying out for help, they need more services and supports. She has been asking the leaders back home for some more support, was a work in progress and she now has a team to help her out and take away some of her jobs she was doing.
- She now has an academic coach, a school transition worker, and a community coordinator.

10. NESD Board of Director – Lori Kidney – not in attendance

11. Principal's Report – Carmen Messer – Christmas dinner was 640 plus people that they seated.

- Maddison Cameron presentation was okay. The student presentation was long, the parent one was best attended in.

12. Other

13. Next Meetings – all at 7pm - 2024 - February 13, March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11 (with AGM)

14. Adjourn – 8:10 pm