

TMSS School Community Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday December 10, 2024 at 7:00pm

1. Call meeting to Order - 7:02pm

2. Attendance

Chair Jessica Steadman

Vice Chair Kali Cortus - not in attendance

Treasurer: Lynn Murray

Secretary: Jaqueline Zslnka

Members at Large: Giselle Huvenaars

Michelle Wingenbach

Sherrie McRae - not in attendance

Crystal Hunter - not in attendance

Michelle Allgrove - not in attendance

Student Representatives: Hannah Lewis

Kael Cassavant - not in attendance

Principal Carmen Messer

Teacher Representative Jill Pollon - not in attendance

Kinistin First Nation Representative - Colleen Cappel

Guests: Stacy Lair, Director of Education, NESD;

Lori Kidney, NESD Board of Directors - not in attendance

3. Additions to Agenda / Approval of Agenda

- Add "C) memorial project" under new business

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

4. Approval of November 12, 2024, Community Council Minutes

- Jacqueline needs to add the "not in attendance" to the attendance

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

5. Report from Stacy Lair, NESD Director of Education

- Touch base and feedback

- SCC gathering in spring - Tisdale Early Year Family Centre will have a speaker that could be used for SCC gathering.

- talked about School Goals/objectives - for SCC/parents - Mrs. Messer shared with us in September

- talked about staffing and staffing formulas - explained to use how they figure it all out across the school division

- SCC can chat with our local MLA

6. Treasurer's Report – Lynn Murray

Bank balance - \$6,675.82

- Gym blast \$1500 est

- water for Christmas dinner

7. Student Reports: Hannah

- SRC is going to start next month to plan for the April dance

- Plan an underground spirit week

- Basketball starting up

- Drama is ended for this session, then they start up in the spring again

- Getting ready for Christmas break, finals and spirit week

and Kael

8. Business Arising out of the Minutes

a) Natural Play Scape Project Update - Mrs. Messer met with a federal gov representative about a grant, then is also meeting with the town about it

b) Ideas to use SCC funds -Gym Blast (Lynn) - December 13 (surprise for students) - confirmed

- Outdoor Movie Night – tabled until spring

- Motivational speaker updates – Jacqueline will contact Laura Lawrance about dates available for second semester, possibly March.

- Lynn made the motion to approve to book a March date if available, Michelle W. 2nd, and all in favor.

c) School fundraiser/Student fees – update about Comet Cards - Jessica

- we will communicate more about fundraising/Moms Pantry

for school funds

- fundscript - look into it

9. New Business

a) Motion made by Giselle (via email) for SCC to cover cost of water for TMSS Christmas Dinner. 2nd Sherrie. Carried

b) Christmas Dinner invite for SCC members

c) Memorial Project - Michelle W.

- at the CUPE Union meeting last week it was brought up about Jack Jackson passing away - he has been driving for 49 years - we are asking for the okay to get a memorial for him at TMSS - a wheelchair picnic table/plaque as ideas - Mrs. Messer approved the idea

10. Kinistin Representative Report - Colleen

- Sept - 51 enrolled from Kinistin, 7 live in Tisdale/Sylvania, so total of 58 students

- Students are feeling more comfortable joining extracurricular sports

- started homework club second week in Sept

- smudging weekly

- Oct - went to Love for a Sweat Ceremony

- 6 Graduates for 2025

- hired an Elder and councilor for supports

- new transition worker - good to have a male on board/Colleens team

- Gr 8 came from Kinistin to Tisdale for career fair

11. NESD Board of Director – Lori Kidney - not in attendance

12. Principal's Report – Carmen Messer - Teachers have been taking some personal development, Mrs. Pollon is the math lead.

- Several teachers took the Aboriginal Coaching module - offered in Nov in Tisdale

- Teachers taking Treaty Education - across the curriculum
- teachers helping with implementing the Financial Literacy curriculum
- TMSS offered a basketball coaching clinic
- Every week we have a group that goes to Plus in Melfort, that go bowling.
- Christmas dinner is coming up next week
- Drama performances last week

13. Other

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

15. Adjourn - 8:44pm