

Jennie Elliott School Council Meeting Agenda

April 7th, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

In Person Meeting at JES Learning Commons with option to attend online via MS Teams.

* Indicates written report/attachment provided

Attendance:

Alicia Dyck, Asha Hynes, Catherine Watson, Dale Henshaw, Geoff Matthews, Heather Chapple, Kathy Sushko, Katy Phillips, Leah Holub, Lucene Tahmazian

Online:

Erin Allard, Justine Ryder, Kate Van Hoevelaak

1. Call to Order at 6:42
2. Review of Agenda
3. Approve Minutes from previous meeting as presented (or as amended)*
 - Geoff motions to approve the minutes from March 2026.
 - Heather second the motion.
4. Principals Report – Lucene Tahmazian
 - Kindergarten Presentation
 - Deaf and Hard of Hearing Presentation
 - Principals Report
 - Discussion of Residencies for 2026 - 2027 school year
 - RAM is delayed by 2 weeks pending the release of the Alberta Education funding manual.
5. Formation and continuation of council next year Discussion
 - The full slate of Council positions will be available in the weeks ahead. We are specifically in need of someone interested to sit as incoming **president** and **treasurer**. Please reach out via the council email if you are able to help. The current composition of the council is on the school's website to familiarise yourself with it.

- Survey to be generated and sent out shortly to assist in gathering info to help with the above including methods of communication etc. to increase awareness and participation.
- Helpful to reiterate that the ability to have a functional council is not a forgone conclusion and will only be the case should we continue to have parents and community member volunteer to join council.
- Survey and Publication about Council and Association encouraged to be available for the end of May for Kindergarten orientation

6. Financial Report

- a. Review of Treasurers Report *

7. New Business

- None

8. Upcoming Important Date

- a. Next meeting of 2026 is May 5th, 2026

9. Adjournment at 7:42pm

Submitted by Kathy Sushko