

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

Attendees:

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| 1. Marie Dexter | 11. Rebecca Simpson |
| 2. Lauren Nicholls | 12. Abbie McAward |
| 3. Ashley Elliot | 13. Anju Jain |
| 4. Dana Boyer | 14. Lisa Kropilak |
| 5. Darrell Propst | 15. Sarah Wohldmann |
| 6. Jenae Delayen | 16. Alex Dreier |
| 7. Kristen Sherman | 17. Megan Sedaghat |
| 8. Laura Monaghan | 18. Annie Pilz |
| 9. Megan Sedaghat | 19. Sam Allen |
| 10. Sarah Lewis | |

Agenda Item	Notes
Call Meeting to Order/Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm. Agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call to Order Approve Feb. Minutes Social Worker Appreciation Book Fair Cultural Arts Event Science Fair Winners Yearbook Nominations International Night Swifty's Story Principal's Report
Budget Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Items that have been paid since last meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff grant requests from 2nd grade, Art, and

	<p>1st grade. More grants in queue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 2nd grade had hummingbird feeders on the list for the school garden ○ Renewal of Learning A-Z and Raz Kids for 2nd grade (\$300 expense) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Will have this for the remainder of the year and next year.
School Social Worker Appreciation Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please let Ms. Mykeia Smith know how much you appreciate all she does. ● Ms. Smith's door has been decorated. ● She will be getting a basket tomorrow with a gift card and some of her favorite candy.
Book Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dates: March 7 - 11 ● Scholastic is back! ● Preview days were Monday and Tuesday this week. ● It is a significantly smaller fair than we've had in the past. ● Scholastic is having supply chain issues. ● All the kids were excited. ● Buy days are the rest of the week.
Cougar Front Runners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overwhelming Response - 111 students have signed up ● Application period ended today. ● Looking forward to working with Mr. Hines to help teach the students something each week. ● Meetings on Wednesday starting March 16 at 8 am. ● Looking for Grade Level Captains to help hand out rubber bands and tally the laps ● 5 laps equals 1 mile. They will earn a key chain for each mile that they run. ● Kindergarten and 1st grade students require a parent to be there. ● Where do we go to find out if it's canceled due to weather. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We will use Talking Points. ● Contact Lisa Kropilak at lmd0925@gmail.com
Science Fair Winners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Two entries went to the regional fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Paxton Chadwick, Andrew Allen, & Oliver Black

	<p>won Exemplary Award in Bridge Structures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ They are moving on to the state fair! ○ George James got a 2nd place award from NC One Water
Yearbook Cover Contest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Connor Jordan from 5th grade won the Yearbook cover contest ● 28 total entries ● They all got announced today on the morning announcements with Swifty and Mr. Propst. ● 107 yearbooks purchased so far
5th Grade Dedications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Due March 11 Friday ● We currently have 12 ● Possible Talking Points reminder sent out to 5th grade ● 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
Original Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students are working on art pieces in art class ● Work will go home in Tuesday folders on March 15 ● Order forms must be returned by March 25. ● Committee Chair: Laura Monaghan LauraMonaghan812@gmail.com
School Supply Kitz Return	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Starting to get together the lists from teachers to identify the content for this year's School Supply Kitz. ● You can order your school supplies for next year starting in late May/June. ● Deadline to order is June 17. ● Committee Chair: Laura Monaghan LauraMonaghan812@gmail.com
Nomination Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We are looking for people interested in any of the following positions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All Officer Positions ○ Reflections

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Painless Fundraising ○ Spirit Wear ○ Yearbook ○ Looking for Shadows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Cultural Arts ● 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 ● Committee Chair: Sarah Lewis sarahlynnlewis@gmail.com
Garden Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Got back in the garden with 1st graders. ● We planted lots of seeds and had all the classes rotating through. ● Two more plantings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Transplants ○ Summer Vegetables ● Garden Gnome sign up. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://tinyurl.com/scesGarden2022 ● Lots going on. We went from one garden to four different garden beds! ● Contact: Megan Holler meganandrews81@gmail.com
Swiftly's Story	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Encourage your kids to participate. We'd love their input! ● Drawings/Illustrations welcome as well ● We'd love to have a book for the 90th anniversary in the Fall. ● Interested in being part of the committee - contact Marie Dexter mariecddexter@gmail.com
5th Grade Tshirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Each 5th grader will receive a shirt ● PTA budget includes \$700 for these shirts and 5th grade celebration ● Committee Chair - Annie Pilz at akcpilz@gmail.com
Principal's Report (Smith)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Will there be a kindergarten orientation for the upcoming year?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tornado Drill coming up. They are just going to talk through what to do to keep up with social distancing.● Next two teacher workdays will focus on LETRS training. It's not a new program but it really brings together all the existing programs and helps us understand how the students learn to read best.● No new update on school construction.● If you know of any prospective new students for the school, please have them email the school to set up a tour of the school.
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Meeting ended at 7:05pm

Minutes by Lauren Nicholls, Secretary