

# EPS School Council Meeting

March 12, 2026

Learning Commons & MS Teams

## **Attendees:**

Admin: Jason Fech and Erin Warburton

President: Meghan Zubot

Secretary: Melissa Sawatzky

In-person or online: Melissa Schuster, Ella McMillan, Kaitlin Santorini, Mary Witcher, Katie Clayton, Trevor Sawatzky, Russ Berdusco

Quorum achieved (minimum of 9)

With regrets: Peter Doyle

## **Council**

### Last Meeting Follow-up (5 minutes) - Meghan Zubot

1. Approval of minutes from previous council meeting on January 22, 2026 - motion by Meghan and second by Kaitlin Santorini.

### New Business

2. Approval of [agenda](#) - motion by Meaghan Zubot and second by Mary Witcher.
3. Parent questions and comments:
  - a. Basketball nets and hoops - looking at costs to replace.
  - b. Library - pulling book suggestions and sectioning for ages - request to try and organize library to help kids (especially young ones) find appropriate materials.
  - c. Assembly times
4. Parent Teacher Conferences - helpful for parents to see where kids fall in the class if possible.
5. Grade 6 Grad - Jalaine looking for double the budget (\$3000 over \$1500) and possibly trying to cover without tickets - discussion and agreement around how we want to use the fundraising from society to support these events, and particularly for Grade 6 parents who have been supporting fundraising over a long period.

6. YouTube subscriptions - the possibility to pay for some subscriptions so that they can bypass the ads quickly. Possibly need to include in society budget, but teachers to assess how that would work and what costs are.
7. Residencies 26/27: next meeting will be used primarily to discuss residency plans for next year.
  - a. Phys ed (Aforza and cricket) - asking for two week residency (instead of just one) to allow for more playtime once the kids learn a new sport. Council members are in agreement.
  - b. Great parent feedback on Decidedly Jazz - and support for doing the presentations for parents.
8. Council 26/27: end of two year run for Meghan Zubot as President; need someone to take over Council in new school year with support from her. A call will be going out in upcoming communications. Any parents interested can please contact Mr. Fech or Meghan.
9. Fall fair planning needs a planning committee. If we hold it in September, permits need to be booked by June. A call will be going out in upcoming communications.

## Administration

### Principal's report

1. Link to view full report from March 12, 2026 [here](#). Next year projections need to be completed. 236 projected, but realistically looking at 210 now (will grow slightly). At 228 for this current school year. Kinder has 19 registered to date.
2. Centennial and opera details
3. Dr. Buzanko: Research on Supporting Student Emotional Regulation & Resilience - looking to set up a session for parents in May.
4. [Link to survey](#) (Budget, Fees, School Planning) - survey results will be posted on the website by May 7.

## Next Meeting

1. Please provide new agenda items to Meghan Zubot before the next meeting.
2. Next meeting (Council AGM and Society Meeting) is set for May 7 at 6:30 PM
3. Will be discussing goals for next year, survey for next year, residencies.
4. Motion to adjourn by Meghan Zubot; second by Mary Witcher.