



**Ben Hill
Primary School**

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Christy Jacobs - Principal
John Hadden - Assistant Principal

20th January, 2026 / 5:30 PM / Conference Room

In Attendance

Principal-Christy Jacobs
Certified Staff-Amanda Griffin
Non-Certified Staff-Pamela Carter
Parent-Kenyatta Thorpe
Parent-Chris Miller
Community Member-Crystal Neal

Approval of Agenda

- A motion to approve the January agenda was made by Kenyatta Thorpe and was seconded by Amanda Griffin.

Budget

- a. We completed the purchase for Happy Numbers math subscription for our school. Unfortunately, the company was not able to split this with the elementary school because the schools have two different physical locations.
- b. Ms. Jacobs reported that we currently have a balance of \$5650.00 left to spend this year.

Reports

- Ms. Jacobs reported that she submitted the Safety Seal of GA application. We have no updates at this time on the application.
- Ms. Jacobs discussed the scores from the GaCCRPI. She explained how the scoring process is done. Ms. Kenyatta Thorpe will plan to speak at the state meeting concerning the scoring process for K-2 schools.

One "Family" committed to student success every day!

- Ms. Jacobs discussed the importance of the GaDOE Parent Survey. Ms. Thorpe added that the PTO could do a raffle for gift cards for the completion of the survey during STEAM night.
- Ms. Jacobs reported that a new board policy is in the works about student cell phones..
- Ms. Jacobs reported the completion of the improvements to the building. New flooring has been completed and looks wonderful. New windows have also been installed in the cafeteria.

Upcoming Events

1. January 22rd: Reading is STEAM Night
2. February 4th-6th: Muffins in the Morning and Book Fair
3. Pride Programs for remaining grades

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- February 17th
- March 17th
- April 21st, 2026 (Additional date if needed)