

# Penndale Middle School



## Penndale Home & School Meeting Minutes: 05.19.2026 7:00PM

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<b>Follow Ups from May 19th 2026</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Teacher Appreciation - successful.</li> <li>2. Donna Brenninger retirement...ideas to celebrate her?</li> <li>3. Blue and WHite Day may be postponed due to weather...trying to work with Kona Ice to select the day. Stay tuned.</li> </ol>
<b>PBIS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For 2026-27, how can we support PD PBIS with a budget line rather than free spending on items?</li> <li>2. Set up conversation with PBIS Team at start of the school year to discuss a change in system for parent support in SWAY Shop.</li> </ol>
<b>Fundraiser</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Spirit Wear - <b>In discussion for 2026-2027 School Year</b></li> <li>2. Kona Ice (2 Trucks) - <b>In progress</b></li> <li>3. Chipotle Dine and Donate (Montgomeryville/Five Points) - <b>Kari Ramos (Need Tax ID &amp; Flyer) for Saturday June 6, 2026 5PM to 9PM</b></li> <li>4. Zeffy set up and running.</li> <li>5. Kona Ice - potentially for 7th Grade Open House Night in late August</li> <li>6. Potential Clothing Sale</li> </ol>
<b>Financial Summary</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>\$4668.57 in the fund</b></li> <li>2. \$1125 collected from family donations, used for Teacher Appreciation.</li> </ol>
<b>Proposed Use of Funds</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Teacher Appreciation Week</li> <li>2. Student Prizes for Sway Shop...For 2026-27, how can we support PD PBIS with a budget line rather than free spending on items?</li> </ol>
<b>Social Event</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Potential Fall event run by PE Team.</li> </ol>
<b>Staff Appreciation</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Very successful.</li> </ol>
<b>Housekeeping</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> </ol>
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<b>Next Meeting?</b>	<i>Every 2nd Thursday of the month (September to May)</i> <b>Thursday, August 13th @ 6pm - VIRTUAL</b> <i>(First meeting of 2026-2027 school year)</i>
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<b>Follow Ups from April 9 2026</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Kona Ice (2 Trucks) - <b>In Progress</b></li> <li>5. Staff Appreciation &amp; Gift Cards - <b>In Progress</b></li> <li>6. Swayback Items - Picky Pads, Cheese Squishes, Small box of legos (cards or flowers) - <b>In Progress</b></li> <li>7. Chipotle Dine and Donate (Montgomeryville/Five Points) Saturday June 6, 2026 5PM to 9PM - <b>Kari - Pending</b></li> </ol> <p>Completed</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Alissa will be looking into Zeffy as a monetary point-of-sale for non-profits (no fees - 100% of donation) - <b>Completed</b></li> <li>9. Dr. Muller to send Adhoc Meeting <b>Wednesday April 29, 7PM - Completed</b></li> <li>10. Coffee/ Order Pastries from Montco Tech School - <b>Mary - Completed</b></li> <li>11. Bagel Barn/Other places - Kari to follow Up - <b>Cancelled</b></li> </ol> <p>Additional Items for discussion Fall 2026</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12. <b>Spirit Wear:</b> looking to do this early in the Fall, maybe to coincide with 7th Grade Orientation / 7th Grade Open House - <b>Meet in August 2026 for September launch.</b></li> <li>13. Phys-ed Team looking to potentially do a 'game night' next year/fall-ish - <b>potential May, perhaps after school? Aiming for fall 2026.</b></li> </ol>
<b>PBIS - Ali Quinn</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Donate Pizza for Friday April 17, 2026 - <b>Completed</b></li> <li>4. Chick-Fil-A Lunch Order Assistance Friday April 24, 2026 - <b>Completed</b></li> <li>5. Additional items requested- Picky Pads, Cheese Squishes, Small box of legos (cards or flowers) - <b>In Progress</b></li> </ol>
<b>Fundraiser</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Spirit Wear - <b>In discussion for 2026-2027 School Year</b></li> <li>8. Kona Ice (2 Trucks) - <b>In progress</b></li> <li>9. Zeffy setup - <b>Completed</b></li> <li>10. BookFair Established - <b>Completed</b></li> <li>11. Chipotle Dine and Donate (Montgomeryville/Five Points) - <b>Kari</b></li> </ol>

