



School Council

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General Meeting Minutes
Feb 3, 2026 at 6:30pm
Esther Starkman School Library

Attendance:

Board - Laura Compton, Shannon Kornago, Richelle Prickett, Rita Robinson, Jonathan Tunde-Wright,
Staff - Kyril Mueller
Members - Georgina Ball, Tarra Schmidt,

Call to Order & Treaty Acknowledgment

L. Compton called the meeting to order at 6: 34, followed by a Treaty Land Acknowledgment.

Approval of Agenda & Previous Minutes

Motion by S. Kornago to accept the agenda for Feb 3, 2026 as presented. Seconded by R. Robinson. Motion carried.

Motion by G. Ball to approve the minutes of the previous meeting on Jan 6, 2026 as presented. Seconded by S. Kornago. Motion carried.

Principal's Report

K. Mueller presented a Principal's report and update on school proceedings. For full details of the presentation, please see the report [here](#).

Highlights include:

- Academic Enrichment Program, offered to all students in the regular program and Chinese Bilingual program who meet the criteria.
- Pre-enrollment opened on Monday
- Esther Starkman will be an overflow school for Joey Moss next year

- Lunar New Year: Friday, Feb 13 - Trustee and MLAs will be coming; both assemblies are in the morning and parents are welcome to attend.
- Open House: Feb 18; 5-7pm; schedule being finalized to include Academic Enrichment Program
- Community Connection - Feb 10; invite is on SchoolZone; focus is on special needs programming; objective is to provide information to families and answer questions.
- Catchment Collaborations - March 11; collaboration between Esther Starkman, Dr. Margaret-Ann Armour, and Nellie Carlson - ALERT Internet Child Exploitation unit presentation; will be held at Nellie Carlson school; details on SchoolZone
- Principal visit with the School Senate; great conversations; doing some work around concerns raised by the Senate; starting with anti-racism.

Standing Business

Parent Traffic Patrol (J. Tunde-Wright)

- They have 6 regular parents, down from a pool of 12
- Working to increase the number of parents who regularly volunteer
- Will be presenting at some of the upcoming events to raise the profile
- AMA is working on a program to roll out to parents, similar to what they do with students; they are interested in piloting it with ESS, more details to come
- Reminder email to all parents re: best practices (e.g. not being on cell phones, not parking in school bus zones, suggested traffic flow)
- J. Tunde-Wright looking into removable signs (e.g. sandwich boards) to increase awareness
- Need better coordination between traffic patrol and the crosswalk patrol (e.g. to improve flow)
- Interest in looking into the roads leading into/out of the drop off zone as one ways
 - K. Mueller went over the process and will connect with J. Tunde Wright

ACTION: J. Tunde-Wright to look into the process for getting streets designed as one-way.

ACTION: K. Mueller to find out if any other P3 schools have been able to install a permanent sign.

New Business

- Open House: School Council / Parent Association table at the Open House; joint with the Parent Patrol

- Georgina and Richelle can volunteer; Laura to provide the materials

Adjournment

L. Compton adjourned the meeting at 7:30

Next Meeting

March 3, 2026 at 6:30pm in the Esther Starkman Library.