

**TMSS School Community Council Minutes**  
**Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 5:00 pm via Zoom Meeting**

**In attendance: Carmen Messer, Peggy Ratcliffe (recorder), Lesley Thibault, Richard Hildebrand, Kali Cortus, Lori Kidney, Ashley Kidney, Mel Brandt, Leah Madsen, Steven Edward, Jessica Steadman**

**Regrets: Crystal Cresswell**

1. Call the meeting to Order

- 5:10 p.m.

2. Additions To / Approval of Agenda

- Additions: None

**Motion: To approve the agenda as presented. Kali/Mel. CARRIED.**

3. Approval of June 8, 2020 Community Council Minutes

**Motion: To approve the June 8, 2020 Community Council Minutes as presented.**

**Mel/Kali. CARRIED.**

4. Business Arising out of the Minutes

- Roofing Project – has been completed. The province came out with a special budget that had to be spent by March 2021 and NESD received permission to use those funds to complete the auditorium roof which was not scheduled for another year. This saved the Town \$250,000.

5. New Business

- a) None

6. School Community Council Work Plan for 2020/21

- N/A

7. Minister of Education School Year Proclamations for 2020/21 – Draft

- N/A

8. Principal's Report

- Carmen submitted a written report.
- Enrolment – last year there were 52 new registrations and this year there have been 48. Online registration was introduced this year and streamlined the process.

- 449 students are registered as of now. Kinistin students are not being sent to TMSS due to the COVID situation. Some students are driving themselves in but the bulk have not enrolled as of yet.
- Strategic Plan –TMSS has changed their target dates from June 2020 to June 2021. TMSS will continue with their previous goals with the exception of planning related to gathering/meeting parents and community. TMSS will continue with visible learning. Teachers are continuing to focus on learning intentions in the classroom and will focus on learner vs behavior dispositions in the classroom while incorporating the mantra.
- Trauma-Informed Teaching is a focus from NESD. TMSS started it last year and realized adverse childhood experiences may be experienced by all students. Teachers are learning to recognize that behaviours in students are methods of communication.
- COVID 19 protocols – currently in level 2. Proactively having students wear masks on buses, hallways and in spaces where physical distancing cannot be guaranteed. Handwashing and sanitizing are encouraged. Traffic flow is well marked. Students have adapted well. The block schedule is going fine. Benches, microwaves have been removed. A visitor check-in has been established.
- Student/Parent/Teacher conferences will only be held twice and will be virtual. No fire, lockdown, secure and hold drills are allowed currently.
- Mom's Pantry is scheduled to kick off for Grade 9-12 September 22. Students will be discouraged from going door-to-door and online ordering will be encouraged.
- TMSS has money that has been accumulated for fundraising that has not been earmarked for anything. Carmen would like to submit a proposal for a greenspace outside (playscape).

#### 9. Treasurer's Report

- Balance: \$2558.42 as of August 31, 2020.
- SCC receives annual grant money based on number of students enrolled as of September 30.

- It is unlikely there will be a Christmas dinner this year.

**Motion: To approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Peggy/Kali. CARRIED.**

10. Student Introductions/Report –

- Ashley Kidney and Steven Edward are the student representatives this year.
- The school year is going well. Block classes are different but students are adjusting. Most students are complying with the COVID rules.

11. Kinistin Report

- We are uncertain about the status of the Kinistin rep this year. Until the Kinistin bus starts bringing students to TMSS, representation will be unclear. There is currently no Kinistin grad mentor in place.

12. Other

- Richard Hildebrand will be leaving his role with the NESD board effective November 9, 2020. The board is being restructured so Tisdale Town/Rural will be represented by one board member. Richard sat on the board for six years.
- Richard extended his congratulations to the students and teachers for organizing the virtual grad.

13. Establish 2020/21 meeting dates

- Second Tuesday of the Month – 4:30 p.m.
- October 13, November 10, December 8, January 12, February 9, March 16, April 13, May 11, June 8 (AGM)

14. Adjourn. **Motion to Adjourn. Mel 5:58 p.m.**