



CALL TO ORDER

Council

- a. Time:

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Lanna

WELCOME & ATTENDANCE

- a. **In Attendance:** Nancy Koutselas (Chair), Sara Minshull (Secretary), Amy Mann (Teacher), Jennifer Hart (Principal), Lanna Myers (Assistant Principal) & Colleen Russell (Teacher)
- b. **With Regrets:**

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Council

- a. September 2026::

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Council

- a. October 2026:

TEACHER TOPIC PRESENTATION

Amy

- a. **Light It Up! Using a Lightbox to Support Students with CVI:** This presentation introduces a simple, low-cost way to use a lightbox and everyday dollar-store materials to support students with Cortical Visual Impairment (CVI). It will demonstrate how intentional use of light, color, contrast, and simple materials can create opportunities for students to develop visual attention, learning to look, visual scanning, reaching, fine-motor skills, communication, and early literacy and math skills. Practical activities will be shared for both home and classroom use, with a focus on keeping activities simple, allowing processing time, and adapting materials to each student's individual visual needs.
- b. **Goal:** The overall goal is to show that effective CVI supports and adaptations do not need to be expensive or complicated. With thoughtful presentation and a few accessible materials, families and educators can create meaningful opportunities for students to explore, communicate and learn through vision.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Council

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SCHOOL REPORTS

Jen & Lanna

- a. **General EFS Update:**

NEW BUSINESS

Council & Jen

- a. **Literacy & Numeracy Screening Exemptions:** Grades K-5
- b. **Individual Program Plans (IPPs):** Signature pages

OLD BUSINESS *(carried forward from previous meeting)*

Council & Jen

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Emily Follensbee School

EFS SCHOOL COUNCIL | AGENDA



CARRY FORWARD *(to be discussed at next meeting)*

Council & Jen

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NEXT MEETING

Council

- a. Date: Annual General Meeting (AGM) – Thursday, November 19
- b. Time: 6:45 pm

ADJOURNMENT

Council

- a. Time:

Emily Follensbee School

EFS CHILDREN'S SOCIETY | AGENDA



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FINANCIAL UPDATE

Ali

- a. September 2026:
 - i. Casino Account (*end of month balance*):
 - ii. General Account (*end of month balance*):

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SCHOOL REPORTS

Jen & Lanna

- a. 2026-27 School Wishlist:

NEW BUSINESS

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OLD BUSINESS (*carried forward from previous meeting*)

Council & Jen

- a. **2026-27 Fundraising Plan:**
 - i. **Purdy's Chocolates:** December 2026
 - ii. **Big Box Cards:**
- b. **2025-26 Expense Reimbursement:** Jen & Jill submitted expense details to Ali.

CARRY FORWARD (*to be discussed at next meeting*)

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NEXT MEETING

Council

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ADJOURNMENT

Council

- a. Time: