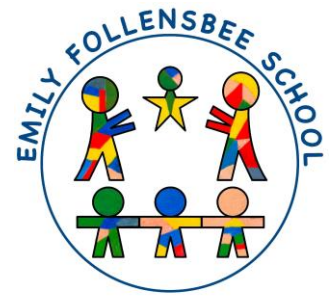


Emily Follensbee School
School Council Meeting

MINUTES OF MEETING



DATE | Thursday, September 18, 2025

TIME | 6:45 PM

IN ATTENDANCE |

Nancy Koutselas (Chair), Jessica Cunningham (Vice Chair), Ali Azam (Treasurer), Sara Minshull (Secretary), Jennifer Hart (Principal), Lanna Myers (Assistant Principal), Colleen Russell (Teacher) & Nicky Jackson (Teacher)

REGRETS |

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: _____

ITEM	PRESENTER	NOTES
1. Welcome & Introductions (1 min)	Council	Welcome & Introduction of Attendees
2. Minutes from Last Meeting (2 min)	Council	June 2025 Minutes:
3. Approval of Agenda (1 min)	Council	September 2025 Agenda:
4. Land Acknowledgement (5 min)	Lanna	Acknowledgement of the Land:
5. Teacher Presentation	Nicky	Building Bridges: The Power of Ongoing Communication Between Home & School This presentation will highlight the vital role of consistent, open communication between families and educators in supporting students. I will explore how regular dialogue helps build trust, ensure a shared understanding of each child's strengths and needs, and foster continuity between home and school strategies. Parents will learn about practical ways to maintain effective communication with teachers, and how this collaboration leads to improved learning outcomes, greater emotional well-being, and a stronger sense of partnership in their child's educational journey.
6. School Presentation (5 min)	Jen	
7. New Business (10 min)	Council	Revised Meeting Dates & Times: Sept 18 @ 6:45 pm Oct. 23 @ 6:45 pm

		Nov. 20 @ 6:45 pm Dec. 10 @ 11:30 am (AM Mtg - Winter Concert) Jan. 15 @ 6:45 pm Feb. 19 @ 6:45 pm Mar. 19 @ 6:45 pm Apr. 16 @ 6:45 pm May 21 @ 11:30 am (AM mtg) Jun. 18 @ 6:45 pm ATA Updates:
8. Carry Forward (0 min) <i>(to be discussed at next meeting)</i>		

MEETING ADJOURNED AT:

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULE FOR:

October 23 @ 6:45 PM

**Emily Follensbee School
EFS Children's Society**

MINUTES OF MEETING

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: _____

ITEM	PRESENTER	NOTES
1. Minutes from Last Meeting (2 min)	Society	June 2025 Minutes:
2. Approval of Agenda (1 min)	Society	September 2025 Agenda:
3. Financial Update (5 min)	Ali	June - August 2025: Casino Account: General Account:
4. Fundraising Events (2 min)	Sara/Nancy	Casino Update: Colibri Fundraiser Update: 2025-26 Fundraiser Planning:
5. New Business (10 min)	Jen & Council	2025-26 School Wishlist: School Fundraising: Online clothing fundraiser
6. Old Business – Carry Forward (10 min)	Jen & Council	
7. Carry Forward Items (0 min) <i>(to be discussed at next meeting)</i>		• Sept 29 Meet the Teacher: Council to provide food & beverage • 2026 Spring Day: Meeting day & time; Consideration of Council to provide food & beverage

MEETING ADJOURNED AT: _____

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR: October 23 @ 6:45 PM