

DARWIN REGIONAL COUNCIL
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Monday, 9 September 2019, Nightcliff Electorate Office
(Natasha Fyles Office, Shop 5, Nightcliff Shopping Town, Pavonia Way)
6.15pm – 6.45/7pm

1. Meeting Open: 6:25pm

2. Welcome: Regional Chair, Noelene Armstrong welcomed attendees.

3. Present: Noelene Armstrong (Stuart Park Primary & Darwin Middle), Richelle Kent (Manunda Tce), Robin Lawrence (Sanderson Middle) and Angela Kelly (Nightcliff Middle) Guest: Domenic Crea

4. Apologies: Chad Banfield and Ridwanul Hoque (Larrakeyah Primary), Rayna Hartig-Dunbar (NTSDE), Mina McCarthy (Malak), Natalie Gibbs (Ludmilla)

5. Minutes previous General Meeting:

Moved: Richelle Kent

Seconded: Noelene Armstrong

6. Business Arising from previous General Meeting Minutes: Nil

7. Correspondence In: NTCOGSO Annual Full Council (2 November) Forms

8. Correspondence Out: Nil

9. Business Arising from Correspondence: Council to prepare motions as previously discussed. Refer to General Business.

10. Chair / Regional Representative Report:

Verbal update on the work of COGSO provide to allow time for developing motions.

11. General Business:

11.1. NT Full Council Motions – 2 November 2019 – See Attachment B

11.1.1 "That NTCOGSO request the Minister for Police to allocate appropriate resources for the Youth Engagement Team, to ensure that resources are not drawn from the School Based Policing program for community engagement or outside emerging operational needs."

11.1.2 "That NTCOGSO request the Attorney General change the priorities of the Community Benefit Fund from Infrastructure to addressing the mental health and wellbeing of Territorians; in recognition that the fund is generated through a 10% levy applied to electronic gaming machine losses, which have significant negative social consequences as a direct result of problem gambling."

11.1.3 "That the Department of Education funds NT Schools for every student with additional needs enrolled at the school (not subject to attendance), and that the criteria linking the Special Education Support Program to a minimum attendance be removed."

Moved: Noelene Armstrong

Seconded: Richelle Kent

Carried.

12. Date of Next Meeting: Term 1, date to be confirmed.

13. Meeting Close: 7:20pm

CONFIRMED