

TMSS School Community Council Meeting Agenda Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 4:30 pm

In Attendance: Carmen Messer, Lesley Thibault, Melanie Brandt, Lori Kidney, Ashley Kidney, Jessica Steadman, Peggy Ratcliffe (Recorder), Kali Cortus, Leah Madsen

Regrets: Steven Edward, Crystal Cresswell

1. Call the meeting to Order 4:33 p.m.
2. Additions To / Approval of Agenda

- Additions: None

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

3. Approval of January 12, 2021 Community Council Minutes

Motion: To approve the minutes of the January 12, 2021 meeting. Kali/Melanie. CARRIED.

4. Business Arising out of the Minutes

- The TMSS staff will meet tomorrow about the outdoor revitalization project.

5. New Business

a) Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week – Feb 8-12 - *“Unsung Heros”*

- SCC has arranged for Trombley’s Meats and Catering to bring in soup, sandwich, dessert on Feb 11th for the teachers and staff. This year’s theme is “Unsung Heroes”. SCC expects the cost should be similar to last year (approx.. \$600)

Motion: (via email January 18, 2021): To purchase soup, sandwich and dessert from Trombleyz Meats & Catering for teacher appreciation week delivery to TMSS staff on February 11, 2021. Kali Cortus/Peggy Ratcliffe. CARRIED.

b) NESD 2021-22 School Calendar – Draft

- Carmen approves of the two week Christmas break. There has been no discussion on whether they will do block timetable or regular scheduling for the next school year. TMSS would like to go back to the traditional scheduling if given the option. The SCC members did not report any concerns with the draft calendar. Carmen will report back to Don Rempel.

6. Student Report – Ashley Kidney & Steven Edward

- Ashley Kidney provided the student report. Basketball practice has started. Students are looking forward to February break. There are lots of questions about graduation from students with few answers at this point.

7. Principal's Report

- Enrolment has dropped slightly due to the majority of Trojans leaving the school. Enrolment is at 411 however, Kinistin is expected to start running a bus this week (if weather permits). Enrolment should be over 430 with the addition of the Kinistin students.
- Limited basketball training has started – only eight athletes can attend, attendance is mandatory, no scrimmages and masks are required.
- SRC has been trying to generate school spirit and has started fundraising for Telemiracle. Grade 6-8 Mom's Pantry kick-off is Thursday.
- The TMSS Playscape meeting for staff is being held tomorrow. Staff are excited to move forward. Melanie has expressed interest in being on the committee.
- A grad meeting was held last week with the NESD Director who shared the provincial grad guidelines which are in the Reopen Sk guidelines updated January 2021. Carmen feels the grad guidelines should not be applied unilaterally to all schools. The Director has indicated that if guests are to be included it must be outdoors. The grad committee will be meeting to discuss options this week and a virtual meeting with parents and grads will be arranged for early March. MUCC and LP Miller plan to have something in the auditorium with grads and no guests and will livestream. TMSS would like to do something more. There are 57 or 58 graduates this year.
- Staff Appreciation is this week and staff are excited about the lunch the SCC is providing. The theme "Unsung Heroes" is very appropriate given the current challenges staff are facing with the as the result of the pandemic.
- The TMSS Outreach Worker will be going on maternity leave in early March. Currently, NESD has not been successful in finding a temporary replacement but continues to work on recruitment.

8. Treasurer's Report up to February 11, 2021

- In January the balance was \$3009.72. The SCC approved paying for the staff appreciation luncheon but we have not received an invoice as of yet.

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

9. Other

10. Next Meeting – March 16, 2021 @ 4:30

11. Adjourn 4:55 p.m.