

**PALMERSTON & RURAL REGIONAL COUNCIL**  
**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, 24 October 2019,  
**6.00pm – 7.00pm**

Electorate Meeting Room of Tony Sievers MLA, Palmerston Shopping Centre

**1. Meeting Open: 6.00pm**

**2. Welcome:** *(by Chair)*

**3. Present:** Nikki Elliott (Palmerston College), Beverley Ratahi & Tabby Fudge (Taminmin College), David Flanagan (Woodroffe Primary School) & Carolyn Edwards (Zuccoli Primary School)

**4. Apologies:** Melissa Parry (Bees Creek Primary School), Sara Barker (Berry Springs Primary School), Lia Finocchiaro (Durack Primary School) & Briohny John (Howard Springs Primary School)

**5. Minutes previous General Meeting:**

The minutes of the 22 August 2019 Palmerston & Rural Regional Council Annual General Meeting held at Brennan Electorate Office, were confirmed as a true and correct record.

Moved: Tabby Fudge

Seconded: Nikki Elliott

**6. Business Arising from previous General Meeting Minutes:**

Moved: Nikki Elliott

Seconded: Beverley Ratahi

**7. Correspondence In:** *(Read by Secretary)*

**7.1. Email from Chairperson Taminmin College**

Moved: Beverley Ratahi

Seconded: Nikki Elliott

**8. Correspondence Out:** Nil

**9. Business Arising from Correspondence:**

Moved: Beverley Ratahi

Seconded: David Flanagan

**10. Chair / Regional Representative Report:**

Palmerston & Rural Regional Council members noted the Chair report.

Moved: Nikki Elliott

Seconded: Beverley Ratahi

**11. General Business:**

**11.1. Annual Full Council – 2 Nov 2019**

Two (2) motions raised:

- a)** Implementation for School Based Police Officers (SBPO) in Primary schools, Nikki and Tabby to work on motion and email to attendees.

- b) Awareness, training and support for School Representative Body (SRB) members to sit as panel members on Department of Education (DoE) positions when asked. Beverley to word motion and forward to attendees.

**11.2. School survey**

Suggested SRB school survey questions drafted.

**11.3. Support for new school from NTCOGSO**

Attendee looking for support for new School Representative Body (SRB). Provided contact details for NTCOGSO Training Officer, Alice Gawler to call and organise Governance Training with an explanation of the benefits of this training to SRB members.

Moved: Nikki Elliott

Seconded: Tabby Fudge

- 12. Date of Next Meeting:** Term 1 2020 (*Follow up note placed July 2020 – term 1 and 2 meetings deferred due to COVID-19*)

- 13. Meeting Close:** 7.10pm