

TMSS School Community Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday June 17, 2025 at 6:00pm

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

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
- Student Representatives : Hannah Lewis
- Principal Carmen Messer Teacher Representative Jill Pollon
- Kinistin First Nation Representative - Colleen Cappel
- Guests: Lori Kidney NESD Board of Directors - not in attendance

3. Additions to Agenda / Approval of Agenda

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

4. Approval of May 13, 2025 Community Council Minutes

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

5. Treasurer's Report – Lynn - Bank Balance: \$1,637.33

Two cheques were written, one for \$45.60 and \$22.80 both were for SCC Workshop travel expenses.

6. Student Reports: Hannah

- Middle of spirit week
- Golf has started
- Finals are the next week
- Awards next week

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

8. Business Arising out of the Minutes

a) Natural Play Scape Project Update; Family Pizza Fundraiser next year

- Chupa has shaped the hill, now waiting for topsoil and waiting for the grass
- Phase 3 was shown - province now says they will provide money for some play ground projects(have to apply)
- looking at doing a Family Pizza fundraiser specifically for the Play Scape - selling coupons
- talked about the playhouse/doll house construction fundraiser

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

- Jessica has ordered them
- Jacqueline to ask Andrea for room # and student count, then hand out right before lunch

c) Grad fee/fundraising response from NESD

- Response from Stacey Lair - Graduation activities at the school level fall within regular school programming, so that students can all participate. Having a parent group doing fundraising or they can cover costs on a voluntary basis, you can ask for donations but can not ask for a specific amount or keep track of who has paid what amount.

9. New Business

a) Land Based Learning canvassing community for support – Carmen

- SCC are in support of Land Based Learning canvassing

b) Soccer jersey fundraising - Giselle

- DQ, Capital I, Twisted Metal, A&W have donated and the club has also fundraised

c) New Administrative Procedure - Carmen

- It's just in a draft form and we can do a feedback form. It's the AP 428 Sexual and Gender Minorities.

10. Kinistin First Nation Representative Report - Colleen

- Suncrest College ended their cooking class by cooking hot lunches for the students
- Elders came in this month to TMSS to share their knowledge
- two students receive extra curricular awards
- attended the IIP/RTI meetings
- 17 students have retained their credits (Gr 10 - 12)
- Students are starting to participate in spirit week
- 7 graduates for 2025

11. Principal's Report – Carmen Messer

- Staffing is complete
- Out Door Ed has chosen to go elsewhere because of the forest fires
- Football team participates in Walk A Mile
- Band concert last week
- Special Bowling was hosted in Tisdale
- Tours have been started, we have three feeder schools, TES comes over in Gr 6, Star City has the option to start here or Melfort in Gr 7, and Kinistin.
- we have lost a computer lab, and our DS Lab will get 10 more computers added to it
- Gr 9s went to Nipawin Hydro Dam
- Gr 6 are going to Greenwater tomorrow
- former TMSS student came in at noon and did a presentation on Pharmacy
- next week Gr 9 have a virtual workshop with an Indigenous artist from Ontario
- Gr 6 and 7 heading to the museum for National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebrations
- next year the Gr 9 have a provincial math test at the end of the year

12. Other - Kali mentioned about the nominees parents not being told about their child being nominated for awards, as it might be nice for them to be told.

13. Next Meetings - Sept 9 at 6pm

14. Adjourn - 6:61pm