

**TMSS School Community Council Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 4:30pm via Zoom Meeting**

**Present:** Carmen Messer, Lesley Thibault, Peggy Ratcliffe (Recorder), Leah Madsen, Lori Kidney, Melanie Brandt, Kali Cortus, Richard Hildebrand

**Regrets:** Crystal Cresswell, Ashley Kidney, Steven Edward

1. Call the meeting to Order
  - The meeting was called to order at 4:31 p.m.
2. Additions To / Approval of Agenda
  - No additions.

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

3. Approval of September 16, 2020 Council Minutes

**Motion: To approve the minutes of the September 16, 2020 meeting. Melanie/Kali. CARRIED.**

4. Business Arising out of the Minutes
  - None
5. New Business
  - a) 2020/21 School Community Council Work Plan
    - The work plan was circulated with the meeting agenda.
6. Principal's Report- Carmen
  - Current enrolment is at 426, a reduction from the 449 reported in September. All students that have not been regularly attending have been removed, including 22 students from Kinistin whose bus has not been running to Tisdale and are currently taking online classes. A few students are expected to join the student body over the next few months, and the Kinistin students may join in the next quarter.

September	October
Grade 6 – 63	Grade 6 – 61
Grade 7 – 67	Grade 7 – 67
Grade 8 – 55	Grade 8 – 54
Grade 9 – 61	Grade 9 – 54
Grade 10 – 67	Grade 10 – 61
Grade 11 – 73	Grade 11 – 68
Grade 12 - 64	Grade 12 – 61
Total school = 449	Total = 426

- Mrs. Lee is on medical leave for the rest of this quarter. She is still doing some work from home online as she can.
- COVID-19 is still considered level 2 at the school which is at the midway point of the 10 week quarter. Daily screening is continuing. Online platforms have been very important to keeping students up-to-date when they have to miss school due to illness.

- The Mom's Pantry online fundraiser will be over at the end of the week.
- The SRC has met and established some spirit days. They are fundraising for a sound system and possibly, an outdoor green space.
- School sports have resumed in alignment with protocols handed down with SHA and SHSAA. Football and senior volleyball will be in a mini league with Nipawin. There are no spectators allowed for volleyball but the rules surrounding football spectators are unclear. Cross country was a very short two week season. Curling will start November 9 and is a longer season than normal.
- Virtual conferences were held last week. Many parents were not comfortable with google meet so there were several that had phone conversations with teachers as an alternative. The conferences were well attended and some teachers felt the alternate methods of conducting them contributed to the good participation levels.
- A Grade 12 parent/student/teacher meeting will be held October 28 via Zoom to discuss what Grad 2021 may look like as well as the potential need for fundraising.

7. Treasurer's Report – Lesley filed the report on behalf of Mel.

- Balance: \$2554.42 as of October 13, 2020
- Financials have been sent to NESD. Grants will be distributed at the end of October.

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

8. Student Report (Ashley Kidney & Steven Edwards)

- Not available
- Carmen suggested putting the student report before the principal's report on the agenda going forward.

9. Next Meeting: November 10, 2020 4:30 p.m.

- This was Richard's last meeting as the NESD Board representative. Lori Kidney has been acclaimed to the NESD Board for Tisdale and area.

10. Adjourn 4:57 p.m.