



MINUTES

Byron Southwood P.S. Home & School / School Council

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02/02/2026 | 6:34p.m-7:01 p.m. | School Library

Meeting called to order by Tonia at 6:34 p.m.

Officers

President/ Chair: Tonia Siemon/Mandy Long

Vice President: Nina Rudd

Treasurer: Valerie Laufman

Secretary: Elisha Bergeron

Fundraising Chair: Candice Avola-Lyons

In Attendance

Present: Tonia Siemon, Mandy Long, Nina Rudd, Elisha Bergeron, Valerie Laufman, Scott Mandich, Amy Thompson, Tasha Whyte, Carlos Juarez, Ismay Herbert, Alyssa Ostryhon, Candice Avola Lyons, Darbi Greensides, Julianne March, Matt Ebel, Amber Wallace, Alyssa Ostryhon, Dayna Aalbers

Regrets: Tammy Adams, Lisa Fleet, Megan Powell, Natasha Barby, Michelle MacDonald, Charlotte Kaye McQueen, Ashley Rockwood Armstrong, Meredith Lockwood, Jenn Whitty

Approval of Agenda/Minutes

- **GEN-FEB2026-01 THAT WE APPROVE FEBRUARY AGENDA**
M: Darbi Greensides S: Dayna Aalbers **Carried**
- **GEN-FEB2026-02 THAT WE APPROVE JANUARY MINUTES**
M: Nina Rudd S: Tasha Whyte **Carried**

Principal Report-Lisa Fleet

- Facilities Update
 - Parking Lot- Gates are now closed 8:45am - 9:15am and 3:15 – 34:45 pm. Feedback has been positive from several parents at drop off and pick up today. Thank you for your patience as we iron out any wrinkles.
 - Quotes for basketball stands have been requested.
- Extra Curriculars
 - Glee Club- London Knights game on February 20th, 2026. Section of seats will all be together for the school.
 - Band, Kindness Club Kids Kare and lunchroom helpers is on going.
 - Volleyball is heading towards playoffs.
 - Forest of reading on going.

- Upcoming Events
 - Report cards Term 1 will go home on February 20th, 2026.
 - Carnival date is set for February 20th

Staff Report-Matt Ebel

- First 10 Chrome books have been ordered and should be here next week.
- On February 3rd, 2026, there will be road work happening outside the school yard. Parents will still be able to walk up to the school yard but no driving. Hot Lunch (Byron Pizza) will still be allowed to deliver to the school yard.
 - Q - When are the spring concerts? Mr. Ebel. unsure of date and times. Home and School are looking at doing a fundraiser for the spring concerts.
 - Q- Do we need more Chrome book carts? Mr. Ebel said the school has carts and plugs. The school does send Chromebooks away to be fixed when deemed by IT fixable. The board pays for any fixes if it's able to be fixed. IT department handles any software and connection issues.

Financing Report

- Light update today, no fundraiser has closed since last meeting in January.
- \$53,000 in the bank account, block 3 Munch-a-lunch deposit came in.
- Some large cheques came out, business as usual since last months meeting.
- Adopt a school Byron Southwood Pizza night made \$385.82. There were 45 orders placed with Byron Pizza.

Fundraising Report

- 3D Valentine's fundraiser is open on Munch-a-Lunch site and ongoing. Fundraiser will close on Monday at midnight and is going well so far.
- Hot lunch added extra days for next block 4. Added days are posh cheese board Friday before march break, donut divas are doing 3 bonus days and hoping for 3 bonus days with Cookie Nook. Block 4 hot lunch will open after the 3D finishes.
 - Q- What is Posh Cheese Board? It is a charcutier type of meal with cheese and meat. They also offer some sandwich options.
- Goodwill fundraiser is a go and will be held at the Oxford street location. Fundraiser will last a week March 21- March 27. It is worth doing this fundraiser to see if we can raise some money but not sure if we will meet last year's amount. \$4 a bag, \$800 last year. Nina will clarify on poster on how to pack your donations. Goodwill fundraisers will be going towards general budgeting. Don't donate your books and keep them for the spring market since Home and School will be doing a used book sale.

- Spring Vendor market update - Michelle will be sending email out tomorrow for vendors to sign up. Spring market will be April 30th 5-8pm and we have 3 food trucks already booked. There will be no rental fee for the school this year since we are doing a Thursday. Mentions of advertising at the Byron library, Metro and the Byron legion.
 - Scott will take book drop off at his house or willing to go around to do pickups. Looking at collecting books and puzzles (all pieces).

New Business/ Existing Business

- Enviro club presentation will be held during the March meeting.
- Board had determined we need new poles for the basketball nets and not just the backboard and Rim. Waiting on quotes before we go forward with project. The Board will replace the poles. Home and School would purchase the backboard and rims.
- Home and School did get some quotes on cross country/ track and field jerseys. Mrs. Heard and Mrs. Bowers confirmed we need 65 jerseys with Southwood logo on front and number on back.
 - Herms – Cotton tee \$14, performance tee \$16
 - Source – Cotton tee \$14.50, performance tee \$16
 - 519 – Cotton tee \$18.43, performance tee \$21.50
 - Cheapest is \$1028.30 with tax (cotton), \$1175.20 (performance)
 - Most expensive is \$1353.58 (cotton), \$1579.18 (performance)

VOTE \$1500 for school jerseys

M: Valerie Laufman S: Scott Mandich

Passed all in Favour

- Fun fair update – this year we have no henna, no balloon and no face painter secured for the date. If anyone knows anyone who provides these services, please bring to the March meeting. Henna will be here for spring market.

GEN-FEB2026-03 THAT WE MOTION TO ADJOURN

M: Scott Mandich S: Tasha Whyte

Carried 7:01 pm

Next Meeting Scheduled: March 10, 2026, 6:30 pm