

Swift Creek PTA
General Meeting
April 26, 2021 @ 6:30pm

Attendees:

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| 1. Marie Dexter | 11. Rebecca Simpson |
| 2. Lauren Nicholls | 12. Sarah Lewis |
| 3. Alex Dreier | 13. Sarah Wohldmann |
| 4. Colleen Muldoon | 14. Sharon Hizer |
| 5. Anju Jain | 15. Megan Holler |
| 6. Ashley Elliot | 16. Jenae Delayen |
| 7. Darrell Propst | 17. Abbie McAward |
| 8. Deb Killion | 18. Annie Pilz |
| 9. Jessi Andricks | 19. Laura Monaghan |
| 10. Kristen Sherman | |

Agenda Item	Notes
Call Meeting to Order/Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.● Agenda:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Call to Order○ Approve March Minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Megan Holler - 1st■ Deb Killion - 2nd■ Minutes approved○ Budget Update○ Committee Updates○ Garden Updates○ Nominations○ Upcoming Events○ Principal's Report
Budget Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Since last meeting, we have paid these items:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Staff grant requests complete - Thank you! First

	<p>time we have had all the money spent! Classrooms have bought much needed supplies for the classroom.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Waiting for invoice for Positivity Project ○ At June meeting, will have summer budget to discuss <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Teacher Gift Cards ■ Student Programs ■ Agendas, etc.
Administrative Assistant Appreciation Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● They are getting Starbuck's on Thursday. ● Ms. Lennon got a basket. ● Ms. Silva and Ms. Morales will also be getting baskets this week.
Teacher Appreciation Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next week ● Decorate School grounds on Sunday, May 1 @ 3:30 pm ● Monday - I Scream, You Scream, Teachers Scream for Ice Cream - Jam Ice Cream Truck coming to the school at lunch time. ● Each day from hospitality they will get something. ● Raffle - The big thing this year! Right now we have 36 different themed baskets from lottery, coffee, wine, etc. Every staff member will get 5 raffle tickets and be able to put them in whatever jar they want. Baskets will be set up in school on Wednesday. Tickets need to be in by noon on Friday. Every staff member will get something. ● Family Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monday - Teacher Work Day ○ Tuesday - Write your teacher a thank you note or special drawing ○ Wednesday - Bring in your teacher's favorite flower ○ Thursday - Bring in your teacher's favorite snack/candy ○ Friday - Wear your teacher's favorite color ● Please remember our specialists and support teachers as well!
Original Works Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Orders have gone home

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Laura is going to follow up with Ms. McIntyre about doing it in the fall.
School Supply Kitz Returns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Order forms will be available next month. ● Will we be offering this to Kindergarten parents during orientation?
5th Grade Celebration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● T-Shirts have arrived. Each 5th grader will receive a shirt. ● PTA budget includes \$700 for these shirts and the 5th grade celebration, which will be after the graduation on Thursday, June 9.
Pollinator Garden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We already have caterpillars for Monarch Butterflies!
Garden Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We got lots of vegetables planted and will be with the 2nd 4th grade class tomorrow. ● Garden Gnome sign up: https://tinyurl.com/scesGarden2022
Nomination Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nominations for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All Officer Positions ○ Reflections ● Looking for shadows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cultural Arts ● Timeline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Now - May: Accepting Nominations ○ May PTA Meeting: Present Nominees to General Membership ○ June 7 PTA Meeting: Vote on Officers for Next Year ○ July 1: New officers and committee chairs take their roles
Spirit Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This Thursday - ALL Day! ● BIBIBOP asian grill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Thursday April 28, 2022 10:30 am - 9:00 pm ○ 2007 Walnut Street, Cary, NC 27518
Cereal Drive: May 3 - 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Swift Creek Service Club is collecting standard size, unopened cereal boxes for the Food Bank

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donations are due by May 19 • For May 20 pep rally, we will line the cereal boxes like dominos and watch them fall • If you are interested in helping set up these boxes, contact Marie Dexter.
International Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, May 12 • On the field, rain plan is to have in the classrooms • Currently we have 10 host countries • Dr. Barr is leading some folk dancing. Laura will be doing Irish dance performance. • Two food trucks: Mr. Puebla's Tacos and Belgian Waffle food truck. • Needs: Folding Tables, Tents, 1 or 2 more volunteers.
90th Anniversary: Sept 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme: Built for a Bright Future • Working with Mitch Coles on logo design • Food, activities • Memory book • Swifty's story • * Please share your stories of Swift Creek! Share request with others as well!
Principal's Report (Smith)	<p>Mr. Propst</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ District Planning Committee - The hold up is that the city of Cary is going to annex Swift Creek. It has been difficult to get all those details taken care of. Before the school year starts there will be a community meeting for parents, staff and community members to show the proposed plan for the school. You will have the opportunity to share your thoughts and feelings about the proposal. • Monday May 2 is our last teacher work day of the school year. • Our final Celebration of Brilliance will be May 11 - This will be in person. • May 20 - EOG Pep Rally • We are expecting some graduating seniors will be back on

	<p>campus. We will be doing a clap out for these students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Field Day – We will have a real live field day on June 8! More news to come! ● June 9 is our moving up day! The Cliff Feather Scholarship will be awarded. Cliff Feather and his assistant, review the essays to decide winners. ● June 14 & 15 – If your child has not scored proficient on the 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade test (not 5th grade science or 3rd grade reading) you can opt for your student to come back to Swift Creek for a morning of remediation and another opportunity for your child to take the test. There are NO repercussions for not passing the EOG. The retest score does impact the schools 'performance' but that is not a great reason either for retaking the test. <p>Sharon Hizer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Friday, May 27 – Science EOG 5th ● Tuesday, May 31 – Math EOG Grades 3-5 ● Wednesday, June 1 – Reading EOG Grades 3-5 ● Thursday – Friday are make up days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students who do not pass will be required to take the Read to Achieve test ● Pep Rally – May 20 – All students out and seated by 2:45. Some of the cheerleaders will come out. There will also be grade level performances. We will end with the cereal domino event. Parents can come help set up the dominos and are welcome to come. <p>Question:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Has outdoor lunch resumed and is there a need for volunteers? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Outdoor lunch has resumed and the IAs are doing a wonderful job. There is no need for volunteers but you are welcome to eat with your child.
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Meeting ended at 7:14 pm.

Minutes by Lauren Nicholls, Secretary