

TOP END REGIONAL COUNCIL

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday 27th October, Cellar Room, Rydges Palmerston

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Quorum: 3 Affiliated schools

1. Meeting Opened: 6:07pm

2. **Welcome:** Chair, Naomi Hunter, opened the meeting with an Acknowledgement of Larrakia of Country and paid respect to Elder's past, present and emerging. Naomi formally thanked members for their attendance

3. Present:

#	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	POSITION ON SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE BODY	SCHOOL
1	Naomi	Hunter	Regional Rep	Berry Springs Primary School
2	Tanya	McKenna	Parent Member	Taminmin College
3	Tabby	Fudge	Parent Member	Taminmin College
4	Bianca	Stevens	Secretary	Middle Point School
5	Shannon	Murray	Chair	Berry Springs Primary
6	Michelle	Parker	Executive Officer	NTCOGSO

4. Apologies:

#	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	POSITION ON SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE BODY	SCHOOL
1	Nikki	Elliott	Chair	Palmerston College
2	Erin	Crook	Parent Member	Durack Primary School
3	Mrinal	Dey	Parent Member	Rosebery Primary School
4	Donna	Mitchell	Parent Member	Humpty Doo Primary
5	Kay	McCulloch	Treasurer	Driver Primary School

5. Conflict of Interest Declarations:

Tanya McKenna noted to the Top End Regional Council, Tanya works for Power and Water.

6. Minutes previous General Meeting:

Moved: Tanya McKenna

Seconded: Tabby Fudge

7. Business Arising: Nil

8. Correspondence In: Nil

9. Correspondence Out: Nil

10. Business Arising from Correspondence: Nil

11. Regional Representative Report: Nil

12. General Business:

NT COGSO Full Council and Annual General Meeting 29th October 2022 - Session with Minister for Education, Eva Lawler and Chief Executive Department Education, Karen Weston with members. Discussions around the sessions arranged for the attendees of the meeting to be held with the Minister and CE.

Discussions around Remote School Councils coming to the NT COGSO AGM & GM and what is the process for very remote schools to get to the meeting. Michelle advised that the majority of those who are attending are remote members and NTCOGSO funds their travel.

Michelle discussed Motions. What does a motion mean? What can a motion be? How does a motion effect your school? Last Minute Motions will now be Late Motions.

Motion: That the Top End Regional Council support the nomination of Tabby Fudge as President of NT COGSO.

Moved: Naomi Hunter

Seconded: Bianca Stevens

13. Date of Next Meeting:

24th November 2022
Kezia Purick – Member for Goyder's Office
5:30pm – 6:30pm

14. Meeting Close: Meeting closed at - 6:54pm
