

TMSS School Community Council Meeting Minutes

Date: February 10, 2026

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, Jill Pollon, Crystal Hunter, Michelle Wingenbach, Michelle Allgrove, Krystal Fahlman, Giselle Huvenaars, Darla Sklapsky, Lynn Murrey, Dallas Thiessen, Jacqueline Zsluka

Absent: Colleen Cappel, Karina (student rep)

3. Approval of Agenda

Agenda approved as presented. Michelle Wingenbach approves and Krystal Fahlman seconds.

4. Approval of Previous Minutes

Previous minutes approved by Giselle Huvenaars, Seconded by Crystal Hunter

5. Treasurer Report

Balance: \$2768.17

- Paid for Christmas Dinner water, speaker, and grad.

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report: Michelle Allgrove, Seconded by Michelle Wingenbach

6. Student Report

- Absent, no report.

7. NESD Board of Director

- Absent, no report.

8. Business Arising from Minutes

- 2 members at Large positions still open

- Natural playscape Project

9. New Business

- Our School Data – Dallas Theisen
 - TMSS Trends
 - Club participation is up 9% to 28% (Canadian Norm 28%)
 - 7% increase in positive relationships, at 80% (Canadian norm 75%)
 - 5% increase in effort up to 65% (Canadian Norm 66%)
 - High School and Post Secondary
 - 7% decrease in college/university aspirations, at 40% (Canadian norm 51%)
 - 8% decrease in trade aspirations, at 14% (Canadian norm 17%)
 - No change in aspiration to finish high school at 63% (Cnd norm 71%)
 - Social-Emotional
 - 56% Female, 55% male students in sports at school
 - Drama/art/music/school clubs or committees – 34% Female, 19% Male participation
 - Sense of belonging- 50% Females, 60 % males
 - Positive relationships- 84% Female, 79% males
 - Value school outcomes – 66% females, 58% males
 - Truancy – 13% females, 24% males
 - Intellectual engagement- 53% females and males
 - Interest and Motivation in learning- 29% females, 31 % males
 - Depression- Females Indigenous 36% and non indigenous 36%, Males indigenous 12% and non indigenous 14%
 - Anxiety- Females 43%, Males 14%, girls indigenous and non indigenous are above the norm at 45%/43% while males at 8%/12%
 - Self Esteem – Indigenous females 68% (48% last year), Indigenous males 77%, non indigenous females at 64% (drop from 72% last year, nonindigenous males at 74%)
 - Bullying reported over the internet- Females at 39% and males 27%
 - Students feeling safe at school – Females 48% and males 56%
 - Students feel they have someone at school who provides encouragement- Females 38%, Males 30%
 - Teacher student relationships – students feel teachers are responsive to their needs and encouraging, females 61% and males 62%
 - Positive learning climate – females 59%, males 51%
 - School staff emphasize expectations for success – Females 70%, Males 68%

- Working on sense of belonging and safety/welcoming (to our indigenous students. Saskatoon Tribal Council pays for Prairie Hope to have a councilor here two times per week for Kinistin students.)
- Prairie Hope did a session with the Grade 10s to address bullying at no extra charge.
- Extra curricular fair in the fall to promote clubs/sports to students and provide more awareness to what is available
- Girls workout/movement club being offered
- Playscape Project
 - Applied for lottery license
 - \$2500 plus prize – require separate bank account for gaming funds. NESD to set up.
 - NESD approved online platform for selling tickets
 - Will sell tickets at the Rodeo in April
 - Provincial grant application sent in to \$58,000, and government will match up to \$50,000
- SRC gymblast will be tabled to next year. We will try to host an event every 2 years to ensure better participation.
- Chad Mierau – speaker event
 - He is hoping to come together with the drunk driver to do a collaborative presentation, providing both perspectives
 - Cost may be around \$750 – still working on details
 - Opportunity for next fall potentially
- Staff appreciation lunch was motioned over email on Feb 9th. Michelle Wingenbach made the motion to purchase pizza and veggie tray for the staff on February 11th. Crystal Hunter seconded motion, all in favor.

10. Kinistin First Nation Representative

- Absent, no report.

12. Principals Report

- 91% credit attainment, 33 % for Kinistin kids
- 11% of high school kids struggling to get credits
- Workout room is a success – Has seen lots of use
- Fall enrollment is down 30 kids
 - 90% certain may lose 1 teacher (2026 retiree position)
 - Approximately 440 students
 - 3 maternity leaves for replacement contracts
 - Less electives for high school
- Semester 2 has started and there are 6 additional students preregistered. Report cards have been published.
- Grade 10 presentations

- Staff PD – Cognitive Blinders (preconceived notions, stress increases blinders)
- Spirit week
- Telemiracle Carnival will be held following the break
- Levi Stanford presentation on February 25th
- Senior Boys Basketball will be the last weekend in February
- NESSAC girls curling won
- Junior curling was held yesterday (February 9th)

12. Other

- Archery Tournament will be the first weekend of March.

13. Upcoming Meetings

- Next meeting scheduled for March 10th, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

14. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by: Michelle Allgrove