

## **TMSS School Community Council Meeting Minutes Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 5:00 pm Zoom Meeting**

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

Regrets: Crystal Cresswell, Steven Edward

1. Call the meeting to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 4:45 p.m.

2. Additions To / Approval of Agenda

- Additions
  - SCC Work Plan – to New Business (b)

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

3. Approval of May 11 2021 Council Minutes

**Motion: To approve the minutes of the May 11, 2021 SCC meeting. Peggy Ratcliffe/Kali Cortus. CARRIED.**

4. Business Arising out of the Minutes

- Day field trips are permitted (i.e. swimming) but no overnight trips.

5. New Business

a) Letter from Ashley Kidney on behalf of 2021 TMSS Grad class

- The graduating class has requested \$1000 in funding to assist with potential expenses related to hosting the 2021 graduation ceremony in the RECplex arena upon approval by Public Health. Additional costs would be related to expenses for rental of screens, stage and sound equipment.
- TMSS heard back on graduation. The proposal has been declined and there will be no exceptions for the 150 guest limit. The parent committee can either discuss splitting them into two groups or having a drive in graduation or the school will do graduation in the auditorium with no guests and will have it live streamed.
- Regardless of what route they take, there will be expenses incurred.

- Lori is in charge of fundraising for the graduating class. The parents will meet tonight to discuss next steps. TMSS would be about nine bodies over the limit of 150.

**Motion: To approve a donation of \$1,000 to the TMSS graduating class of 2021 for graduation expenses. Melanie Brandt/Kali Cortus. CARRIED.**

b) SCC Work Plan 2021-22

- The work plan was submitted for review.

6. Student Report – Ashley Kidney & Steven Edward

- Everyone is excited – there are 12 school days left before the end of the year. There are 24 hours left to complete in class. Track and field has started.

7. Principal's Report – Carmen Messer

- The grad proposal was rejected by Public Health. There are 56 grads and 54 will participate. The school will plan to have a ceremony but they may not have guests.
- A grad mentor is working with Kinistin students – Elizabeth has been swapped out as she will be teaching at Kinistin and Brittany Meyers is taking over the position.
- For fall a new teacher is transferring over from TES – Mikayla Scharfenberg – who will be teaching in Middle Years due to the large class sizes in that group.
- Warren Jacobson is on indefinite leave until the end of the year and has been replaced by Lydia Steffen.
- Lorie Perrault is moving the Division Office in Melfort and her job has been posted.
- Stacey Simpson is returning in the fall.
- Several employees are being recognized for long service.
- The football tower has been approved. The booster club will be working on that.
- Dallas Thiessen has met with a company from Saskatoon. A company out of Ontario has also been consulted. The Saskatoon company has done Wanuskewin and River's Landing in Saskatoon. A three-phase proposal, timeline and budget has been requested.

- The first student vaccine clinic was last Friday. A second clinic will be held on June 16. Over 170 students were vaccinated at TMSS and only a few are left to do.
- Track and field practice and training has begun. Students will not be able to participate in meets.
- Grade 7 & 8 football is continuing. Outdoor ed did a 5k charity raise and raised \$\$\$. The Legacy 30 class won an award from Public Schools of Saskatchewan award for Citizenship. This was the first year of the class. They chose a project on Drinking and Driving and created a video as their final project. Leah Madsen and Dennis Kubat were part of the curriculum development for Legacy 30.
- TMSS has reached out to 16 families who either home schooled or did online schooling this year. To date, four students have indicated they will return to TMSS in the fall.

8. Treasurer's Report – Melanie

- Nothing has gone through the account except for service charges. \$2492.67 is the balance as of today.

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

9. Next Regular Meeting – TBD

10. Adjourn 5:11 p.m.