

TMSS School Community Council Meeting MINUTES
Tuesday, Nov 8th, 2022 at 4:15pm

1. Call meeting to Order – Jessica called to order at 4:17pm

2. Attendance

Chair: Jessica Steadman

Vice Chair: Kali Cortus

Treasurer :Lynn Murray

Secretary: Jacqueline Zslnka

Members at Large: Giselle Huvenaars

Luke Bergmann

Dora Lewis

Student Representative: Tanner Chabot

Tilka Chapman - not present

Kinistin First Nations Representative – Colleen Cappel

Principal: Carmen Messer

Teacher Representative: Leah Madsen

NESD Board Representative: Lori Kidney – not present

3. Additions to Agenda/Approval to Agenda

Kali made a motion to approve the agenda, Giselle 2nd, all in favor.

4. Approval of Oct 13th, 2022 Community Council Minutes

Giselle made a motion to approve the agenda, Colleen 2nd, all in favor.

5. Business Arising out of the minutes

a) Mental Health Awareness Banners – they are put up and have been posted on our social media.

b) Pop in vending machine – Recplex vending machine – letter was approved.

c) School Ground Revitalization Project Update – still applying for grants. We also talked about how there should be a separate sub-committee for fundraising.

Kali made a motion for the SCC to have a Facebook page, Lynn 2nd, and all in favor. Jacqueline and Tanner would be the admins.

d) Kinette Trade show – not the appropriate type of trade show, as it is a craft show. Maybe the rodeo trade show as more people would be walking around.

e) Fundraising Ideas for the year – Schapansky would be willing to help us out for an online auction. We are thinking about March 1st to the 7th, for an online auction. Lynn will have letter written up for next meeting and we can start collecting items.

- Jessica will go and talk to Jay at the Tisdale to see about a supper fundraiser.

f) Mental Health updates? – Resources have been posted on social medias. Kinettes have offered to donate if any costs (\$365 set aside).

- Kali has talked to the Tisdale Suicide Awareness, get in touch with students to help with the support and services around town. Also asked if they would like to attend one of our SCC meetings, they asked to attend our December meeting.

- Tanner has noticed more students going to Teagan and to the office to talk to someone, which is an awesome observation.

6. New Business

a) Candy at concession – Mrs. Messer has asked the concession to only sell candy on Fridays, as a compromise. It was brought up by a SCC member that she would rather have kids be able to get candy from the concession, then have them walk around town /the main highway to get candy. Mrs. Messer mentioned that no other school in our school division doesn't have the choice to have candy available to their students. She also said there is something from the Ministry that they aren't supposed to have any candy in the school, that's a disadvantage we have being joined to the Recplex where TMSS doesn't have control with what the kids eat. Friday candy day is a compromise with the concession and students. They can go get and come back and eat it in the commons area side.

There was misunderstanding thinking there was no candy available all week, but it is the 5 cent candies, suckers etc. that aren't available all week but are sold on Fridays.

b) Water for Christmas supper – Kali made a motion that the SCC supplies water for the Christmas supper, Lynn 2nd, all in favor. Jessica mention that the Booster Club has some they will also donate from their concession.

c) Tisdale Suicide Awareness – talked about under section 5. F.

7. Student Report – Tanner Gr 10 student – Sr girls volleyball in Melfort

- Sr boys volleyball in Humboldt
- noticed more kids didn't dress up for Halloween

- Tilka Gr 12 student
 - Sr girls volleyball are heading to regionals
 - sign up for basketball is up
 - football is done for the season
 - drama is working hard
 - report cards are next week

- concern about the drifting in the parking lot. Police were called by the daycare workers, RCMP came and student was given a ticket. The student went and talked to the daycare workers, was a very humbling experience. No one was hurt with this incident.

8. Kinistin Report – Colleen Cappel

- went to career fair in Saskatoon.
- started homework club for her students in Kinistin.

9. NESD Board of Directors – Lori Kidney- Not Present

10. Principals Report – Carmen Messer

- SRC collected around \$200 from Halloween raffle, proceeds will be going to the students and staff at James Smith
- Bought Tims gift cards for the bus drivers for education week
- 22 grade 11s take part in safe talk, through the Mental Health 20 class
- Grade 10s are participating, 97 students went out at listened to the Elders speak in Kinistin. They have a story telling project they have to do.
- starting to send out attendance letters to families due to concerns about poor attendance. Letter from the school and if it continues it gets sent to the Ministry and the Director.
- in person Remembrance Day Service Nov. 11th
- Nov 21st no school, the teachers and EA's will be taking restorative practices professional development. Something to be working on to help reduce the number of suspensions, a way to deal with conflict instead of avoid conflict.
- Nov 22nd, the Kinistin Band has funded a presenter from Winnipeg, James Lacland – former gang member, recovering addict, and he is here with mental health presentation and about GRIT.

11. Treasurer Report – Lynn Murray

- we got a payment from the school division of \$3,105.66.
- Total account is: \$4,085.99

12. Other

13. Next Meeting: December 13th, 2022 at 4:15pm

14: Adjourn: 5:18 pm