

DARWIN REGIONAL COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Monday, 25 October 2021, Fong Lim Electorate Office
65 Stuart Highway, Stuart Park
5:30pm – 6:30pm

1. Meeting Open: 6:05pm

- 2. Welcome:** Chair Gavin Morris via teleconference opened the meeting with an Acknowledgement of Larrakia of Country and paid respect to Elders past, present and emerging. Gavin formally thanked members for their attendance. Gavin respectfully resigns from the Darwin Regional Council Chair role due to taking a Principal position in Alice Springs.

Gavin also expressed his apologies for the reminder of the meeting due to other commitments and handed over to Tabetha Bakunowicz to Chair the reminder of the meeting.

3. Present:

#	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	POSITION ON SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE BODY	SCHOOL
1	Richelle	Kent	Treasurer	Sanderson Middle & Manunda Terrace
2	Shani	Carson	Chair	Dripstone Middle School
3	Sarah	Rheinberger	Parent Member	Parap Primary School
4	Cindy	Kenny	Chair	Casuarina Senior
5	Katie	Land	Secretary	Nightcliff Primary School
6	Simon	Niblock	Parent Member	Darwin High School
7	Tobias	George	Parent Member	Parap Primary School
8	Robert	O'Connor	Chair	Millner Primary School
9	Mark	Ferguson	Chair	Sanderson Middle & Wulagi Primary School
10	Chad	Banfield	Chair	Larrakeyah Primary School
11	Tabetha	Bakunowicz	Chair	Nakara Primary School
12	Warwick	Peter-Budge	Principal	Millner Primary School

4. Apologies:

1	Hannah	Schwartzkopff	Secretary	Wagaman Primary School
2	Meaghan	Dempsey	Secretary	Nemarluk School
3	Liza	Parr	Acting Principal	Nakara Primary School
4	Cherry	Chevaz-Hopwood	Chair	Leanyer School
5	Rachel	Telford	Chair	Anula Primary School
6	Joel	Bowden	Member for Johnston	
7	Michael	Hohnen	Chair	Nightcliff Middle School
8	Yvette	Cowles	Teacher Member	Nakara Primary School
9	Peter	Coulter	Teacher Member	Darwin High School
10	Sarah	Dowden-Parker	Parent Member	Alawa Primary School
11	James	O'Brien	Chair	Moil Primary School
12	Gavin	Morris	Chair	Parap Primary School
13	Jo	Glennon	Principal	Nightcliff Primary School
14	Stephanie	Hawkins	Parent Member	Parap Primary School

5. Minutes previous General Meeting: General Meeting 26 July 2021.

Moved: Gavin Morris

Seconded: Richelle Kent

6. Business Arising from previous General Meeting Minutes:

11.2 NT COGSO Annual Full Council School Motions

Members agreed on submitting two motions regarding school road safety and teacher laptop replacement funding. All agreed to work on the motions and pass 'out of session', noting due date is Thursday 29th July.

Members passed two motions on behalf of Darwin Regional Council out of session on School Road Safety and Staff On-costs prior to Full Council on 4th September 2021.

Moved: Simon Niblock

Seconded: Richelle Kent

7. Correspondence In: 210909_CE Response_NTCOGSO Darwin Regional Council Motion Road Safety Regional Representative Body Survey Results

8. Correspondence Out: Nil

9. Business Arising from Correspondence: Nil

10. Chair / Regional Representative Report:

Outgoing Regional Council Chair Gavin Morris provided a verbal update.

11. General Business:

11.1 Darwin Regional Council Positions Vacant

Nominations for the vacant Chair position were called and there being one nomination, Tabetha Bakunowicz was appointed Darwin Regional Council Chair.

11.1 NT COGSO Annual Full Council 2021 School Motions

NTCOGSO passed 18 motions at the Annual Full Council meeting on Saturday 4th September. A copy of the motions passed at 2021 were provided to members.

11.2 NT COGSO Engaging with Families Workshop for SWaN, Sat 20 November

ACTION: NTCOGSO to circulate further information regarding the event.

11.3 Clear Vision for School Children

11.4 Education Engagement Strategy 2022 – 2031

Launched by Hon. Minister for Education Lauren Moss at Leadership Summit 19 Oct.

https://education.nt.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/1058421/nt-education-engagement-strategy.pdf

12. Date of Next Meeting: Monday 7th February 2022, Nightcliff, venue TBC.

13. Meeting Close: