

## TOP END REGIONAL COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, 31 March 2021, Drysdale Electorate Office | 5:45pm – 6:45pm

1. **Meeting Open:** 5.45pm
2. **Welcome:** Chair welcomed members
3. **Present:**

#	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	POSITION ON SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE BODY	SCHOOL
1	Beverley	Ratahi	Regional Rep	Taminmin College
2	Rebecca	Trimble	Chair	Bakewell Primary School
3	Naomi	Hunter	Chair	Berry Springs Primary School
4	Naomi	McKeown	Chair	Rosebery Primary School
5	Bianca	Stevens	Secretary	Middle Point Primary
6	Laura	McDonald	Secretary	Durack Primary
7	Nikki	Elliott	Chair	Palmerston College
8	Karen	Gotts	Parent Member	Driver Primary School
9	Naomi	Hook	Treasurer	Middle Point Primary
10	Leigh	McKenzie	Principal	Middle Point Primary
11	Katrina	Monahan	Treasurer	Palmerston College
12	Mandy	Simpson	Parent Member	Middle Point Primary
13	Sheralee	Ten-haghujs	Parent Member	Middle Point Primary

### GUESTS

#	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	POSITION ON SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE BODY	SCHOOL
1	Michelle	Parker	Executive Officer	NTCOGSO

4. **Apologies:**

#	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	POSITION ON SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE BODY	SCHOOL
1	Tabby	Fudge	Treasurer	Taminmin College
2	School	Council		Adelaide River Primary

5. **Minutes previous General Meeting:**

Moved: Rebecca Trimble

Seconded: Nikki Elliot

6. **Business Arising from previous General Meeting Minutes:**

Chair advised that COGSO have formally written to the Minister for Police and education and requested the School Based Policing program return Day 1 Term 2. DoE Chief Executive, Karen Weston is working with Police on the recommendations put forward by COGSO during the review in 2019 with the plan to align the program to the Australian curriculum.

7. **Correspondence In:** Noted: Letter from COGSO to the Minister for Police and Minister for Education was circulated to School Representative Bodies.

**8. Correspondence Out:** Nil

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

**10. Chair / Regional Representative Report:**

Chair read out the 2020 NT COGSO Full Council meeting motions along with actions taken to date and explained that they make up the advocacy work for NT COGSO in 2021.

**11. General Business:**

**11.1 'One Team One Territory'**

Chair showed all present the graphic from DoE on 'One Team One Territory' which has been distributed to schools from the Department. The CE's expectation is that principals will be sharing this with their School Representative Bodies. Parent members were not aware of this at this stage.

**11.2 NT COGSO Annual Full Council (Sat 4 September 2021) – 2021 Motions Preparation**

The 2021 NT COGSO Annual Full Council meeting will be held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Schools were prompted to start considering motions for the 2021 meeting.

**11.3 School Feedback**

Chair provided an opportunity to hear from members present:

- Palmerston College & Rosebery Primary are going to liaise and seek a traffic management study for their respective schools.
- Middle Point School are still to receive their Better Building Schools grant which will be used for an all purpose building.
- Palmerston College undertook a security audit several years ago and is seeking for the department to undertake a current security audit and fund the recommendations to reduce the costs of ongoing repairs to the campus. Since moving to the dual campus model money is stretched.
- Durack Primary are using their Better Building Schools grant for a new car park. They are working on an IT plan for the school and Council has taken over the OSHC.
- Driver Primary are spending their Better Building Schools grant on a middle year's playground. They have lost 50 student enrolments since Zuccoli Primary opened.
- Bakewell Primary are at capacity and are still having issues with traffic and carparking.

**12. Date of Next Meeting:** Date for term 2 to be set and circulated to schools.

**13. Meeting Close:** 6.53pm