

TOP END REGIONAL COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, 24 November 2021, Nelson Electorate Office
Whitewood Road, Howard Springs
5:30pm – 6:30pm

1. Meeting Open: 5:36pm

- 2. Welcome:** Chair Naomi Hunter opened the meeting with an Acknowledgement of Larrakia of Country and paid respect to Elders 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	Chair	Berry Springs Primary School
2	Nikki	Elliott	Chair	Palmerston College
3	Bianca	Stevens	Secretary	Middle Point Primary
4	Michelle	Parker	Executive Officer	NTCOGSO

4. Apologies:

#	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	POSITION ON SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE BODY	SCHOOL
1	Rebecca	Trimble	Chair	Bakewell Primary School
2	Alicia	Smith	Invited Member	Jabiru Area School
3	Ranae	Graham	Principal	Driver Primary School
4	Therese	Balanzategui	Teacher Member	Girraween Primary School
5	Natalie	Banks	Principal	Palmerston College
6	Donna	Mitchell	Parent Member	Humpty Doo Primary
7	Tabby	Fudge	Parent Member	Taminmin College
8	Beverley	Ratahi	Chair	Taminmin College
9	Elsbeth	Hurse	Principal	Belyuen School

- 5. Minutes previous General Meeting:** General Meeting 11 August 2021 minutes were confirmed as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Nikki Elliott

Seconded: Naomi Hunter

6. Business Arising from previous General Meeting Minutes:

11.3 School Road Safety

Rebecca Trimble to circulate some further wording to put forward a late motion for the NTCOGSO Full Council regarding road safety in schools.

Completed: 12 August 2021

Moved: Nikki Elliott

Seconded: Naomi Hunter

7. Correspondence In: Nil

8. Correspondence Out: Nil

9. Business Arising from Correspondence: Nil

10. Chair / Regional Representative Report:

Moved: Naomi Hunter Seconded: Nikki Elliott

11. General Business:

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.

Attendees noted the information in the meeting papers provided.

11.2 Clear Vision for School Children

Attendees noted the information in the meeting papers provided.

11.3 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

Attendees noted the information in the meeting papers provided.

11.4 School Feedback – Successes or challenges

Discussions mentioned about school councils view on the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics' (DIPL) having a very slow response timeframe.

Palmerston Collage are still awaiting responses from the DOE in regards to their issues surrounding the dual campus. Palmerston Collage have a security audit underway which was last dated 2017. Also still awaiting reply from the Palmerston City Council surrounding road works to make it safer for pick up and drop off to the dual campus.

Middle Point School are having discussions with DIPL about their designs for the 'Building Better School' grand funding.

The schools budget dashboard is due to change. Awaiting news to how this will look for the school's business managers and school council treasurers.

Voluntary contributions for all schools. Discussions around each school's different amounts and what the contributions are put towards. School Councils have a say in how much the contributions are to be set each year.

EBA. Government offered unions \$1000 per NTEG Employee. Discussions around this topic.

12. Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 16th March 2022

13. Meeting Close: 6:40pm

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