

CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday 29th November, Board Room, Alice Springs Golf Club
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Quorum: 3 Affiliated schools

1. **Meeting Opened:** 6:05pm
2. **Welcome:** Chair welcomed and thanked all Members for coming, acknowledgement of Country.
3. **Attendance:**

FIRST NAME	SURNAME	POSITION ON SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE BODY	SCHOOL
Lauren	Winter	Parent Member	Centralian Senior College
Emma	Browne	Parent Member	Bradshaw Primary School
Amiuis	Lennie	Chair	Centralian Senior College
Matt	Skoss	Teacher Member	Centralian Senior College
Bryan	McKain	Parent Member	Ross Park Primary School
Deborah	Micallef	Chair	Bradshaw Primary School
Frank	Baarda	Treasurer	Yuendumu School
Wayne	Wright	Parent Member	Bradshaw Primary School
Gavin	Morris	Parent Member	Bradshaw Primary School
Michelle	Parker	Community Member	NTCOGSO

4. **Apologies:**

FIRST NAME	SURNAME	POSITION ON SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE BODY	SCHOOL
Julie	Permezel	Principal	Acacia Hill School
Lizzy	Satur	Chair	Acacia Hill School
Leanne	Usher	Teacher Member	Bradshaw Primary School

5. **Conflict of Interest Declarations:** Nil
6. **Minutes previous General Meeting: 19th September 2022**

Confirmed as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Gavin Morris

Seconded: Emma Browne

7. **Business Arising:**

- 6.1 General discussion on document retention for Council. Matt suggested we save and share all our documents for the meetings in Central on Google docs.

Action: Matt will look into it and get back to us.

Completed: It was decided that we would start the new year fresh with Google Docs.

8. Correspondence In:

7.1 NTCOGSO to Regional Council 2022 FULL COUNCIL MOTIONS (1 Nov 2022)

Amiuis asked if we were able to get live progress updates. Michelle spoke to this, short answer no, but working on it.

7.2 NTCOGSO to Regional Council PRESIDENT: MOBILE PHONE BAN WELCOMED (2 Nov 2022)

Quite a long discussion on how the ban would look and how it would be enforced, what exemptions there would be? All were in favour of the idea but felt the wording needed some work.

7.3 NTCOGSO to Regional Council Cash Contributions to the department 'School Resourcing Fund' SURVEY (Chairs and Treasurers) (17 Nov 2022)

Bradshaw school has completed the survey, the other schools were aware of it.

9. Correspondence Out: Nil

10. Business Arising from Correspondence: Nil

11. Regional Representative Report: Lauren Winter

Members acknowledged verbal report from Chair.

12. General Business:

11.1 Youth Voice Peak Group

- NT DoE is establishing the Northern Territory Youth Voice Peak Group (YVPG).
- Students in year 9 and year 12 in 2023
- An opportunity for 12 young people across the NT to contribute to policies and programs that affect them and ensure their voice is represented in decision-making processes.
- You may want to share with the youth on your Council/Board?
- Applications close on 30 November 2022
<https://education.nt.gov.au/news/2022/applications-open-for-youth-voice-peak-group>

Emma – asked Frank about remote interest? Not much at this stage as they had other issues to work on.

Matt – is this replacing the Ministers Round Table? No.

Amiuis – is the age range set in stone as it may exclude some remotes?

Emma – we need to raise questions around criteria for membership and how the selection will work and how the information will get out to all.

Motion: That NTCOGSO go to the DoE and request that the application for YVPG be reviewed to ensure the eligibility is more accessible, with reasonable cross-sectional representation and an open and revolving body (removing the closing date).

Moved: Deborah Micallef

Seconded: Amiuis Lennie

11.2 National Teacher Workforce Plan

- \$328 million to attract, train and retain teachers.
- Federal Minister, Jason Clare wants feedback on the draft plan from teachers, principals, **parents** and the broader community.
- What do you think is right? What do you think is wrong? What should be in it and what should be taken out?
- Public consultation on the plan is open until 1 December 2022.
<https://www.education.gov.au/ntwap>

After much discussion it was decided that the best way to have a say would be to complete the survey.

13. Date of Next Meeting: Monday 27th February 2023 at Centralian Senior College.

14. Meeting Close: 7:40 pm