

Emily Follensbee School
School Council Meeting

MINUTES OF MEETING



DATE | Thursday, January 15, 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), Diana Kurila (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	November 2025 Minutes: December 2025 Minutes:
3. Approval of Agenda (1 min)	Council	January 2026 Agenda:
4. Land Acknowledgement (5 min)	Lanna	Acknowledgement of the Land:
5. Teacher Presentation (5 min)	Diana	Learning Math Skills with Group Games. During this presentation, Diana will be sharing how group games help develop counting and spatial awareness skills and how games are important to support increasing student engagement, communication and socializing with peers! Students learn while having fun during group games.
6. School Presentation (5 min)	Jen	General School Updates:
7. New Business (10 min)	Jen & Council	
8. Old Business – Carry Forward (10 min)		
9. Carry Forward (0 min) <i>To be discussed at next meeting</i>		

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NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR: Thursday, February 19, 2026

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



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ITEM	PRESENTER	NOTES
1. Minutes from Last Meeting (2 min)	Society	November 2025 Minutes: December 2025 Minutes:
2. Approval of Agenda (1 min)	Society	January 2026 Agenda:
3. Financial Update (5 min)	Ali	November 2025: Casino Account: General Account: December 2025: Casino Account: General Account:
4. Fundraising Events (2 min)	Jen & Jill	School Fundraiser - EFS Clothing: Online store. Dates to be Determined.
5. New Business (10 min)	Jen & Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiddlers Green: Portal was created, login information was emailed out from the EFS council account to Jen, Ali & Nancy. Cheque to Fiddler's Green has been issued and will be picked up. • 2025-26 Wishlist Update: • Literacy Day: Wednesday, February 4 – request that society provide coffee & snacks for attendees. Is this an opportunity for council/society to engage with families.
6. Old Business – Carry Forward (10 min)	Jen & Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability Workshop: Donation request for Ability Workshop Society in the amount of \$500. • Council/Society Engagement: Is there a different order/flow to council meetings to improve engagements? • Parent Survey: Follow up on interest in sending a parent survey to gauge for a social event.
7. Carry Forward Items (0 min) (to be discussed at next meeting)	Council	

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