	<b>Ramos (Need Tax ID &amp; Flyer) for Saturday June 6, 2026 5PM to 9PM</b>
<b>Financial Summary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. \$935 - Donations as of today</li> <li>4. \$4,500 - Approximate in Sales from Bookfair (Profit approx 2K)</li> </ul>
<b>Proposed Use of Funds</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Teacher Appreciation Week</li> <li>4. Student Prizes for Sway Shop</li> </ul>
<b>Social Event</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Phys-Ed to host 'Game Night' to make it inclusive for all students to participate.</li> </ul>
<b>Staff Appreciation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Weekly Sessions May 4th-8th 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Monday 4th - Snacks - <b>Arielle/Alissa</b></li> <li>b. Tuesday 5th - Catered Lunch (Taco Tuesday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <b>Chef Chipper to provider Mexican themed Lunch deliver by 10AM - Mary/Kari</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>c. Wednesday 6th - Coffee &amp;/BJ's Pastries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <b>Bagels, Donuts &amp; Coffee - BJs - Alissa/Arielle</b></li> <li>ii. <b>Coffee - Donna</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>d. Thursday 7th - Coffee &amp; Cookies/Brownies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <b>Montco Tech School (100 cookies, 75 Brownies) - Pick Up Time TBD - Mary</b></li> <li>ii. <b>Coffee Donna</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>e. Friday 8th - Pretzels &amp; Gift (Pens) - <b>Alissa</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Arielle &amp; Kari to get to Lansdale businesses for gift cards &amp; giveaways. - <b>In Progress</b></li> </ul>
<b>Housekeeping</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reminder to review replacing the Link domain page "<a href="http://npenn.org/domain/282">npenn.org/domain/282</a>" on the Penndale Middle School H&amp;S page (<a href="http://www.facebook.com/penndalehsa">www.facebook.com/penndalehsa</a>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Create a flyer for the monthly meeting</b> post on Facebook Groups (<i>Moms of North Penn &amp; Montgomery County Moms</i>) and also post on H&amp;S Facebook page. Lastly, send to Dr. Muller to include in the weekly Family Newsletter</p>
<b>Follow Ups 04/29/2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. <b>Staff Appreciation 2026</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Monday 4th - Snacks</li> <li>b. Tuesday 5th - Catered Lunch By Chef Chipper</li> <li>c. Wednesday 6th - Coffee &amp; BJ's Pastries</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>d. Thursday 7th - Coffee &amp; Tech School Cookies/Brownies</p> <p>e. Friday 8th - Pretzels &amp; Gifts/Prizes (Pens)</p>
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<b>Follow Ups from March 12 2026</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Stefan will update the <a href="#">website</a> - <b>Completed</b></li> <li>6. Stefan to follow up with SGA (Ganzman/Jaber) about Kona Ice...get info H&amp;S name - <b>In Progress</b></li> <li>7. Arielle to get clarification from the PBIS Team regarding Pizza Party in - <b>Completed</b></li> <li>8. centive</li> <li>9. Arielle &amp; Co. to get to Lansdale businesses for gift cards, giveaways. - <b>In Progress</b></li> <li>10. Alissa will be looking into Zeffy as a monetary point-of-sale for non-profits (no fees - 100% of donation) - <b>In Progress</b></li> </ol> <p>Additional Items for discussion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <b>Spirit Wear:</b> looking to do this early in the Fall, maybe to coincide with 7th Grade Orientation / 7th Grade Open House - <b>Meet in August 2026 for September launch.</b></li> <li>12. Phys-ed Team looking to potentially do a 'game night' next year/fall-ish - <b>potential May, perhaps after school? Aiming for fall 2026.</b></li> </ol>
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<b>Fundraiser</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12. Spirit Wear - In discussion</li> <li>13. Kona Ice (2 Trucks) - In progress</li> <li>14. Donations during a specific week or activity to promote donations. Need Zeffy setup to allow for donations.</li> <li>15. BookFair Established - Timeframe extended to 4PM. Signup Genius sent out and clearance confusion resolved. Cashier logistics in discussion. Fair was promoted to attend via English and Social Studies classes.</li> <li>16. Chipotle Dine and Donate (Montgomeryville/Five Points) - <b>Kari Ramos (Need Tax ID &amp; Flyer) for Saturday June 6, 2026 5PM to 9PM</b></li> </ol>

<b>Financial Summary</b>	5. Total in account: <b>\$6,348.49</b> 6. Spent <b>\$1,027.69</b> 7. January Turnkey received \$15.50
<b>Proposed Use of Funds</b>	5. Teacher Appreciation 6. Student Prizes for Sway Shop
<b>Social Event</b>	3. Phys-Ed to host 'Game Night' to make it inclusive for all students to participate.
<b>Staff Appreciation</b>	4. The week of May 4th-8th 2026 5. Arielle to come up with "guessing games" 6. Other ideas must be cost-effective 7. Weekly Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Monday 4th - Pretzels</li> <li>b. Tuesday 5th - Catered Lunch (Taco Tuesday)?</li> <li>c. Wednesday 6th - Coffee/Pastries</li> <li>d. Thursday 7th - Snacks (chips, bars, etc.)</li> <li>e. Friday 8th - Coffee (Gift TBD)</li> </ul> 8. Taco Tuesday - Three Brothers (Mexican Restaurant) - 160 - <b>Arielle to follow up</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Alternative Option: Stationary crockpots and purchase tacos, salads material for setup</li> </ul> 9. Coffee/Pastries - <b>Mary to Follow Up for Montco Tech School</b> 10. Bagel Barn/Other places - Kari to follow Up 11.
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## Follow Ups from February 12 2026

