

## **TMSS School Community Council Meeting Minutes Tuesday September 10, 2024 at 7:00pm**

1. Call meeting to Order - 7pm

2. Attendance

- Chair Jessica Steadman

Vice Chair Kali Cortus

- Treasurer: Lynn Murray

Secretary: Jaqueline Zslinka

- Members at Large: Giselle Huvenaars,

Michelle Wingenbach,

Sherrie McRae,

Crystal Hunter - not in attendance

Michelle Allgrove

- Student Representative: Kale Casavant - not in attendance

Hannah Lewis - not in attendance

- Principal Carmen Messer

Teacher Representative: Mrs. Pollon

- Kinistin First Nation Representative - Colleen Cappel - not in attendance

- Guests:

Introduction of new staff

3. Additions to Agenda / Approval of Agenda

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

4. Approval of June 20, 2024 Community Council Minutes (review AGM Minutes but will approve at next AGM)

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

5. Treasurer's Report – Lynn Murray

Bank balance: \$3,668.56

6. Student Reports:



7. Business Arising out of the Minutes

a) Natural Play Scape Project Update - Ashley Keays will be starting. Ashley has asked for some help, Mr. Carrier said he will get some football players to help, in return the football team will get some help with their new jerseys. Chupa put up the fence around for work to start.

b) School Fitness Room follow up – any update on space options? - no update

c) Ideas to use SCC funds – fall welcome back BBQ, a speaker, more dances? - we talked about BBQ for students over lunch, more dances, Gym blast (Dora, Jacqueline, Jessica look into it)

8. New Business a) School Learning Action plans -

## TMSS 2024-25 School-Level Action Plans

Objective	What this means for TMSS families	What the TMSS staff plan to do
Enhance parent and family involvement and engagement	Enhance TMSS's environment to better address student needs and support families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Provide a welcoming environment and collaborate with community agencies and local organizations</li> <li>-Host events for families to participate</li> </ul>
Improve math instruction (gr 6-8)	Improve math instruction to effectively address our students' needs	-A math lead teacher will attend division PD and share learning with our gr 6-8 math teachers
Advance assessment methods	Improve assessment strategies used to evaluate student progress and enhance how our teachers engage with families in their child's educational journey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-2 assessment lead teachers will facilitate NESD assessment modules with teachers this fall</li> <li>-Students will be sharing digital reflections of their learning either in the Edsby Gradebook or learning story</li> </ul>
Enrich student learning experiences with the local FN and Metis traditions and knowledge	Create a culture that includes and values Saulteaux, Cree and Metis traditions and knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Offer Nakawa 10 language class for youth from Kinistin</li> <li>-Provide students with more learning opportunities involving Elders and land-based learning experiences</li> </ul>
Support student personal growth and resilience	Improve student well-being and foster resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Introduce self-regulation work to students and families</li> <li>-Continue our work with our student mantra of GRIT</li> </ul>
Strengthen communication	Share celebrations and information within our community, including Kinistin	-Enhance info sharing and interaction within TMSS, including a student communicator role
Enhance educational delivery and safety	Improve processes to ensure a safe and innovative learning environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Continue to improve our Response to Intervention process for students</li> <li>-Provide opportunities for teachers to create goals and improvements with their professional practices (Innovation sprint work)</li> <li>Ensure OH&amp;S compliance</li> </ul>

- b) Personal electronic devices policy - Gr. 6-8 are allowed to have them at school, but not aloud to have them in class. They are kept in their lockers or their teachers have a storage spot in the classroom for them, they are aloud to use them at noon. Gr 9-12 its the same thing, they are aloud to use them in Mrs. Messer is told by the teacher they are using them for a specific instructional purpose. The NESD board has created a disciplinary rules.
- c) Student Fees Update - can be looked up on NESD website - AP 417
- d) Spirit Wear - Kali - will have sizers at the school for students to try on

#### 9. Kinistin Representative Report

10. NESD Board of Director – Lori Kidney - NESD bussing has been a nightmare, its been a whole bunch of things happening at the same time. 10 routes are down, there was 69 routes last year. Bus mechanic shop is looking for help ASAP. Star City SCC did make a motion for grade discontinuance in their school. Carrot River grand opening.

#### 11. Principal's Report – Carmen Messer

- Student enrollment total 518 (23 higher than projected)
- Staff shortages - Admin assistant, councilior, diversity Ed teacher
- Terry Fox assembly and walk Sept 19
- Sept 18 career fair, meet and greet, awards night
- Moms Pantry gr 9-12
- Sept 23-27 Truth and Reconciliation activities each day, including a walk with the Tisdale Reconciliation Circle
- Sept 15th School pictures
- Sept 30th No School

#### 12. Other

13. Next Meetings – October 8, November 12, December 10, January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10

14. Adjourn - 8:25pm