

Edmonton Classical Academy Eastgate School Council

Agenda - Minutes

Date: Thursday Apr 16/2026

Role	Name	Attendance
Chair	Kelsa Unruh	Present
Vice Chair	Michelle Lindberg	Regrets
Secretary	Sally Berg	Present
Treasurer	Shayne Stoik	
Principal	Mr. Robert Piotrkowski	Present
Faculty Representative	Mrs. Tabitha Weibe	Present

Committee Chairs

Festivals	Maria Laura Giordani, Anya Yahnishchak	Anya - Present
Playground	Vacant	
Communications	Anya Yahnishchak	Present
Playpod Committee	Kelsa Unruh	Present
Library Committee	Rhamona Barber	Regrets
Events Committee	Meagan Jakubec	Regrets
Teacher and School Support	Faith Bodnarek/Colyssa Stoik	Regrets
School Concerts Committee	Oksana Shyshyna	Present
Movie/Games Night Committee	Vacant	
Grant Writing Committee	Jeff Jakubec	Regrets

General Attendance

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Outstanding Action Items from Prior Meeting

Responsible (Who)	Action Item (What)/ Target Date	Status
Anya	Send out document requesting blurb from committee chairs to support the process around volunteer onboarding.	Completed - Onboarding brochure is created with Job Description and guidance; onboarding meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 17.

Current Meeting Agenda, Minutes/Notes and Action Items

Today's Agenda	Minutes (Notes)	Action Items
Introduction (Chair) a. Welcome b. Approval of agenda (call for additions) c. Acceptance of previous minutes: W 2026-03-18 School C...	a. meeting call to order at ____6:06 pm____ b. Approval of agenda i. moved by: Oksana S ii. seconded by: Mrs. Wiebe c. Approval of previous minutes i. moved by: Oksana S ii. seconded by: Sally B d. Review action items from previous meeting	
Chair's Report	-Council registered for the ASCA Learning Opportunity (May 4). Meagan will attend the Symposium (Apr 25); Chair will attend the AGM (Apr 26). -Upcoming events: concert with 50/50 fundraiser, Spring Festival, Pony Day (May 25), and year-end BBQ. -Ikea shelves/bins purchased for council storage; additional Grade 7–8 backpack storage planned. -Planning started for next year's agendas. Danica and Jeff assisting with design. Agenda estimate: 540 copies at \$9.57 each (just under \$5,200). Council discussed a contribution amount and motion request to the fundraising society. Motion: That School Council approve a contribution of 50% toward the purchase of 2026–2027 student agendas, with funds to be requested from the Fundraising Society. Moved by: _Kelsa U._ Seconded by: _Sally B._ Carried / Defeated	
Principal's Corner	Parent-conferences in March went well Prepping G6 and 9 for PATs The school has invested in Chrome books to be used for PAT resources. The plan is to continue writing PATs on paper for as long as this is allowed by government. On-boarding process for new families/students has been priority over the last 2 months.	

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	Discussion regarding building modernization plans.	
Playground Committee Report	Work on the playground is on hold due to the arrangement with Alberta Infrastructure taking over our lease. Improvements of this sort have to go through a substantial approval process, and there is a provision for a playground in the modernization plans.	
Library Committee Report	Nothing to report	
Events Committee	Nothing to report	
Teacher and School Support Committee Report	There is a plan for Administrative Professionals Day (April 22)	
Grant Writing Committee Report	Nothing to report	
Gala Committee	Anya, Kelsa, and Jasmin had a meeting with Nina who is an events manager at Delta hotels where we are thinking of hosting the event. We are discussing dates, menus, and styles. We are in planning stage still, although volunteer recruitment has been successful and we have 10 people on the committee we can always use more help as this is a big event. Teacher discount?	
Communications Committee Report	The newsletter was delayed due to spring break. Laura sent it to Tina on April 16, and it is scheduled (?)to go out on Friday, April 17. The next newsletter will follow soon, and we have lots of exciting new things happening.	
Festivals Committee Report	Spring Festival is officially on May 30, 2026 and the theme is Festival of Athena. Details to follow shortly as we need to finalize athletic component with Elizabeth and Cecilia. Plans are for a performance competition	

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	for the students, with food, athletic component (TBD what that looks like). There will be a fee structure to attend (to help us plan for food), separate fee to participate in the Olympic games, and food (bake sale as part of the Greek marketplace and BBQ style food). Discussion regarding performance competition regarding whether and how to vet performances to ensure that they are aligned and are of a sufficiently high quality to perform. Communication is expected to be finalized early next week and to go out home as flyers, Telegram, and newsletter.	
Concert Committee Report	Concert is scheduled for May 13, 2026 during the day Posters will be distributed Plan for bake-sale (G9 fundraising for their camping trip) concurrent with the concert	
Faculty Corner	Discussion re mud in the playground and how to avoid students getting filthy at recess Plans to open playpod after the streets have been cleaned to avoid rocks and gravel flying	
New Business	1. Grade 4 and Grade 9 Promotion Ceremony 2. Concert scheduling a. Reviewed pros and cons of daytime concerts at the school vs evening concerts off-site b. Discussion re consolidating the time to make the times easier for working parents	Mrs. Wiebe will discuss with G4 homeroom teachers to please reach out to parents Kelsa will put the request out on telegram Mr. P will coordinate with Sally re G9

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	and those who have children in both concerts. c. Recommendation to continue with the concert as it is scheduled, with plan to take the feedback into consideration for next year in collaboration with Mr. Steeves. d. Discussion regarding which factors would make attending concerts easier for families. e. Discussion re communicating the general plan for concerts moving forward (ie. if plan is to maintain daytime school concerts, communicate with parents and we can let the matter rest.	Kelsa and Oksana will reach out to Mr. Steeves to clarify the time of the first concert.
Next Meeting Date	Wednesday May 20/2026 @ 6 PM	
Meeting Adjournment	Meeting Adjourned at __7:37 pm__	