1. Staff Appreciation
  - More discussion
  - Document date - **May 4th-8th**
  - Identify Activities and prizes for the week
2. Farmers Market - **Completed 2/22/26**
  - Chirike to create a flyer for donations
  - Chirike to create a flyer for Turnkey
3. Kona Ice
  - Kona Ice does have marketing flyers for May 21st 2026
4. Social Events Ideas
  - Dr. Muller to follow up on tournaments or club-related activities
5. Infinite Camps Links
  - Mary to follow up on adding a link to the shop
6. PBIS Partnership with Home and School
  - Volunteer Fridays Bi-Weekly
    - **Ali Quinn Response:** Our next SWAY shop is **Friday, February 27th**. I've created a SignUpGenius for anyone interested in volunteering during the 7th, 8th, or 9th-grade lunches. I also heard mention of a Facebook page during the H&S meeting—if you're able to share the sign-up link there as well, that would be a huge help! [SIGNUP GENIUS FOR SWAY SHOP](#)
    - Our next PBIS Core Team meeting is **Tuesday, March 3rd, from 9:40–10:17 AM** in the Penndale conference room. We will be scheduling future SWAY shop dates so I can get those sign-ups ready in advance. You are more than welcome to join us in person or virtually (just let me know if you need the link).
  - Curated list of local businesses for donations for prizes to help with Sway Shops incentives to shop
7. Bookfair
  - Week of April 13th-17th
  - Andrea confirmed to host
  - **Working through a Sign-Up Genius for Parents to help assist**
8. Spirit Wear
  - Arielle to continue discussions
  - Timeline TBD

### Ongoing

- Create a flyer for the monthly meeting post on Facebook Groups and the H&S Facebook page

Coverage for meeting minutes needed for March 12th

<p><b>PBIS - Ali Quinn</b></p>	<p>8. Possible “Pizza Party” incentive for students to encourage being on time to 6th period class (No tardies during specified time period get their name entered into a raffle/drawing to spin a wheel)...<b>How many kids are spinning the wheel?</b></p> <p>9. The Parent support with the SWAY Shop has been greatly appreciated!</p>
<p><b>Fundraiser</b></p>	<p>17. Consider asking for donations from families, paid directly to <i>Penndale Home and School</i></p> <p>18. Consider using Zeffy - a point-of-sale donation payment service for non-profits</p> <p>19. Arielle hoped to get to Lansdale businesses for gift cards, giveaways.</p>
<p><b>Financial Summary</b></p>	<p>8. Total in account: <b>\$7376.18</b></p>
<p><b>Proposed Use of Funds</b></p>	<p>7. PBIS supplies/restock - 5 and Below, Dollar Tree, Walmart (candy, Needo, Squishies, etc.)...\$500-\$1000</p> <p>8. \$75 per Team for Reading Olympics = \$225 (April 7th is the competition)</p>
<p><b>Social Event</b></p>	<p>4. <b>Book Fair:</b> April 13th-17th, staying open after school Wednesday April 15th. Parent help would be appreciated; sign-up genius forthcoming. <a href="#">Volunteer Clearances</a> needed.</p> <p>5. <b>Spirit Wear:</b> looking to do this early in the Fall, maybe to coincide with 7th Grade Orientation / 7th Grade Open House</p> <p>6. Phys-ed Team looking to potentially do a ‘game night’ next year/fall-ish</p>
<p><b>Title I Updates</b></p>	<p>1. Math Assistant: Nolan Verespy - working with math classes, additional support, intervention</p> <p>2. 2026-27 Planning: Math Coach/ MTSS Coordinator; ELA Coach/ MTSS Coordinator</p>
<p><b>Staff Appreciation</b></p>	<p>12. The week of May 4th-8th</p> <p>13. Will discuss further at April 9th meeting; looking to repeat much of what was done last year. Arielle to come up with “guessing games”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Mon-Coffee/Pastries</li> <li>b. Tue-Pretzels</li> <li>c. Wed-Catered Lunch</li> <li>d. Thur-Snacks (chips, bars, etc.)</li> </ol>

