

BIG RIVERS REGIONAL COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Saturday, 19 June 2021, Clyde Fenton Primary School | 9:00am – 12:30pm

1. **Meeting Open:** 9:20am
2. **Welcome:** Members welcomed by Chair, Noela Anderson
3. **Present:**

#	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	POSITION ON SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE BODY	SCHOOL
1	Sarah	Grogan	Parent Member	Casuarina Street Primary School
2	Noela	Anderson	Parent Member	Borroloola School
3	Eugenie	Collyer	Parent Member	MacFarlane Primary School
4	Natasha	Rami	Secretary	Ngukurr School
5	Sonia	Joshua		Ngukurr School

GUESTS

#	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	POSITION	ORGANISATION
1	Michelle	Parker	Executive Officer	NTCOGSO
2	Dianne	Scannell		Department of Education
3	Jo	Hersey	Member for Katherine	Northern Territory Government

4. **Apologies:**

#	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	POSITION ON SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE BODY	SCHOOL
1	Maira	Lanzarin	Treasurer	Mataranka School
2				Kalkaringi School Council
3	Melissa	Albert	Parent Member	Ngukurr School
4	Maire	Bryans	Principal	MacFarlane Primary School
5	Kate	Robarts	Senior Director of School Improvement and Leadership	Department of Education
6	Simone	Norris	Secretary	Clyde Fenton Primary School
7	Natasha	O'Keefe	Invited Member	Borroloola School

5. **Minutes previous General Meeting:**

General Meeting 5 September 2020: Minutes noted, unable to be passed due to only one attendee at this meeting was in attendance 5 September.

General Meeting 24 October 2020: Nil previous minutes due to quorum not met.

6. **Business Arising from previous General Meeting Minutes:** Nil
7. **Correspondence In:** Nil
8. **Correspondence Out:** Nil
9. **Business Arising from Correspondence:** Nil

10. Chair / Regional Representative Report: Verbal report noted.

11. General Business:

11.1 NT COGSO Annual Full Council & AGM: 4th September 2021

11.2 NT COGSO Annual Full Council School Motions

11.3 Australian Curriculum Review. Public consultation open until 8 July 2021

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

11.4 School Transport Funding – Feedback from Schools

General discussion on school transport with Borroloola noting the 100km round trip undertaken each day and funded through the global school budget.

11.5 Borroloola Success Story – Family Fun Days, Improving Community Engagement

Noela shared community engagement initiatives which have been successful to date with families attending 'Fun Days' and several children returning to school. Their next event will coincide with the Borroloola Rodeo and have a rodeo theme.

Members noted the above general business.

12. Date of Next Meeting: TBA

13. Meeting Close: 10:00am