

Emily Follensbee School School Council Meeting



MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE | Wednesday December 10, 2025

TIME | 11:30 PM

IN ATTENDANCE | Nancy Koutselas (Chair), Sara Minshull (Secretary), Jennifer Hart (Principal), Lanna Myers (Assistant Principal), Colleen Russell (Teacher), Stephen Lihou (Parent)

REGRETS | Ali Azam (Treasurer)

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 11:37 AM

ITEM	PRESENTER	NOTES
1. Welcome & Introductions (1 min)	Nancy	Welcome & Introduction of Attendees
2. Minutes from Last Meeting (2 min)	Council	November 2025 Minutes: Carry forward minutes due to attendance
3. Approval of Agenda (1 min)	Council	December 2025 Agenda: Carry forward minutes due to attendance
4. Land Acknowledgement (5 min)	Lanna	Acknowledgement of the Land: Lanna acknowledged the land on which we gather
5. Teacher Presentation	Colleen	Parents as Partners: We will share the many ways our parents are an integral part of our school community and their child's learning journey at Emily Follensbee School. *Paused due to attendance
6. School Presentation (5 min)	Jen	General School Updates: Winter concert is today December 11 & 12 - Polar Express performance December 16 - Mr Skinny performance December 19 - PJ day December 20 - January 5 - three new students will be attending in the new year Calgary Philharmonic is booked for January January 15 is the next council date **error on last meeting minutes January 30 - Teacher only PD Day Digital citizenship plan has been posted "EFS Admirable Use Policy" School Development Plan has been posted, this will be discussed at the Feb/Mar meeting Revised wish list

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7. New Business (10 min)	Jen & Council	Suggested that we reword the council meetings, look at planning a parent social and send a survey out as to whether a day time or evening social would work best, we can plan this for the new year. Jen to do survey to families and send in January.
8. Old Business – Carry Forward (10 min)		
9. Carry Forward (0 min) <i>To be discussed at next meeting</i>		

MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 11:52 AM

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULE FOR: January 15, 2025

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1. Minutes from Last Meeting (2 min)	Society	November 2025 Minutes: Tabled for next meeting due to attendance

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2. Approval of Agenda (1 min)	Society	December 2025 Agenda: Tabled for next meeting due to attendance
3. Financial Update (5 min)	Ali	November 2025: Casino Account: General Account: Tabled for next meeting due to attendance/Ali
4. Fundraising Events (2 min)	Jen & Jill	Purdys Fundraiser: We raised \$1,058.80 from sales and orders were sent home last week. Cheque to come in the mail to the school. Next school fundraiser: EFS Clothing (online store)
5. New Business (10 min)	Jen & Council	Casino 2027: We received notification that our next casino will be held in April, May or June 2027. Confirm & contact casino of choice - decided on Deerfoot Casino again, Nancy to update about our choice Create a portal for fiddlers & confirm contact information under efs council email. **Sara to complete
6. Old Business – Carry Forward (10 min)	Jen & Council	Wishlist Update: A few items came in under what was originally quoted, and the budget was increased to spend \$60,000. Detailed budget will be shared, and notes all the changes.
7. Carry Forward Items (0 min) <i>(to be discussed at next meeting)</i>	Council	Ability workshop society - building innovative solutions for people with disabilities, they support EFS and donate time, council to table a donation request in January for \$500 when there is enough proxy. Discuss the order of the items being discussed, and if there is a different order to improve engagements

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