	<p>e. Fri-Coffee/Chromebook Stickers</p> <p>14. Other ideas: considering something different rather than chromebook stickers; ask families for donations; gift cards</p>
<b>Housekeeping</b>	<p>5. Reminder to review replacing the Link domain page "<a href="http://npenn.org/domain/282">npenn.org/domain/282</a>" on the Penndale Middle School H&amp;S page (<a href="http://www.facebook.com/penndalehsa">www.facebook.com/penndalehsa</a>)</p> <p>6. Create a flyer for the monthly meeting post on Facebook Groups and the H&amp;S Facebook page</p>
<b>Follow Ups 03/12/2026</b>	<p><b><i>Here, please document key follow-ups</i></b></p> <p>Stefan will update the <a href="#">website</a></p> <p>Stefan to follow up with SGA (Ganzman/Jaber) about Kona Ice...get into H&amp;S name</p> <p>Arielle to get clarification from the PBIS Team regarding Pizza Party in centive</p> <p>Arielle &amp; Co. to get to Lansdale businesses for gift cards, giveaways.</p> <p>Alissa will be looking into Zeffy as a monetary point-of-sale for non-profits (no fees - 100% of donation)</p>
<b>Next Meeting?</b>	<p><i>Every 2nd Thursday of the month</i></p> <p><b>April 9 2026</b></p> <p>(on deck May 14th - last meeting of 2025-2026 school year)</p> <p>Create a flyer for the monthly meeting post on Facebook Groups and the H&amp;S Facebook page - send to Stefan to put into Family Newsletter</p>

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# Penndale Home & School Meeting Minutes: 02.12.2026 6:00PM

## Attendees:

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## Guest Attendees:

- Ali Quinn (Guest PBIS Core Team)

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<b>Location</b>	<b>Penndale Library</b> Google Link: <a href="https://meet.google.com/ibf-csne-gny">https://meet.google.com/ibf-csne-gny</a>
<b>Follow Ups from January 8 2026</b>	9. Book Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mary to reach out to Scholastic Rep. (Sandy)</li> <li>○ Dr. Muller to speak to Andrea for interest. <b>Completed</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <i>Andrea seemed interested, but wanted to chat with the other</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

*librarians in the district. She said Pennfield does run a Book Fair. Andrea will touch base with the PF librarian to get more information and then get back to me.*

10. Kampus Klothes

- Arielle to continue discussions with Jess

11. Infinite Campus Tech Link

- Mary to email Christine to follow up

12. Box Top Instructions/Link to Walmart

- Kari Ramos - to send details to Arielle **Completed**
- Arielle to send details to the group
- Chirike to post on various Facebook Groups

13. Kona Ice for Blue and White Day

- Dr. Muller confirmed May 21 2026
- Student Council/Arielle to reserve 2 Trucks
- Chirike to create a flyer

14. Fundraiser Blanket

- Arielle is waiting for blanket sample

15. Turnkey Marketing

- Mary contacted Will Reid with Discover Lansdale - **Completed**
  - Chirike to create a flyer for Turnkey
  - Chirike to create a flyer for Donations
- Arielle to follow up with Donna for Memorial Gardens sign on church road - **Completed**

16. Dine and Donate

- More discussion to follow
- Mary to look into Cannoneers

17. Donations

- Arielle & Mary to follow up
- Kari Ramos to send information to everyone with a list of restaurants - **Completed**

18. Tech School Bakery

- Valentines day dance - Friday, February 6, 2026 **Completed**
- Mary to follow up to reserve dates (event dates pending)
- Dr. Muller to follow up with Student Council to gauge interest in help from H&S and Tech School bakery - **Completed**
- *Mrs. Ganzman (one of the Advisors) recently reached out to NMTCC to get them booked for Cookies for the Feb 6th Valentine's Dance. I told her to give him/them the 9th Grade Formal date now. She will let me know if Home & School could help in any way...she is going to think through ideas for 9th Grade Formal (or other ideas)*

