

CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Monday 25 October 2021, Gillen Club, Alice Springs

1. Meeting Open: 5:35pm

- 2. Welcome:** Chair Lauren Winter opened the meeting with an Acknowledgement of Country and paid respect to Elders past, present and emerging. Lauren thanked members for their attendance.

i. Conflict of interest declaration

3. Present:

#	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	POSITION ON SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE BODY	SCHOOL
1	Lauren	Winter	Central Regional	Centralian Senior College
2	Leanne	Usher	Teacher Member	Bradshaw Primary
3	Katherine	Buddle	Treasurer	Alice Springs School of the Air
4	Wayne	Wright	Parent Member	Bradshaw Primary
5	Robert	Jennings	Chair	Ross Park Primary
6	Amius	Lennie	Chair	Centralian Senior College
7	Fred	Richardson	Invited Member	Centralian Senior College

4. Guests:

#	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	POSITION ON SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE BODY	SCHOOL
1	Gavin	Morris	Invited Member	NTCOGSO

5. Apologies:

#	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	POSITION ON SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE BODY	SCHOOL
1	Lisa	Donoghue	Teaching Principal	Mulga Bore School
2	Joe	Schofield	Parent Member	Larapinta Primary School
3	Grace	Skehan	Principal	Mount Allan School
4	Bryan	McKain	Parent Member	Ross Park Primary

6. Minutes previous General Meeting:

i. General Meeting 24 May 2021

Approved as a true record.

Moved: Leanne Usher

Seconded: Wayne Wright

ii. General Meeting 30 August 2021

Minutes to be amended to include discussion regarding ensuring school council members are heard. Amius Lennie suggested members send email to the Secretary so that the concern/question can be raised as an agenda item for the next school council meeting.

Approved as a true record.

Moved: Wayne Wright

Seconded: Amius Lennie

7. Business Arising from the last Minutes:

11.2 Motions Update for 2020

Discussion held around funding for schools as raised in motion for 2020. It is understood that this will remain a focus in the future.

Action: Lauren will re-send digital copies, cited problem with outlook as being the reason action has not been taken yet.

11.4 Department of Education Code of Conduct | Released

Action: Lauren will circulate digital copies.

8. **Correspondence In:** Minutes from NTCOGSO Executive meeting were tabled. Motions from Annual Full Council were tabled.

9. **Correspondence Out:** Nil

10. **Business Arising from Correspondence:** Nil

11. **Regional Representative Report:** Attached.

Chair provided an update on NTCOGSO Executive Meetings recently held and included a copy of meeting minutes.

NTCOGSO Executive meetings

- I. 9 August 2021 Executive meeting – Teleconference
- II. 4 September Annual Full Council & AGM
- III. 15 September 2021 Executive Meeting – Teleconference
- IV. 11 October 2021 Executive Meeting - Teleconference

12. General Business:

12.1 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.

Robert Jennings requested that a progress update be provided to all school council members for motions passed at Annual Full Council meeting. There was discussion around how to make this more user friendly and not just a sheet full of words. Fred Richardson suggested an infographic? This could be sent monthly - or added as a live metric on the website? We are happy to work with COGSO to get this happening. It was agreed that this would improve visibility of the awesome work COGSO and the school councils are doing and maybe increase desire for more parents to become council members.

12.2 Clear Vision for School Children

Information about the Clear Vision for School Children program was provided to members.

12.3 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](https://education.nt.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/1058421/nt-educationengagement-strategy.pdf)
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engagement-strategy.pdf](https://education.nt.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/1058421/nt-education-
engagement-strategy.pdf)

12.4 NTCOGSO Governance Resources

Clear articulation of power of Parent Members on school council. Amiuus Lennie asked if anyone had logged into the NTCOGSO portal to access the awesome resources. EVERY MEMBER NEEDS TO DO THIS BEFORE THE NEXT REGIONAL MEETING.

Action: Lauren Winter will forward the link to everyone before next regional meeting.

12.5 What input does school council have into the 3yr old preschool trial?

13. Date of Next Meeting: 28th February, 2022. 17:30 @ Gillen Club.

14. Meeting Close: 6:35pm THANKS EVERYONE FOR BEING AWESOME!