

Swift Creek Elementary
PTA Meeting
August 10, 2020 @ 7:00 pm

This was a general membership meeting.

Attendees:

- Marie Dexter
- Lauren Nicholls
- Danielle Davis
- Farzaneh Rezaei
- Heather Chapman
- Alyssa Donnee
- Annie Pilz
- Colleen Muldoon
- Dana Boyer
- Darrell Propst
- Emily McGraw
- Jennifer McIntyre
- Kristin D'Amelio
- Kristen Sherman
- Lisa Georgoff (new family)
- Maggie Howard
- Megan Holler
- Rebecca Simpson
- Sarah Mailhot
- Sharon Hizer
- April Bartley
- Kristi Matthews
- Sarah Wohldmann
- Deborah Killion
- Lisa Kropliak
- Anju Jain
- Sam Allen
- Nytasha Tobias
- Jessica Liao

Meeting Minutes:

1. Call to Order

- President Marie Dexter called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

2. Welcome Back!

- Hashtags. Please use them on social media! We will use them for our yearbook as well :)
 - #SCESROARS
 - #ROARtoSoar
 - #WeSoarHigher
- Officers
 - President: Marie Dexter
 - Vice President: Deborah Killion
 - Vice President #2: Sarah Wohldmann
 - Treasurer: Dana Boyer
 - Secretary: Lauren Nicholls
- Please know that we are in this together! We are more than a building and more than a school. We are a community!

3. Budget Review

- Very little change this year. We are carrying over events from last year even though we aren't sure whether we will have them. It is easier to keep it in the budget now instead of having to vote on it later in the year.
- The biggest revision is lowering the Fun Run goal to \$10,000. If we don't reach our fundraising goal, we may not be able to give them as much next year.

4. Fun Run

- Annie Pilz heads the fundraiser. Kudos to you for putting forth so much effort already!
- It will not be an in-person event this year.
- Fun-Run date will be the first Saturday in October.
- Our goal this year is \$10,000.
- We already have an on-line fundraising option so far.
- The theme this year is Amazon Adventures.
- Incentives scaled down this year. Making it a little easier to hand out the rewards virtually.

5. Membership

- Danielle is going to create some social media posts to encourage families to join the PTA.
- Reaching out to businesses to get more incentives for joining the PTA.

- There are instructions for how to join the PTA on our website.

6. Ways You Can Help

PAINLESS FUNDRAISING

- Harris Teeter Vic Card
- Lowes Food Shopping Card
- Publix
- Amazon Smile
- Papa Murphy's
- Box Tops (App only now)
- Coke Gives (Please save them for now and we will collect at a later date)

WELCOME BACK

- Welcome Back signs and chalk will be made for staff returning to school

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- If you have school supplies to donate, there will be a donation bin outside the gym when you go pick up your instructional supplies

RECYCLING

- We are still collecting foil lined snack bags and squeezable pouches.
- A donation bin will be outside when you pick up your instructional materials.

SHOUT OUTS

- Please give a shout out to our teachers. They haven't gotten a break this summer. Let's show them how much we appreciate them!

SPIRIT DAY

- First Day of School will be our spirit day

PTA MEETING

- Next meeting is Tuesday, September 8. They will continue to be virtual.

7. Principal's Report

- I appreciate all the parents coming in to the pop-up meetings.
- People want to know who their child's teacher is. We've been working on this since Thursday morning. Class lists were wrapped up this afternoon. BIG THANK YOU TO ANGEL WELLBORN for all her hard work. The hope is that Wednesday we will have class lists ready. They will be posted outside on the school doors. Plan on your child having at least two teachers this school year.
- For the first week of school, think of it as a soft opening. We are getting students oriented, having students getting to know one another. Gradually, we will slowly add in more academic activities to get the students up and running. The reason for this is that not all students have a device yet.
- Next week we will have dates for students to come pick up instructional supplies. Times will be Tue - Thu 9 - 11 and Sat 9 - 12.

- There will not be a lot of opportunities for parents to physically get into the building. If you do have to enter the building, your temperature will need to be taken.
- Staff comes back for their official workday on Thursday.
- Questions from Parents:
 - Will Kindergarteners have testing?
 - They will have testing this year. It will be online.
 - Will teachers set daily schedules and will that be part of the communication sent to parents?
 - The first weeks will be more introductory.
 - Teachers will be sharing their schedules. They tried to break up the amount of time students are on the computer for live instruction. It is dependent upon grade level.
 - Will 3rd grade have BOGS?
 - K-3 will continue to have iStation assessment which can be done at home. You will hear from your child's teacher when that will be open. iPractice and DreamBox will be available throughout the year.
 - 3rd grade BOG stipulates that we have to do it in the first 10 days of school. They are trying to figure out what constitutes the first day of school.
 - 4th graders were not able to earn a good cause exemption. iStation will be used on all 4th graders to be used when they return to school.
 - We also had NC Check-ins. They have to do it at the school. Right now they are on hold.

*Meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm.

--Minutes taken by PTA Secretary Lauren Nicholls.