

Swift Creek PTA
General Meeting
February 8, 2021 @ 6:30pm

Attendees:

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| 1. Marie Dexter | 12. Michele Callaway |
| 2. Lauren Nicholls | 13. Nytasha Tobias |
| 3. Danielle Davis | 14. Jenae Delayen |
| 4. April Bartley | 15. Megan Holler |
| 5. Dana Boyer | 16. Ashley Elliot |
| 6. Darrell Propst | 17. Radmila Sazdanovic |
| 7. Deb Killion | 18. Annie Pilz |
| 8. Elisa Pearson | 19. Rachel Eclov |
| 9. Kristen Sherman | 20. Rebecca Simpson |
| 10. Sarah Lewis | 21. ShaRhonda Smith |
| 11. Anju Jain | 22. Laura Monaghan (she came in while Mr. Propst was talking) |

Agenda Item	Notes
Call Meeting to Order/Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Meeting called to order at 6:31 pm.● Agenda:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Call to Order○ Approve Nov. Minutes○ Appreciation Weeks○ Principal's Report● Minutes approved.
School Counselor Appreciation Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Please let Mrs. Chadwick know how much you appreciate all she does● We are bringing her a basket of goodies this week.
Bus Driver Appreciation Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Signs up around the bus loop● Little treats every day

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Giving them a little something every day
Teacher Cart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wanting to do one on the last Friday of this month. ● Be on the lookout for a sign up genius from Kristen Sherman.
Book Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● March 7-11 ● Scholastic again ● eWallets will be done again ● Contact Kristen Sherman kmartaz73@gmail.com with any questions
Cultural Arts Event: Feb 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dave McDonald, a published cartoonist with a sense of humor will be teaching the kids to make their own cartoons/comics ● Two sessions: K-2, 3-5 ● Dry run happening on February 14 – Mr. Propst will coordinate and get it worked out ● February 17 ● Questions: Contact April Bartley abartlet7@hotmail.com
Science Fair Winners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2022 Science Fair Results 3rd Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Demonstration: Joseph M (1st) ○ Demonstration: Nicole A. and Eva J. (2nd) ○ Experiment: George J. (1st) ● 2022 Science Fair Results 5th Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Demonstration: Benjamin C. (1st) ○ Demonstration: Grace M. (2nd) ○ Demonstration: Kaylee T. (3rd) ○ Experiment: Andrew A., Oliver B., & Paxton C. (1st) ○ Experiment: Mahmoud A. (2nd) ○ Experiment: Emily C., Lydia F. & Liliana M. (3rd) <p>All Best in Show winners have decided to compete at the regional competition later this month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● George J ● Andrew A, Oliver B, and Paxton C ● Mahmoud A

Yearbook Cover Contest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Deadline: February 17 ● Any student can enter ● Only 3 entries so far – we'd love to have more ● All entries can be emailed to yearbookpics.sce@gmail.com
5th Grade Dedications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Due March 11 ● Order through our MemberHub store <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://swiftcreek.memberhub.com/store ● \$7 for a personalized congratulatory note ● \$10 for a note along with a small picture of your child in the yearbook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Send a picture to yearbookpics.sce@gmail.com
Nomination Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Positions available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All Officer Positions ○ Reflections ○ Painless Fundraising ○ Spirit Wear ○ Yearbook ● Looking for Shadows <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cougar Fun Run – Michele Callaway has contacted Annie about shadowing her next year. ○ Cultural Arts ● Committee Chair: Sarah Lewis at sarahlynnlewis@gmail.com ● Timeline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Now–April: Accepting Nominations ○ April PTA Meeting: Present Nominees to General Membership ○ May PTA Meeting: Vote on Officers for Next Year ○ July 1: New officers and committee chairs take their roles
Recycling News	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PTA was able to redeem \$100 in rewards from saving squeezable GoGo squeeZ collection program ● Committee Chair Contact: Megan Holler at meganandrews81@gmail.com
Garden Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We are planning our spring garden

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We will start cleaning out the garden beds soon (March) ● Trying to get a nice variety of things for the students to observe
International Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thursday, May 12 ● Will be on the field ● Booked food truck for the event (taco truck) ● 6-8 countries so far ● Looking for Mexico, South American, African countries ● Contact Marie Dexter @ mariecddexter@gmail.com
Principal's Report (Smith)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Getting a lot of great data this week in math and reading for all of our students. ● There is a letter going home this week about retention. This letter is only a notification that your student may not be on grade level at this moment in time. This will come out at the end of February. ● We have a really terrific group of students doing student council this year. Students had a lot of great ideas for the new school building. Everything is on hold right now because there are some negotiations going on with the Town of Cary about annexation. We may be a Cary school instead of a Raleigh school. ● Sad News: Sarah Mailhot will be leaving us at the end of this month. She got a position with an educational company and is a perfect fit for her. ● Michael Demers is our new COVID coordinator. On site COVID testing at the school is on hold right now. (MAKO has some process issues to address.) MAKO has been working with schools to do pool testing. You can sign up to have your child tested in a pool each week. If our day was Tuesday, MAKO would pull all those students and test them all together to see if there was a positive case. ● Mr. Hines kicked off our Kids Heart Challenge this week. Kids are already excited about it. Thank you ahead of time for your participation in that.

Meeting ended at 7:02pm

Minutes by Lauren Nicholls, Secretary