19. School Events/Opportunities to assist

- Dr. Muller to follow up after their next meeting on 1/16/26

20. Coordinating Council

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Alissa - waiting to hear back from the council on the next steps</li> </ul> <p>21. Staff Appreciation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pending additional discussion</li> </ul>
<p><b>PBIS - Ali Quinn</b></p>	<p>10. Partner together with Home and School</p> <p>11. Volunteers for Friday's Sway Shop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Every 2 weeks</li> <li>b. 7th Period lunch 1020 to 1050</li> <li>c. 8th Period lunch 1110 to 1140</li> <li>d. 9th Period lunch 1200 to 1230</li> <li>e. The heaviest time period is the 7th and 8th period</li> <li>f. Located adjacent to the cafeteria</li> </ul> <p>12. Partnership with Teachers for coverage or prize ideas</p> <p>13. Ideas for Sway Shop Prize ideas and incentives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Gift Card donations</li> <li>b. Local business donations</li> <li>c. Ali to send Sway Menu</li> <li>d. Ali to provide a list of who they have contacted</li> <li>e. Looking for help with large prize ideas</li> <li>f. Mary's suggestion iSmash is new to the community, maybe good for prizes</li> <li><b>g. H&amp;S to help create a list and provide ideas</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Fundraiser</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● BookFair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Andria is interested</li> <li>○ Andrea has contacted the Scholastic Bookfair Rep</li> <li>○ Volunteers for Bookfair</li> <li>○ Pair with coffee and music activities</li> <li>○ <b>Tentative Date Week of April 15</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>● Spirit Wear Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Company Kampus Klothes (Warminister)</li> <li>○ Before Spring Break</li> <li>○ Exams/Keystones April 22 to Mid May</li> <li>○ <b>Arielle to continue discussions with Jess</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>● Infinite Campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Need to contact Tech Director</li> <li>○ <b>Mary to email Christine to follow up shop link on Infinite Campus</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>● Kona Ice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Blue and White Day - May 21st</li> <li>○ Student Council reserved 2 Trucks early</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Fundraiser Blankets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Arielle is waiting for a sample blanket</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Turnkey Marketing/Farmers Market <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mary spoke to Will Reid from Discover Lansdale Farmers Market <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Chirike to create a flyer for Donations</li> <li>■ Chirike to create a flyer for Turnkey</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● Donations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Submitted letter for donation to Wegmans, Arielle is waiting to hear back</li> <li>○ Arielle to craft additional letters to use for local businesses for donations</li> <li>○ <b>Arielle &amp; Mary to continue to Follow Up</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Financial Summary</b>	<p>11.01 - Turnkey</p> <p>Minus 500 for Senior Rewards</p> <p><b>Total \$7,601.18</b></p>
<b>Proposed Use of Funds</b>	No Discussion
<b>Social Event</b>	<p>March Madness Tournament</p> <p><b>Dr. Muller to follow up with Mr. Fresto/Gym Teacher</b></p> <p>Additional social ideas: Volleyball, etc.</p> <p><b>Dr. Muller to follow up</b></p>
<b>Councils and Committees</b>	<p>Coordinating Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Need someone to take over taxes</li> <li>● Need a new board</li> <li>● Dues not collected because they have selected someone is for the board and selected someone to do those taxes</li> </ul>
<b>Staff Appreciation</b>	No Discussion
<b>Follow Ups 02/12/2026</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Staff Appreciation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. More discussion</li> <li>b. Document date</li> <li>c. Identify Activities and prizes for the week</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Farmers Market <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Chirike to create a flyer for donations</li> <li>b. Chirike to create a flyer for Turnkey</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Kona Ice <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. May 21st 2026</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Social Events Ideas <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Dr. Muller to follow up on tournaments or club-related activities</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. Infinite Camps Links <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Mary to follow up on adding a link to the shop</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. PBIS Partnership with Home and School <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Volunteer Fridays Bi-Weekly</li> <li>b. Curated list of local businesses for donations for prizes to help with Sway Shops incentives to shop</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. Bookfair <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Tentative Date April 15 week</li> <li>b. Andrea confirmed to host</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. Spirit Wear <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Arielle to continue discussions</li> <li>b. Timeline TBD</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p><b>Ongoing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a flyer for the monthly meeting post on Facebook Groups and the H&amp;S Facebook page</li> </ul> <p>Coverage for meeting minutes needed for March 12th</p>
<b>Next Meeting?</b>	<p><i>Every 2nd Thursday of the month</i>  <b>March 12 2026</b></p>

# Penndale Home & School Meeting Minutes: 01.08.2026 6:00PM

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<b>Location</b>	<b>Penndale Library</b> Google Link: <a href="https://meet.google.com/ibf-csne-gny">https://meet.google.com/ibf-csne-gny</a>
<b>Follow Ups from December 4 2025</b>	<p>22. Staff Appreciation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Opportunities to engage local organizations for donations - Arielle</li> <li>○ Discuss Staff Appreciation Options for May 2026</li> <li>○ December 22nd Staff Winter Appreciation Completed</li> </ul> <p>23. Student Council and Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ PIE’s next district meeting – February 3 2026</li> <li>○ Student Council to join the next meeting in January 2026 to discuss ways we can support and to determine Student Council’s interest in a field trip to</li> </ul>

