

TMSS School Community Council Meeting Minutes Monday, December 9, 2019 at 4:15 pm

Present: Kali Cortus, Peggy Ratcliffe (Recorder), Richard Hildebrand, Lesley Thibault, Melanie Brandt, Carmen Messer, Quinn Brown, Leah Madsen, Heather Cresswell

Regrets: Crystal Cresswell, Gordon Thomas

1..Call the meeting to Order

- Meeting was called to order at 4:21 p.m.

2. Additions To / Approval of Agenda

- No additions

Motion: To approve the agenda as presented. Kali Cortus/Melanie Brandt. CARRIED.

3. Approval of November 12, Minutes

Motion: To approve the minutes of the October 15, 2019 meeting. Melanie Brandt/Peggy Ratcliffe. CARRIED.

4. Business Arising out of the Minutes

- SCC members did not fill out answers to the Ministry survey on the Google Docs document Carmen distributed so the group revisited the questions together and provided feedback. Carmen will submit the response on behalf of the TMSS SCC.

5. New Business

a) Ministry Request – SCC Responsibilities Questions

- See Business Arising

b) TMSS Christmas Dinner Invitation

- Lesley has RSVP'd to the Christmas dinner on behalf of the SCC members that are able to attend.

6. Principal's Report

- The Band Christmas Concert and Fundraiser was held last week. Both were well received. The Christmas concert is the most well attended event at the school.
- TMSS hosted the SRC Leadership Conference last week.
- On Thursday, all NESD SRC's were invited to attend the Horizon Leadership Conference
- Plans for the Christmas Dinner are well underway

- The TMSS Visible Learning Leadership Team has been gathering data on student feedback on teachers. Teachers are expected to identify changes they will be implementing based on the student feedback.
- Through the school mantra, Commit to GRIT, arrangements are in the process of being made to host an elder from Kinistin (Eileen Thomas) to speak to students to connect traditional learnings from across multiple cultures that build character in support of helping students learn behaviours rather than focusing on behavior.
- TMSS is partnering with the Saskatchewan Health Authority on the Better Together campaign, a mental health/anxiety awareness campaign featuring paired t-shirts (such as salt/pepper, eggs/bacon). One day each month each student will receive a t-shirt and is tasked with finding the person wearing their matching t-shirt. The purpose is to create connections and conversations with people that may be outside each students normal peer group.

7. Treasurer's Report

- The October bank statement indicates a balance of \$4950..
- Since that time, cheques for the score clock and football team have come out leaving the account with a balance of \$3748 as of December 9.

Motion: To approve the financial report as presented. Kali Cortus/Peggy Ratcliffe.
CARRIED.

8. Student Report

- Provincial volleyball went well. TMSS placed 5th and Birch Hills won the provincial title. The opening ceremonies were a highlight with many good comments received about the light/fog show and the facility.
- TMSS hosted the first Pep Rally that will feature the revival of the house leagues and house league teams.
- The SRC will host a dance in the spring.
- The garbage issue in the parking lot continues. The SRC is looking for solutions.

9. Kinistin Report

- No report

10. Next Meeting: January 13, 2020 , 2019 at 4:15 p.m.

11. **Motion:** To adjourn the meeting at 5:01 p.m. Melanie Brandt/Peggy Ratcliffe.
CARRIED.