

**Emily Follensbee School
School Council Meeting**



MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE | Thursday, April 16, 2026
TIME | 6:45 PM

IN ATTENDANCE | Nancy Koutselas (Chair), Sara Minshull (Secretary), Ali Azam (Treasurer), Jennifer Hart (Principal), Lanna Myers (Assistant Principal), Colleen Russell (Teacher) & Krista Glenn (Teacher)

REGRETS |

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: _____

ITEM	PRESENTER	NOTES
1. Welcome & Introductions (1 min)	Nancy	Welcome & Introduction of Attendees
2. Minutes from Last Meeting (2 min)	Council	March 2026 Minutes:
3. Approval of Agenda (1 min)	Council	April 2026 Agenda:
4. Land Acknowledgement (5 min)	Lanna	Acknowledgement of the Land:
5. Teacher Presentation (5 min)	Krista	Social Emotional Learning through Culturally Responsive Teaching: Explore the value of social emotional learning through culturally responsive teaching by considering diversity and inclusion. As well as how each student's unique identity and background contributes to the creation and elevation of a welcoming, safe and respectful school environment.
6. School Presentation (10 min)	Jen	School Updates:
7. Old Business – Carry Forward (10 min)	Jen	Update Awaiting for a response from Shawn Graham to present at May or June's meeting regarding Registered Disability Savings Plans (RDSP).
8. Carry Forward (0 min) <i>To be discussed at next meeting</i>		

MEETING ADJOURNED AT: _____

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR: Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 11:30 AM

Emily Follensbee School
EFS Children's Society



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ITEM	PRESENTER	NOTES
1. Minutes from Last Meeting (2 min)	Society	March 2026 Minutes:
2. Approval of Agenda (1 min)	Society	April 2026 Agenda:
3. Financial Update (5 min)	Ali	<p>January 2026: Casino Account: General Account:</p> <p>February 2026: Casino Account: General Account:</p> <p>March 2026: Casino Account: General Account:</p>
4. Fundraising Events (2 min)	Jen	EFS Spirit Wear Fundraiser: EFS has established connect with a new account manager and it is suggested that timing of the fundraiser be changed to fall to ensure a successful fundraiser as timing is tight to receive orders before end of June.
5. New Business (10 min)	Jen & Council	<p>April 24 – Lunch for Staff: Council to support ordering and payment of staff lunch as per approval at March meeting.</p> <p>EFS Reimbursement: Jill has submitted a request to Council for reimbursement of \$16,097.87 which represents various expenses previously approved on school wishlist.</p>
6. Old Business – Carry Forward (10 min)		Parent Social Survey: Not discussed at this meeting.
7. Carry Forward Items (0 min) <i>(to be discussed at next meeting)</i>	Council	

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