



**Ben Hill
Primary School**

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Christy Jacobs - Principal
David Ray - Assistant Principal

21st October, 2025 / 5:30 PM / Conference Room

In Attendance

Principal-Christy Jacobs
Certified Staff-DeDee Braddy
Certified Staff-Amanda Griffin
Non-Certified Staff-Pamela Carter
Parent-Kenyatta Thorpe
Parent-Chris Miller

Approval of Agenda

- A motion to approve the October agenda was made by DeDee Braddy and was seconded by Kenyatta Thorpe

New Business

- Election of Officers
Kenyatta Thorpe was voted in as Co-Chair and Pam Carter as Secretary for 2025-26.
- Welcome new member Amanda Griffin to the Governance Team.

Budget

- a. \$10,000.00
- b. Ms. Jacobs had a possible recommendation for the purchase of Happy Numbers, Inc. This is a new math subscription for our students. The subscription is for students from Pre-K through 5th grade. The quoted price of this program is \$4350.00
- c. Chris Miller suggested we see if the elementary school could share the program. Ms. Carter will check with a Happy Numbers representative to see if this is possible, if so, a vote can be sent to the team.

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Upcoming Events

October:

1. 23rd: Reading is Spooktacular
2. 27th: ½ Day: Student-Led 1st Quarter Parent Conferences
3. 27th-31: Red Ribbon Week
4. 31st: Student of the Month - October

November:

1. 1st: Grade Team B Pride Program
2. 4th: PLC Day
3. 5th: Kindergarten Field Trip to Greene Acres Farms
4. 24th-29th: Thanksgiving Break

Reports

- Ms. Jacobs reported that no changes were made to the school goals from the previous year. We are continuing to build strengths in the tier levels.
- Ms. Jacobs reported that two field trip opportunities (1 in and 1 out of town) for each grade level have been provided to promote real-world experiences. All trips align with modules taught through the Into Reading curriculum. Other possible field trips will depend on funding from outside sources.
- Ms. Jacobs reported that we will no longer have map testing. Amira was added this year and is mandated by the state.
- Ms. Jacobs discussed the schedule changes for this year. Activity was changed to 50 minutes instead of the 55 minutes from the previous year. .
- Ms. Jacobs discussed having student incentives for attendance. She reported that we had purchased bracelets with add-on charms for each month for students with perfect attendance. This is going very well thus far.
- Ms. Jacobs reported upcoming improvements to the building. New flooring and some new windows in the cafeteria. Projected dates are scheduled by the end of March, 2026.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- November 18th, 2025
- January 20th, 2026
- February 17th, 2026
- March 17th, 2026
- April 21st, 2026 (Additional date if needed)

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