

Parents in Partnership (PIP):

Meeting Minutes

Date: November 5, 2025

Location: BSLS Birchdale

Attendance

Crystal Apire (President), Marianne Lozinski (Past President), Natasha Jamison (Vice President), Stephanie Rempel (Secretary), Rainshyne Morpheus (Co-Treasurer), Scott Hall (Co-Treasurer),

Jenn McCrea (School Principal), Jenn Penner, Jackie Culley, Jacco Kooy, Jesse Jamison, Robert Adams, Sandra Borowski, Jenny Borowski, Lise Haberstock, Rebekah Haberstock, Camilla DeVorinice, Nana, Fimpong, Mijical Tesfasjassie, Teddy Beyene.

Online attendees: Besola (last name unknown)

Opening:

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM by Natasha Jamison.

Approval of Agenda:

The agenda was reviewed and approved.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes from the previous meeting, September 24th, were reviewed and approved.

Introductions, Devotional, and Opening Prayer:

The meeting commenced with an opening prayer led by Ashley Verhelst, and a devotional by Marianne Lozinski.

1. Financial Report - *Delivered by Rainshyne Morpheus*

- a. Transition Update: The new executive team took over on September 24 and began organizing finances.
- b. Initial PIP Account Balance: \$4,245.26
- c. Events:
 - i. Movie Night was a success! (October 23):
 - ii. 110 RSVPs online, with more attendees present.
 - iii. Total income: \$568.50 (after expenses, \$97.00 profit). Historically, a break-even event has kept costs affordable.
 - iv. Plans to sell leftover snacks at the next babysitting night and possibly increase pizza prices due to high demand.

- v. E-transfer has been set up for convenience.
- vi. Currently, 75% completion on the tenderloin meat fundraiser, with 15 order forms totaling:
- vii. 29 coils of kubasa and 11 packs of hot dogs, generating \$267.00 so far.

2. Fundraising Report - *Delivered by Crystal Apire*

- a. Babysitting Night: December 13
+ February 13th, 2025
- b. Family Movie Night: February 26, 2026
- c. Paint Night: Tentatively scheduled for May 14, 2026.
- d. Sock Hop: Potential date April 17, 2026 (Natasha will look into this further). \

3. Events & Upcoming Activities - *Delivered by Natasha Jamison*

- a. A vote is needed to add the babysitting plan to the bylaws.
- b. Parent question regarding necessary background checks (vulnerable sector and child abuse checks) for participating sitters.
- a. A youth committee representative will be appointed. This position is not part of the executive but will contribute fresh ideas.
- b. A committee for the Spring BBQ is forming; interested members: Natasha, Marianne, and Liez.
- c. Motion to Establish Committee granted

4. School Board Report - *Delivered by Mrs. McCrea*

- a. School build update: Notification received, and no appeals have been filed.
- b. Permits will be submitted as soon as possible.
- c. Awaiting an updated schedule for school additions; construction is expected to last seven months.

5. Principals Report - *Delivered by Mrs. McCrea*

Upcoming Info Nights:

- i. High School Info Night: November 26, from 6-8 PM
 - ii. Kindergarten Info Night: November 18, from 6-8 PM.
 - iii. Tours are available; contact Ms. Penner to arrange.
- a. Grade 9 students will participate in a mission trip to Nicaragua, aiming to raise \$20,000 for community support, with \$15,000 as a hopeful minimum.
 - b. Sweet Impressions Cookie Fundraiser: Scheduled for January 2-10, supporting the mission trip.
 - c. Donation Drive: Collecting second-hand gifts for students to buy for parents (\$5 each). A donation box is located at the front of the school.

6. Childcare Report - *Delivered by Mrs. Penner:*

- a. Plans to continue educating on Love and Logic principles with topics relevant to parents.
 - b. Ms. McRae is committed to sending out educational videos to parents.
 - c. Recently held a BSLS BASC information session.
- Planning for the Childcare Christmas Concert on December 6]
 - New Directions offers an 8-week course on Circle of Security; parents interested can email PIP for details.

7. Presentation on Circle of Security - *Delivered by Wes Hibbs*

8. Closing:

- a. The meeting was adjourned by Natasha Jamison at 8:18 PM.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 4th @ 6:30 pm

Minutes prepared by: Stephanie Rempel