	<p style="text-align: center;">Harrisburg</p> <p>24. Social Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ February ## 2026 – Pending date from Dr. Muller</li> <li>○ Tech School - Mary to Follow UP</li> </ul> <p>25. Fundraiser</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Kona Ice</li> <li>○ FundraiserBlankets.com average \$25 resale</li> </ul> <p>26. Financial Summary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ December 2025 Total = <b>\$7,994.01</b></li> </ul> <p>27. Once approved, begin a dance planning timeline (DJ, decorations, ticket sales, etc.).</p>
<p><b>Fundraiser &amp; Financial Summary</b></p>	<p>Reading Olympics \$75 per team - when/where</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>H&amp;S to pay for reading Olympics</b></li> </ul> <p>Andria Walsh/Librarian - Bookfair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Mary to reach out to Scholastic Rep. (Sandy)</b></li> <li>● <b>Dr. Muller to speak to Andria for interest.</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Financial Summary</i></p> <p>2176.50 Deposited</p> <p>24.41 Turnkey Deposited</p> <p>123.79 Box Tops Deposited</p> <p>51.95 teachers breakfast Payment</p> <p>Start of the Year 4427.40</p> <p><b>Total \$8,090.17</b></p> <p><i>Fundraiser</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Clothing Ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Generic Option vs Personalized options</li> <li>○ Company: Kampus Klothes (Warminister)</li> <li>○ Work with Home &amp; School elementary contacts</li> <li>○ <b>Follow up with Kampus Klothes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Arielle is to get in contact with Jess.</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● School Option for Infinite Campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Need to contact Tech Director</li> <li>○ <b>Mary to email Christine to follow up</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Connect Walmart to Box Top. Instructions to share so we can post on Facebook. (Kari Ramos - <b>send details to Arielle</b>)</li> <li>● Kona Ice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Blue and White Day - Date Pending</li> <li>○ <b>Dr. Muller to follow up on the date.</b></li> <li>○ <b>Arielle to reserve 2 Trucks early</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>● Fundraiser Blankets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Arielle to follow up on price and quality</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>● Turnkey Marketing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Week-long event (parlay with another event)</li> <li>○ Touch base with the Lansdale Farmers Market to utilize their event to promote. (sign at the market) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Will Reid with Discover Lansdale can help with Farmers Market (Mary to follow up)</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Visual Flyer, Video</li> <li>○ Post on Facebook</li> <li>○ Not able to post signs on church road. Post sign near softball field.</li> <li>○ <b>Memorial Gardens sign on church road - Need to follow up with Donna (Arielle)</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>● Dine and Donate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>More discussion needed</b></li> <li>○ All money donated to the school</li> <li>○ <b>Mary to look into Cannoneers</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>● Donations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Wegmans</li> <li>○ Local restaurants - speak to managers</li> <li>○ Yum Yum</li> <li>○ Manhattan Bagel</li> <li>○ Bagel Barn in Chalfont</li> <li>○ Wawa</li> <li>○ Backyard Beans</li> <li>○ Lehigh Valley - teas and lemonades</li> <li>○ Clemens Food</li> <li>○ Pretzel Factory - discounted options</li> <li>○ <b>Arielle &amp; Mary Follow Up</b></li> <li>○ <b>Kari Ramos to send information to everyone with a list of restaurants</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Proposed Use of Funds</b>	No discussion

<p><b>Social Event</b></p>	<p>Tech School for Bakery - identify events to utilize their services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Valentines day dance - Friday, February 6, 2026</li> <li>● End of the Year event (Coffee and Breakfast)</li> <li>● Student Council interest? (Chaperone duties covered by volunteer), Perhaps any assistance with food, photo booth, or decorations. <b>Dr. Muller to follow up.</b></li> </ul> <p>Events/Opportunities to assist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Field Trips</li> <li>● Blue and white day</li> <li>● 9th Grade Picnic</li> <li>● 9th Grade Trip</li> <li>● <b>Dr. Muller to follow up after their next meeting on 1/16/26</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Councils and Committees</b></p>	<p>Coordinating Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dues are due</li> <li>● No information from Council at this time</li> <li>● Taxes, need to find someone else</li> </ul>
<p><b>Staff Appreciation</b></p>	<p>Connect offline - pending additional discussion</p>
<p><b>Follow Ups 01/08/2026</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. Reading Olympics       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. H&amp;S to pay for reading Olympics</li> </ol> </li> <li>10. Book Fair       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Mary to reach out to Scholastic Rep. (Sandy)</li> <li>b. Dr. Muller to speak to Andrea for interest.</li> </ol> </li> <li>11. Kampus Klothes       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Arielle to get in contact with Jess</li> </ol> </li> <li>12. Infinite Campus Tech Link       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Mary to email Christine to follow up</li> </ol> </li> <li>13. Box Top Instructions/Link to Walmart       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Kari Ramos - to send details to Arielle</li> <li>b. Arielle to follow up</li> <li>c. Chirike to post on various Facebook Groups</li> </ol> </li> <li>14. Kona Ice for Blue and White Day       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Dr. Muller to follow up on Blue and White Day Date           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <b>Blue &amp; White Day = Monday, May 18th</b></li> </ol> </li> <li>b. Arielle to reserve 2 trucks. Early reservation required</li> </ol> </li> <li>15. Fundraiser Blanket       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Arielle to follow up on price and quality</li> </ol> </li> <li>16. Turnkey Marketing</li> </ol>

