

KATHERINE REGION GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Saturday 15 June 2019, Clyde Fenton Primary School
11.45am – 12.25pm

1. Meeting Open: 11.45am

2. **Welcome:** With the meetings permission, Michelle Parker, Executive Officer NTCOGSO, chaired the meeting. Michelle provided background on the role of NTCOGSO, the constitution and structure, the purpose and background on Regional Councils and meetings.

Present: Michael George, Mary Edwards and Pamela Morris (Kalkaringi School Council), Karen Walsh and Jamyima Kalamaras (Katherine High School Council), Eugenie Collyer (MacFarlane Primary School Council), Linda Williams, Loretta Williams, Natasha Rami (Ngukurr School Council), Moira Lanzarin (Mataranka School Council), Lisa Alexander (MacFarlane Primary School Council)

Guest: NTCOGSO Executive Officer, Michelle Parker

3. **Apologies:** Natasha O'Keefe (Chair) and Noela Anderson (Borrooloola School Council), Kylie Ousey (Katherine High School Council) Clair Brown (Katherine South School Council), Cheryl Glasgow, Yvette Williams, Bessie Coleman (Pine Creek School Council), Robin Rogers (Ngukurr School Council)

4. Minutes previous General Meeting

Nil due to this meeting being the inaugural meeting for 2019.

5. Business Arising from previous General Meeting Minutes

Nil

6. Correspondence In

NIL

7. Correspondence Out

NIL

8. Business Arising from Correspondence

NIL

9. Chair / Regional Representative Report

Natasha sends her apologies and extended her best wishes for the meeting.

10. General Business

10.1. NT Full Council Meeting and Annual General Meeting (AGM)

- Will be held in Darwin on Saturday 2 November (end of week 3, term 4).
- Small amount of funds available to assist with accommodation.
- To be confirmed: Q & A session with Chief Executive, Department of Education and Opening Address by the Minister for Education.
- Motions are put forward from affiliated schools and Regional Councils which determine NTCOGSO's work for the next 12 months.

ACTION: NTCOGSO to email (post to remotes) 2018 motions. This will provide information to the Regional Council Members on current items being worked on and type of motions that have been passed at Full Council.

10.2. Motions from the floor

MOTION 1: The Katherine Regional Council request that NTCOGSO looks into securing funding to support Kalkaringi School Council to visit fellow remote Ngukurr School Council with travel and accommodation. The purpose is to see how they operate and share ideas and learn from each other. Aim is for this to occur in Term 3, 2019.

CARRIED

MOTION 2: The Katherine Regional Council request that NTCOGSO advocates to Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Education and Department of Education to provide as an urgent priority, the full funding required to complete the current Katherine High School MASTER PLAN.

Our students deserve equity of access to an equal standard of facilities & infrastructure to those provided to students in Darwin and Palmerston regions, noting that Katherine High is the only public high school in Katherine and that they cater for students from a very large catchment area.

CARRIED

11. Date of Next Meeting: Term 3, date to be advised

12. Meeting Closed: 12.25pm