



**Ben Hill  
Primary School**

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Christy Jacobs - Principal  
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*18th November, 2024 / 5:00 PM / Conference Room*

## **In Attendance**

Principal-Christy Jacobs  
Certified Staff-Jennifer Newell  
Non-Certified Staff-Pamela Carter  
Parent-Kenyatta Thorpe  
BusinessCommunity Member-Chris Miller  
Community Member-Jason Cowart

## **Approval of Agenda**

- A motion to approve the November agenda was made by Jason Cowart and Kenyatta Thorpe seconded it.

## **Budget**

- Ms Jacobs asked the team if we had ideas on how to use the budget. It was discussed and decided to wait until more ideas/needs arise.

## **Upcoming Events**

November:

1. 21st: Thanksgiving Lunch
2. 22nd: Positive Behavior Celebration
3. 25th-29th: Thanksgiving Break

December:

1. 3rd: Parent Engagement Night: Math

*One "Family" committed to student success every day!*

2. 5th: Christmas Parade
3. 9th-13th : MOY Acadience Testing
4. 13th: Senior Pals 2nd Grade
5. 18th-19th: Holly Jolly Days

## Reports

- Ms. Jacobs discussed School Improvement Plan Goals.
- Ms. Jacobs discussed overarching the needs and goals for reading and math instruction, along with a plan to implement these goals.
- Ms. Jacobs reported that we will have data from testing in our January 2025 meeting.
- Ms. Jacobs reported that she had presented a slide show to the BOE that shows the many forms of communication within the school and classrooms.
- Ms. Jacobs reported that the BHSD has hired a private security company so that all schools have adequate security coverage.
- Ms. Jacobs discussed the updated pacing guides for Math and ELA due to time lost from Hurricane Helene. As well as reviewed for Science and Social Studies
- Ms. Jacobs reported on the upcoming parent engagement meetings.
- Ms Jacobs reported on the Rewards and Recognition Program for staff and students, discussing our first Positive Referral Celebration coming up soon.

## Next Meeting Date

- January 27th, 2025