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<b>Next Meeting?</b>	<p><i>Every 2nd Thursday of the month</i>  <b>February 12 2026</b></p>

# Penndale Home & School Meeting Minutes: 12.04.2025 6:00PM

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<b>Location</b>	Penndale Library Google Link: <a href="https://meet.google.com/ibf-csne-gny">https://meet.google.com/ibf-csne-gny</a>
<b>Follow Ups from October 2025</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>28. Continue discussion and plans to continue to advertise TurnKey</li> <li>29. Confirm Cherrydale's fundraising company details and delivery fees.</li> <li>30. Create a calendar or process to coordinate with Student Council events.</li> <li>31. Establish Parent of Equity (PIE) leadership and cultural awareness committee.</li> <li>32. Once approved, begin a dance planning timeline (DJ, decorations, ticket sales, etc.).</li> </ol>

<p><b>Fundraiser &amp; Financial Summary</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Believe Kids (Shopfund) Profit of \$2,176.50 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Friday, Dec 19<sup>th</sup>, items will be dropped off between 10 am to 12 pm</li> <li>b. Pick up between 3:15 PM and 6:30 PM in the small bus loop (off of the Church Road entrance)</li> <li>c. H&amp;S Member Volunteers to hand items to family – <b>Arielle to send signup sheet for shift</b></li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Turnkey Shed Payments: Sept \$.80; October \$18.20 &amp; \$36.53</li> <li>3. Lifetouch (pictures) – \$1,304.51</li> <li>4. Current Total: <b>\$4,513.00</b> (excludes Believe Kids &amp; Lifetouch).</li> <li>5. December 2025 Total = <b>\$7,994.01</b></li> <li>6. 2024-2025 School Year = <b>\$4,822.35</b></li> <li>7. Options for 2026 fundraising: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Kona Ice</li> <li>b. FundraiserBlankets.com average \$25 resale</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<p><b>Proposed Use of Funds</b></p>	<p>Proposal - Student Council field trip to Harrisburg Capital (Charter Bus)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 30 members of the Student Council</li> <li>● An optional trip, and should subsidize the cost</li> <li>● Need to determine the interest of the Student Council</li> <li>● <b>Dr. Muller to connect with Student Council, join the next meeting in January 2026</b></li> <li>● General discussion and the idea of cost <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$900 for about 60 people (example cost)</li> <li>○ Driver – Pay per Hour for driving and waiting, Tolls and fuel to consider</li> <li>○ Restrictions to District Busing (Klein Transportation)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Social Event</b></p>	<p>Valentine's Day Dance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● February ## 2026 – <b>Pending date from Dr. Muller</b></li> <li>● <b>Tech School - Mary to Follow UP</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Councils and Committees</b></p>	<p><b>Student Council</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Muller will follow up with areas where H&amp;S members can support their goals and activities.</li> <li>2. Julianna Krauss – Interested in volunteering</li> </ol>

	<p>3. Clearances needed to volunteer at school (must be completed every 5 years)</p> <p><b>PIE (Partners In Engagement)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bryn, Lori, and Nia attended a District meeting on 10/18/25       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The goal is to reestablish goals and safe communication</li> <li>b. They shared data of the district to show diversity and linguistically. Identified what has worked well.</li> <li>c. Challenges with middle school and high school are that these opportunities are typically established within school settings, and there is more student independence</li> <li>d. Nia and Bryn praised Dr. Muller for doing a great job with weekly newsletters, and Penndale is viewed as a model school for communicating cultural awareness.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Addition H&amp;S Members to join next meeting       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Next District Meeting – February 3 2026</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<p><b>Staff Appreciation</b></p>	<p><b>Staff Appreciation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tech School follow-up: Pending Mary</li> <li>● Manhattan Bagel – donation</li> <li>● Yum Yum Donuts – donation</li> <li>● Games – Guess Games for gift cards</li> <li>● Pizza Day</li> <li>● Hogie Day</li> <li>● Games - Custom scratch off – Follow up Ashton</li> <li>● 160 Daytime Staff (180 approximately for Day and Night Shift)</li> </ul> <p><b>Winter Staff Appreciation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Small/Simple Winter Staff Appreciation       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Food           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ H&amp;S Member – Chef Buffet Keeya Copeland Kfisher74@yahoo.com (catering)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Breakfast wrap (50)</li> <li>● Sandwiches (50)</li> <li>● Potato casserole in to-go-cups (50)</li> <li>● Alissa, Arielle, &amp; Others to bring additional items</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ Donna – Coffee</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Donations from local organizations - Arielle</b></li> <li>■ Game – Treasure Hunt</li> <li>■ Monday, December 22 (catering)</li> <li>■ 7 AM Arrival to setup (between 7AM-730AM) Staff</li> </ul>
<p><b>Follow Ups 12/4/2025</b></p>	<p>23. Staff Appreciation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Opportunities to engage local organizations for donations - Arielle</li> <li>b. Discuss Staff Appreciation Options for May 2026</li> <li>c. December 22nd Staff Winter Appreciation Completed</li> </ul> <p>24. Student Council and Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. PIE's next district meeting – February 3 2026</li> <li>b. Student Council to join the next meeting in January 2026 to discuss ways we can support and to determine Student Council's interest in a field trip to Harrisburg</li> </ul> <p>25. Social Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. February ## 2026 – Pending date from Dr. Muller</li> <li>b. Tech School - Mary to Follow UP</li> </ul> <p>26. Fundraiser</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Kona Ice</li> <li>b. FundraiserBlankets.com average \$25 resale</li> </ul> <p>27. Financial Summary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. December 2025 Total = <b>\$7,994.01</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Next Meeting?</b></p>	<p><b>January 8 2026</b></p>

