

EJR PAC September 22, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Present at meeting: Karlene Fontaine, Julie Robertson, Katie Sereda, Britta Krahn, Jeannette Beaudry, Amber Bauer, Jamie Robinson, Ron Horch, Kendra Floyde, Sarah Tone, Juliia Vitkovske

Regrets:

1. Welcome and Land acknowledgements

-Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Katie

-We acknowledge the land on which we gather is Treaty One Territory and the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe (Ojibwe), Ininewak (Cree), and Dakota peoples, and homeland of the Metis Nation. With this acknowledgement, we demonstrate respect for Indigenous peoples and communities and we celebrate a renewed relationship with one another moving forward.

2. Minutes of June 2026 discussed

- Picnic was a success
- \$12,686.03 fundraised in 2025/2026 school year

3. Reports:

A. President: Katie Sereda - 5 minutes

1. Open positions
 - Secretary
 - VP
 - Fundraising
 - Social Committee
 - Fun Lunch
2. Fun Lunch News - school would like parent volunteers to hand out the meals to classrooms on hot lunch days. Can we get parent volunteers to hand it out? Yes, will send out a sign up genius to judge interest before booking dates.

B. Vice President - vacant - 5 minutes

1. Calendar of Events
 - Community Fall Dance - October 22
 - Holiday Shop - December 10
 - School BBQ - June 3 or 10 (TBD)

C. Treasurer: Kendra Floyde (incoming Amber Bauer) - 10 minutes

1. Income and Expenses - Healthy Hunger, BBQ payments over the summer
2. Current Balance \$10,398.58
3. Total Fundraised in \$12, 686.03 in 2025/2026
4. Total Expenses for Fiscal Year September 2025/August 2026 \$9,621.49
5. Next meeting to draft budget for 2026/2027 school year

- D.** Fundraising: vacant (Amber Bauer) - 10 minutes
1. Mabel's Labels - ongoing
 2. Mitchell's Soup Fundraiser - starting September 28, open for 4 weeks
 3. Spent Pizza - Pizza pick up Feb 11 (ordering to open in January)
 4. Spring: Seed Fundraiser - reached out to local green house and will partner with Ron Paul Greenhouse
 5. Fall Dance
 - Looking at Tops DJ \$275 + gst for 3 hours
 - Dress your best contest again?
 - Canteen? Costco snacks -look into ordering from instacart
 - Pre-sell tickets, \$10 a family. Tickets also available at door
 - Sign-Up Genius for volunteers, canteen and 50/50
 - Will need float from bank
 - Check if Olga can do zumba dance again
 - Start a whats app group for communication

VOTE: All in favour of hiring Tops music services to come to the fall dance on October 22, for the cost of \$275 + gst for 3 hours.

VOTED: ALL IN FAVOUR

- E.** Social Committee: vacant
- F.** Environmental Committee: Carlie Janke
- G.** Fun Lunch Committee: vacant

4. Administration: Karlene Fontaine, Julie Robertson - 15min

1. 434 Students registered. Good start to the school year.
2. 3 new teachers, Grade 4, Grade 1, Gym teacher
3. 4 Student teachers, 2 from St Boniface University Sept till March break. 2 from online AB school October/November in Grade 2 classes
4. First assembly tomorrow - Welcome back/ terry fox. Terry Fox walk happening on Sept 25.
5. School Photos September 24
6. 2 fire drills already out of the 10 required for the school year.
7. Universal nutrition program running again this year. Students are asked to finish their lunches first, then ask a lunch supervisor if they can go to the office for more food.
8. LRSD's new superintendent, Jackie Connell, will visit EJR on October 5 for school tour.
9. Orange Short activities, teacher librarian reading story through teams on sept 29, activities in classroom based on age/grade.
10. Family Center will be hosting a fall craft night on October 13.
11. LRSD is implementing new criteria for parent/or community volunteers who have re-occurrent volunteer positions in the schools. Volunteers need a criminal record and abuse registry checks. This is for parents who spend alone with children, more geared towards coaching. Hot lunch volunteers are excluded, or one time off volunteering is also not needed.
12. EJR clothing sale in October by school.

5. Questions - 3 minutes

Next Meeting: October 27th, 2026

Adjournment

-7:30pm