

TMSS School Community Council Meeting MINUTES

Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 4:30pm - via ZOOM

1. Call meeting to Order – 4:31pm - Jessica
2. Attendance
 - Chair Jessica Steadman (and acting secretary)
 - Vice Chair Kali Cortus
 - Treasurer Melanie Brandt
 - Members at Large: Crystal Cresswell, Giselle Huvenaars,
 - Student Representatives: Tilka Chapman
 - Principal Carmen Messer, Teacher Representative Leah Madsen
3. Additions to Agenda – none. **Motion to approve Agenda Crystal/Kali. Carried**
4. Approval of December 14, 2021 Community Council Minutes. **Motion to approve Melanie/Crystal. Carried**
5. Business Arising out of the Minutes
 - a) Nominations/Election of Positions:
 - 1 Member at Large (1 year terms) – no current candidates. Keep recruiting.
 - b) Playground Update – they are looking for a few further opinions prior to taking to consultant. Consultant will do a presentation to school/community once all info has been gathered.
6. New Business - none
7. Student Reports Grade 11 Tilka Chapman
 - Discussed the stress of upcoming finals. With students having to miss due to COVID, adds extra stress to prepping for finals. Students are a bit on edge as there have been some rumors that schooling will go online.
 - Students are disappointed that sports have been impacted but do understand the reasoning.
 - Kali asked if teachers are reaching out to students missing to ensure they are kept up to speed on their classes. Mrs. Messer ensured that each teacher addresses this in different ways. Thankful that it is typically only 5 days of absence with COVID.
 - Tilka and Jace have not yet met with Sam (outreach worker) to see if they can assist with any Mental Health Initiatives.
8. Kinistin Representative Report – Loretta Nippi – not in attendance
9. NESD Board of Director – Lori Kidney - not in attendance
10. Principal's Report – Carmen Messer –

- With current increase in COVID, trying to keep everyone safe and in school is a priority
- Extracurricular activities are on hold. Hoping by end of January they can be reinstated.
- COVID protocols have been enhanced – not eating in common areas, eating in classrooms, home for lunch if possible
- Currently around 25 active COVID cases in the school. They are all rapid tests. Depending on families to report
- Semester 1 finals Jan 26-28. Then 2 days off school for students – January 31 and Feb 1 (SIP day for staff – doing some Mental Health training). Reports cards on Edsby Feb 3
- Christmas supper – Was nice to have this again. Grade 12s were in gym. All students were very well behaved.

12. Treasurer's Report – Melanie

- Have not received invoice for water for Christmas supper.
- Balance \$4741.57
- We have funds to help out with something if needed. Mrs. Messer will check with students/staff. May need to assist with Grad expenses (last year we donated \$1000)

13. Other - Jessica thanked Mrs. Messer and her administrative team for working so hard during the increase of COVID cases – notifying families and working hard to keep our students safe.

15. Next Meeting – February 8, 2022 at 4:30pm. Format to be determined closer to date.

16. Adjourn 4:54pm - Jessica