# Penndale Home & School Meeting Minutes: 10.09.2025 6:00PM

## Attendees:

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<b>Location</b>	Penndale Library Google Link: <a href="https://meet.google.com/ibf-csne-gny">https://meet.google.com/ibf-csne-gny</a>
<b>Title I Updates:</b> as a Title 1 school, one of our primary goals is to engage with families throughout the school year.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>WELCOME and THANK YOU!</b></li> <li>2. Introduction to Title 1 Programming/Funding</li> <li>3. Currently seeking/interviewing Math Assistant for Math Support/Intervention</li> </ol>
<b>Previous School Year (2024 -2025)</b>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● TurnKey collects clothing, which was installed over the summer</li> <li>● General fundraising opportunities discussed</li> <li>● Successful Kona Ice Event for fundraising</li> <li>● Launched a spring apparel spirit sale last school year</li> <li>● Completed staff appreciation for a week in May</li> </ul>
<b>Councils</b>	<p><b>Coordinating Council</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provides tax benefits, but they have rules and regulations for</li> </ul>

	<p>fundraisers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple schools have withdrawn from being part of the coordinating council</li> </ul> <p><b>Student Council</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore collaboration opportunities between the Student Council and H&amp;S (Home &amp; School) to maximize event success and avoid scheduling conflicts.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Financials</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bank Balance: <b>\$4,427.40</b></li> <li>• Turn Key Payment: <b>\$18</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Fundraising Ideas</b></p>	<p><b>Brainstormed fundraising options</b> for the upcoming term.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Boosterthon</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Students receive gifts based on the total sold</li> <li>○ Provides kid incentives</li> <li>○ Clarify what percentage of the total sales the company retains</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Karen Strong</b> from <i>Cherrydale Strong Solutions Fundraising Company</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Holiday Shop Option, but we choose what items to sell (sweets, cookies, popcorn, candles, etc.)</li> <li>○ Weekly prizes available for participating students</li> <li>○ Shopping websites can remain open for 10 days</li> <li>○ Need to confirm whether home delivery incurs an additional fee or if school delivery is free.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Student Council</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Must ensure fundraising events do not conflict with Student Council events.</li> <li>○ A schedule is needed to avoid overlapping funding efforts.</li> <li>○ The Student Council utilizes funding for student events.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Online Shopping</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Infinite Campus can post messages for fundraising awareness.</li> <li>○ Potential for online purchases through the same platform, though not yet available.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>School Dances</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Valentines day dance in February (known upcoming dance)</li> <li>○ The 9th Grade Formal (more elaborate event).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ H&amp;S to discuss opportunities to assist with dance planning</li> <li>○ Turnaround about 4 to 6 weeks to ensure advertising, timing, ticket options, Dj/decorations, etc.</li> <li>○ The goal is to provide students with fun, safe social opportunities</li> </ul>
<b>Cultural Awareness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Focus on cultural unity and diversity awareness.</li> <li>● It is important to gain insight from diverse perspectives.</li> <li>● Discussed creating or partnering with a Parents of Equity (PIE) leadership group. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Consider forming a subcommittee within the school</li> <li>○ Recommend identifying existing initiatives and building upon them.</li> <li>○ <b>Lead efforts and discussions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <i>Bryn Klouj</i></li> <li>■ <i>Nia Mullins</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● Ensure cultural celebrations are approached appropriately and inclusively.</li> <li>● Example: Collaborate with music programs to showcase songs in different languages or incorporate in project class presentations.</li> </ul>
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<b>Next Meeting?</b>	<p><b>November 2025 - No Meeting</b></p> <p><b>December 2025</b></p>