

**Swift Creek Elementary
PTA Meeting Minutes
December 10, 2013**

Jennifer Rose, PTA President, called the meeting to order at 6:30 in the gym.

The minutes from November were reviewed and approved by Kim Partin and Margarette Harris; first and second motions, respectively.

Read a Book, Get a Book is a program that promotes childhood literacy. Bill Fletcher from the Rotary Club of Cary is here to present a donation of \$500 to our school to help buy books and put them in the library for this initiative. Many children face a challenge to read and even get books. This program allows children to keep the books they pick and hopefully enjoy reading.

Treasurer

Kim Partin reviewed the budget and supplied copies of the budget. We exceeded our Fun Run goal of \$20,000. Also, we made approximately \$10,000 from the Book Fair. If you have any questions regarding the budget, please reach out to Kim Partin. Thank you for supporting our school and participating in the activities.

PTA Website

Hopefully you've been able to visit the new PTA website. If you have any corrections/additions, please reach out to Marie Dexter or Ingrid Bowman.

Science Fair

Entry forms to participate in the Science Fair are due January 10th. The Swift Creek Elementary School Science fair is an opportunity for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. Students can work on projects individually or with one or two partners. Participation in this event is optional. Our fair is under the direction of the North Carolina Science and Engineering Fair. See their website for help getting started and to answer questions along the way. Our fair follows the rules set forth by the INTEL International Science and Engineering Fair. Our judges are volunteers from the community who are involved professionally in science and understand the underlying principles and work involved in each project.

Science Olympiad

The Science Olympiad will be held Saturday, May 3, 2014 at Leesville Rd Elementary School. More information will be coming soon. Contact Martha Weninger for more information or see North Carolina Science Olympiad.

Winter Fling

This event will be held on December 18th and we need your help. Please contact your grade parents if you are able to volunteer.

New Business

- ❖ We are starting to compile new officers and committee chairs for 2014-2015. If you are interested in a particular role, please reach out to any PTA officer.
- ❖ Thank you to all the new volunteers. We couldn't do this without you!

Principal Report, Ms. Bradshaw

Thank you for coming out tonight. The students and Ms. Huddle have worked very hard on the Winter Concert. If you have a 4th or 5th grader that took the EOG, the scores will be here soon. We will send them home as soon as possible.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 and the Cougar Chorus Winter Concert immediately followed.

Our next PTA meeting will held on January 13th at 7:00pm in the Media Center.

Respectfully submitted by Ingrid Bowman, PTA Secretary