

Shining Light Foundation

Minutes of meeting held: Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 6:00 pm

Location: Live Oak Wealth Advisors, 1042 Camelia Blvd, Suite 11, Lafayette LA

Attendees:

Dr. Carolyn French, President

Cynthia Dauphin, Vice President

Bruce Snow, Treasurer

Cheryl Evans sitting in as Parliamentarian

John Broussard

Rose Hoffman Cormier

Michelle Mahne

Mary Speyrer

Guests:

Mary Hefner

Mike Hefner

Anna Laura Edmiston

Marcella "Marcia" Jacquet

Amy Trahan

The board did introductions.

After reviewing the minutes from June 27, 2023 meeting we had a correction on minutes under new business.

Revised- Per Cynthia, the current Superintendent is stepping down and is now a new principal in **Eunice.**

Presentation from Mary Speyrer on Family Promise of Acadiana. Family Promise Acadiana offers shelter to entire families, including teen boys and single dads. They have 3 fundraisers a year and host families for approximately 90 days. To learn more the email address is: <https://familypromiseacadiana.org/>

Treasurer's Report as of 1/3/23

\$10,621.80 Beginning Balance 8/1/2022

\$12,369.07 Scholarships

\$ 4,980.05 Transfer from Franklin Fund

\$ 137.15 Donations

\$ 589.38 Expenses

\$ 6.18 Interest

\$2786.73 Ending Balance

\$83,686.88 Invested

\$ 375.00 Escrow

New Business

1. Request for funds for 3 applications to Milton Elementary by counselor, Dawn Stelly for school fees

- a. Aiden McGee \$25.00
- b. Hannah McGee \$25.00
- c. Cameron Eskine \$25.00

Bruce Snow made a motion to approve and all members approved. Carolyn will send \$75.00 to Milton Elementary.

2. Cynthia Dauphin and Mary Speyrer presented to LPSS counselors the information on Shining Light Foundation and the Shining Light Foundation brochure is now on the LPSS Google Shared Drive for all to access. Cynthia will contact new Interim Superintendent, Mr. Francis Touchet, to see if we can get the information and brochure to the principals.

There was no old business.

We have 2 Birthdays in the month of August we would like to recognize and give a blessing to them!

**Bruce Snow**  
**John Broussard**

Rose Cormier Hoffman called to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 pm.

Next meeting will be September 12, 2023, at Live Oak Wealth Advisors, 1042 Camelia Blvd., Suite 11, Lafayette, LA. Refreshments at 5:30 pm.