

TMSS School Community Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday May 13, 2025

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

2. Attendance

Chair Jessica Steadman

Vice Chair Kali Cortus

Treasurer: Lynn Murray

Secretary: Jaqueline Zslnka

Members at Large: Giselle Huvenaars, Michelle Wingenbach, Crystal Hunter, Michelle Allgrove

Student Representatives : Hannah Lewis

Principal: Carmen Messer

Teacher Representative: Jill Pollon

Kinistin First Nation Representative: Colleen Cappel - not in attendance

Guests: Lori Kidney NESD Board of Directors - not in attendance

3. Additions to Agenda / Approval of Agenda

Kali made a motion to "add 'D - School Level Action Plan' and 'E - Grad Parade'" to new business. Giselle 2nd and all were in favor.

4. Approval of April 8, 2025 Community Council Minutes

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

5. Treasurer's Report – Lynn

- Bank balance: \$1,709.73

6. Student Reports: Hannah

- Drama performance May 14th
- Teacher spirit week
- May 23rd band concert t-shirt day
- Dance - overall was good.
- Track and spring gold starting soon
- Archery nationals just happened

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

8. Business Arising out of the Minutes

a) Natural Play Scape Project Update - Chupa is coming this weekend to sculpt the hill and then the next step is to plant grass. Then the next step is to talk to Ashley about next steps.

b) Ideas to use SCC funds: end of school treat for students - Large freezies to be handed out at noon, the last Friday of school.

c) NESD SCC General Meeting report – Jacqueline - we learnt about learning assessments and grades in today's classrooms. They described it as a summative mark is like the Judge, and a formative mark is like the coach - comparing it to a skating competition.

- It was said that parents miss the comments on report card
- We also learnt about self regulation. The hidden stressors.
 - The Self Regulation, Family and Caregiver Guide can be found on the NESD website.

d) Grad fundraising discussion. Kali would like to make a motion to have TMSS SCC write a letter to NESD board requesting that they allow a student fee to be charged to cover the cost of graduation ceremony, as has been done in the past.

- Kali made the motion, Lynn 2nd it - was voted on - passed. Kali offered to write the letter on behalf of the TMSS SCC.

9. New Business

a) School Photos - Carmen - TMSS will be switching over to Edge.

b) Grad invite to SCC members – who will be attending? - Jacqueline, Jessica, Kali will be attending.

c) Edsby Discussion – Jessica - concern that Edsby is not a great form of communication, ect band trip. - maybe an Edsby tutorial to be offered?

d) School Level Action Plan(SLAP) - Carmen Messer - just had our Admin Council Meeting, its been changed to Local Education Action Plan(LEAP)

- Mrs. Messer shared with us -
 - Family engagement, including the community - we have had Elders, welcoming to everyone who comes into TMSS, collaboration with community agencies, community speakers come in.
 - Building Thinking Classrooms
 - Teachers trying to use AI more, include more student voice and include them more
 - Assessment leads - report cards should not be a surprise to parents or students
 - Goal is to get students and parents to all use Edsby more regular
 - Trying out different types of assessments, not just pencil and paper

e) Grad Parade - Kali - Approval from highways for the grad parade for on grad day, June 27th. Leave from Recplex, go to main, turn at 105th, go for pictures at the park. Posters will go up around town.

10. Kinistin First Nation Representative Report - Colleen - not in attendance

11. Principal's Report – Carmen Messer -

- April Recap
 - Core selection and time table is almost complete for next year
 - Teacher changes for next year
- May Recap
 - Spring Fling Dance
 - Student went to Provincial badminton

- No PARTY program, but have a lady coming in to speak about making good choices, Gr 10
- Gr 8 had their blanket exercise
- U of S students on their last week of being at TMSS
- Sr. band going to Edmonton
- Gr 8 are going to Moose Jaw

12. Other

13. Next Meetings – 6:00pm June 10 (AGM)?? – Carmen requests a different date - AGM has been moved to June 17th at 6:00pm

14. Adjourn - 7:02pm