

TMSS School Community Council Meeting Minutes

Date: October 14, 2025

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: TMSS Staff Room

Chair: Jacqueline Zsluka

Secretary: Michelle Allgrove

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Jacqueline.

2. Attendance

Present: Carmen Messer, Darla Sklapsky, Jill Pollon, Crystal Hunter, Michelle Wingenbach, Michelle Allgrove, Lori Kidney, Karina Shramko (Student Representative)

3. Approval of Agenda

Agenda approved as presented. Lynn approves and Crystal seconds.

4. Approval of Previous Minutes

Changes to be made to the treasurer's report.

5. Treasurer Report

Presented by Lynn Murray

Balance: \$889.54 (until new grant comes in for this year)

Expenses:

- Family Gift Basket \$123.93
 - 4 movie tickets donated
- SLC meal
 - Smokies on a bun - \$408
 - Water from booster club \$28.70

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report: Michelle W, Second Michelle A

6. Student Report

- Spirit week for the last week of October
- School pictures on October 30th

- Grade 11's career fair
- Sports- Friday night lights was well attended

7. NESD Board of Director

- Lori Kidney
 - Student numbers down 34 students (Sept 30th cutoff for amount of students we are paid for)
 - Provincially rural school division student numbers are down and urban numbers are up
 - Focus on attendance across the province
 - Randy Kerr has created an advisory board
 - Some students with great attendance and some students with poor attendance
 - Missing kids list – students who are missing from our division but have not shown up in other divisions. Large number, mainly in elementary school. These are monitored to see if students show up in any division.
 - Star City 7-12 students attending Tisdale and Melfort this year

8. Business Arising from Minutes

- Openings still available – 2 members at large
- Natural playscape – Moles have moved in, and weeding, spraying, and seeding is on hold for now.
- Ideas for SCC funds-
 - Gymblast ~\$1000
 - Amy Kapeller- talking about food relation to brain/gut for parents. Might work better for classroom but she will also want to be paid for the event. Look into costs.
- Smokies for SLCs tomorrow – Lynn and Jaqueline to set up and get organized, Darla S and Michelle A will come help out.
- Clothing store- Store is good to go and link will be up for Oct 27th
- Christmas dinner- The turkeys and potatoes are ordered. Need to check with Kandace about what she needs help with. Lynn will update what she finds out from Kandace. Water left over from football team will be donated for the dinner.

10. Kinistin First Nation Representative

- Absent, no report.

11. Principals Report

- **Enrollment**
 - Total: **479 students** (10 fewer than projected)
 - Breakdown: Gr 6: 51 | Gr 7: 61 | Gr 8: 45 | Gr 9: 70 Gr 10: 100 | Gr 11: 64 | Gr 12: 88
- **September Highlights**

- **Family Engagement:** Friday Night Lights, Jr Jamboree, Awards
- **Events:** Sr Girls Volleyball Tournament, Terry Fox Run raised \$2,961.35
- **Field Trips:** Gr 6 & 9 – Loveland Gr 7 – Hudson Bay Mill Gr 11 – Earth Science Rock & Gem Show
- **Cultural & Career Activities:** Every Child Matters Powwow, Career Fair, Partnership with College, Town & Reconciliation Tisdale for Assembly, Walk, Elder lunch & tea
- **October Happenings**
 - NESSAC & Provincial Cross Country
 - Teacher PD: ELA, new teacher orientation, treaty essential learnings
 - Evening Conferences
 - Safety drills: Fire & Lockdown
 - SHSAA Sports Assembly
 - Gr 12 Grad & Academic Meeting
 - Gr 11 Career Fair (Melfort)
 - Jr Girls Volleyball Tournament (hosted)
 - Mental Health Symposium for youth (Melfort)
- Online clothing order
- NETA Convention
- SRC Halloween prep
- School Photos

12. Other

- None

13. Upcoming Meetings

- Next meeting scheduled for November 4 at 6:00 p.m.

14. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by: Michelle Allgrove