

TOP END REGIONAL COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, 15 June 2021, Goyder Electorate Office | 5:30pm - 6:30pm

1. Meeting Open: 5.32pm

2. Welcome: Chair welcomed all attendees to the meeting

3. Present:

#	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	POSITION ON SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE BODY	SCHOOL
1	Beverley	Ratahi	Regional Rep	Taminmin College
2	Rebecca	Trimble	Chair	Bakewell Primary School
3	Naomi	Hunter	Chair	Berry Springs Primary School
4	Megan	Pohlner	Parent Member	Taminmin College
5	Tracy	Graham	Teacher Member	Bakewell Primary School
6	Bianca	Stevens	Secretary	Middle Point Primary

4. Apologies:

#	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	POSITION ON SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE BODY	SCHOOL
1	Tabby	Fudge	Parent Member	Taminmin College
2	Кау	McCulloch	Invited Member	Driver Primary School

5. Minutes previous General Meeting:

Moved: Rebecca Trimble Seconded: Bianca Stevens

6. Business Arising from previous General Meeting Minutes:

It was noted that the NTCOGSO Full Council & AGM has been moved forward to 4th September this year. The Chair also provided an update from the Department of Education on the status of actions of the 2020 Motions.

7. Correspondence In: Nil

8. Correspondence Out: Nil

9. Business Arising from Correspondence: Nil

10. Chair / Regional Representative Report:

The Chair provided an overview of the meetings she attended during Term 2:

- School Education Advisory Group Items discussed were an increase to NTCOGSO funding so that more training can be delivered, Code of Conduct for respectful behaviour in schools, consent education in schools, Palmerston Skill Centre.
- Minister's Office Meetings School Based Policing was the focus
- Chief Executive Meetings Items discussed were Education Engagement Strategy and the timeline for rolling it out, School Based Policing, principal classifications changing.



11. General Business:

- 11.1 NTCOGSO Annual Full Council & AGM: Sat 4th September 2021
- 11.2 NTCOGSO Annual Full Council School Motions
 - Possible motions to put forward consider how to access more NDIS funding, school road safety.
 - NTCOGSO will send out an email at the start of Term 3 seeking Motions for the September AGM, which will be discussed at the Term 3 Top End meeting.
- 11.3 School Based Policing Program
 - Eight (8) Middle and Senior Schools have had their SBP returned. Advocacy is progressing on retaining constables in preference to the proposed auxiliary model.
- 11.4 Education Engagement Strategy submissions open until 1 August 2021.
- 11.5 Australian Curriculum Review. Public consultation is open until 8 July 2021.

https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/consultation

The focus is refining, realigning and decluttering the curriculum.

11.6 School Feedback:

Chair provided an opportunity to hear from members present:

- Taminmin College Chair has received a letter from the Minister for Education regarding School Based policing. Will circulate to Top End region members.
- Berry Springs to have 3 year old preschool, Chair suggested to make sure that the tables already bought get reimbursed by the Department, as this is a departmental initiative.
- Middle Point School is still sorting out their Better Building Schools grant which is going towards a multi-purpose building. They are also having a new playground put in.
- Bakewell School is still working towards improved road safety. They are tapping into their MLA's and putting out regular communications to families.
- 12. Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday, 11 August 2021.
- 13. Meeting Close: 6.41pm