

TMSS School Community Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday April 8, 2025 at 6:00pm

1. Call meeting to Order, Land Acknowledgement. - meeting called to order at 6:01pm

2. Attendance

Chair Jessica Steadman

Vice Chair Kali Cortus

Treasurer: Lynn Murray

Secretary: Jaqueline Zslinka

Members at Large: Giselle Huvenaars

Michelle Wingenbach

Crystal Hunter

Michelle Allgrove - not in attendance

Student Representatives : Hannah Lewis

Kael Cassavant - not in attendance

Principal Carmen Messer

Teacher Representative Jill Pollon

Kinistin First Nation Representative - Colleen Cappel

Guests: Lori Kidney NESD Board of Directors

3. Additions to Agenda / Approval of Agenda

"Add E to business arising out of Minutes and D to New Business"

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

4. Approval of March 11, 2025 Community Council Minutes

Michelle W. made the motion to approve, Lynne. 2nd, and all in favour

5. Treasurer's Report – Lynn

Bank balance - \$2,713.73

With a \$1000 donation to be made to TMSS 2025 Grad

6. Student Reports: Hannah

- Still planning the dance for May 1st
- Spirit days coming up
- Badminton and archery this weekend
- Grad committees starting
- Drama performance is May 14th at 7pm

7. NESD Board of Director – Lori Kidney

- Starting next fall there will be no more departmentals
- Talked about budget day
- Talked about Spring Assembly in Saskatoon

8. Business Arising out of the Minutes

a) Natural Play Scape Project Update - waiting to see what next steps are, applied for some grants but haven't received anything

b) Ideas to use SCC funds: end of school treat for students

Grad – request for donation. Email correspondence – Michelle W. made motion to

donate \$1000, 2nd Lynn. Agreed: Giselle, Lynn, Michelle W. & Michelle A, Crystal. Carried

c) Student Fitness Room – updates? - gym will be in the sr. computer lab, with more computers being added into the other computer lab.

d) Construction Project Raffle – tabled until fall

e) AP 417 - Amendment

- Band trips have been added to be talked about in Sept.
- Motion made by Lynn and 2nd by Crystal, all in favor.

9. New Business

a) NESD SCC General Meeting – May 1 st – Melfort, 5pm-9pm. Register by April 17

- Jessica, Jacqueline, Michelle and Giselle said they would attend.

b) NESD 2025/26 Calendar updates – Carmen

- We did this last meeting and its in those minutes

c) PARTY program – anything further, or still on hold? - Carmen

- Our Trauma informed staff have decided to not hold this event this Spring, they don't want to bring back trauma. They have ideas to bring in a speaker in May.

d) Grad - Kali

- Talk about wanting to bring back the fee for grad. There was a lot of talk, discussion about it.
- Discussion on the reasons to go back to having the fee
- Fundraising this year started very late, but some thought that with enough time(start of the year), it was highly debated and brought up a lot of concerns from some families
- Discussion to keep it as no fee (as written in the new AP 417) - wanting it to be inclusive of all grads regardless of financial situations
 - If it continues to be a no fee - fundraising needs to start earlier in the fall, and was thought it could be easily done from the Grad students within their school months

10. Kinistin First Nation Representative Report - Colleen

- Students had the opportunity to have hot lunch for a couple weeks from Suncrest College Health Care Cooking program
- 37 students for this semester as students numbers have dropped. Students struggling with anxiety and feeling a sense of belonging in the school
- SLC wasn't as well as attended as last semester was
- Took 10 girls to the Empowerment gathering
- 7 graduates and had a meeting with all attending
- Had an Elder visit - and need to remember to take pictures

11. Principal's Report – Carmen Messer

- Recap of March
 - Our conference data was down across the board, 29%
 - Special O bowling went to Nipawin
 - The Pep Rally put on by Gr 12 was fabulous
 - Gr 7 went on their band trip to Regina
 - Gr 10s visited Kinistin to interview some Elders
 - Academic meeting that was very well attended
- April
 - We have table tennis stars from TMSS

- Tornado Alley on Thursday for Archers
- True Colors are going to Pride Parade, Tech Club is going to Robot Rumble in Saskatoon - they will be paying for their own fuel
- Gr 7 will be attending school in the bush in Kinistin, maybe next week
- Talked staffing

12. **Other**

13. **Next Meetings** – 6:00pm May 13, June 10 (AGM)

14. **Adjourn** - 7:22 pm