

TOP END REGIONAL COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday 24th November
Library, Taminmin College, Humpty Doo.
5:30pm – 6:30pm

Quorum: 3 Affiliated schools

1. **Meeting Opened:** 5:33 pm
2. **Welcome:** Chair - Welcomed everyone.
3. **Attendance:**

FIRST NAME	SURNAME	POSITION ON SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE BODY	SCHOOL
Tanya	McKenna	Parent Member	Taminmin College
Tabby	Fudge	Parent Member	Taminmin College
Nikki	Elliott	Parent Member/Chair	Palmerston College
Bianca	Stevens	Parent Member/Secretary	Middle Point
Leigh	McKenzie	Principal	Middle Point
Michelle	Parker	Community Member	NTCOGSO

4. **Apologies:**

FIRST NAME	SURNAME	POSITION ON SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE BODY	SCHOOL
Melissa	Kerr	Parent Member/Chair	Adelaide River Primary
Donna	Mitchell	Parent Member	Humpty Doo Primary
Heather	Carroll	Teacher Member	Rosebery Primary
Lesley	Vella	Parent Member/Chair	Rosebery Primary
Helga	Mowat	Parent Member	Taminmin College & Batchelor School

5. **Conflict of Interest Declarations:**

Tanya advised all members present she works for Power and Water.

6. **Minutes previous General Meeting:** Top End Regional Council Meeting - 27th October 2022
Confirmed as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Tabby Fudge

Seconded: Bianca Stevens

7. **Business Arising:** Nil

8. **Correspondence In:**

7.1 NTCOGSO to Regional Council 2022 FULL COUNCIL MOTIONS (1 Nov 2022)

Motions have been acknowledged by all members present.

7.2 NTCOGSO to Regional Council PRESIDENT: MOBILE PHONE BAN WELCOMED (2 Nov 2022)

Discussions around how the mobile phone ban will be implemented in the case of students who do not take the policy seriously. Example. What consequences will be applied? Will behavioural plans be impacted by the new ban? Discussions around those who need to use their phones for special circumstances, will there be exemptions? To what extent do those exemptions apply?

7.3 NTCOGSO to Regional Council Cash Contributions to the department 'School Resourcing Fund' SURVEY (Chairs and Treasurers) (17 Nov 2022)

Discussions around how the funding is impacting each individual's school. What the effect of the new CI Anywhere system and dashboard has on your school. All those present were asked by NT COGSO to fill in the survey to give critical feedback to the department.

9. Correspondence Out: Nil

10. Business Arising from Correspondence: Nil

11. Regional Representative Report: Tanya McKenna

Members acknowledged the verbal update.

12. General Business

11.1 Youth Voice Peak Group

- NT DoE is establishing the Northern Territory Youth Voice Peak Group (YVPG).
- Students in year 9 and year 12 in 2023
- An opportunity for 12 young people across the NT to contribute to policies and programs that affect them and ensure their voice is represented in decision-making processes.
- You may want to share with the youth on your Council/Board?
- Applications close on 30 November 2022
<https://education.nt.gov.au/news/2022/applications-open-for-youth-voice-peak-group>

11.2 National Teacher Workforce Plan

- \$328 million to attract, train and retain teachers.
- Federal Minister, Jason Clare wants feedback on the draft plan from teachers, principals, **parents** and the broader community.
- What do you think is right? What do you think is wrong? What should be in it and what should be taken out?
- Public consultation on the plan is open until 1 December 2022.
<https://www.education.gov.au/ntwap>

13. Date of Next Meeting:

23rd March 2023

5:30pm-6:30pm

Kezia Purick electoral office or Drysdale electoral office.

14. Meeting Close: 6:30pm