

**Swift Creek Elementary
PTA Meeting
May 11, 2021 @ 6:30 pm**

This was a general membership meeting. Quorum was met for voting purposes.

Attendees:

1. Marie Dexter
2. Lauren Nicholls
3. Elisa Pearson
4. Juanita Francois
5. Anju Jain
6. Annie Pilz
7. Ashley Elliot
8. Colleen Muldoon
9. Dana Boyer
10. Danielle Davis
11. Darrell Propst
12. Deb Killion
13. Alex Dreier
14. Farzaneh R.
15. Jazzmone Sutton
16. Jenae Marie D.
17. Kimberly Fallon
18. Kristen Sherman
19. Kristin D'Amelio
20. Laura Monaghan
21. Megan Holler
22. Rebecca Simpson
23. Sam Allen
24. Stephanie Wils
25. Sarah Lewis
26. ShaRhonda Smith

1. Call to Order_
- Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm.
2. Approve March Meeting Minutes
- 1st: Kristin D'Amelio - 2nd: Sam Allen - Motion passes
3. Accomplishments
- Celebration of Brilliance

- PTA is recognized for the character strength of Perseverance
- What We Accomplished
 - Staff Appreciation
 - Appreciation Weeks
 - Monthly Treats for Staff (Thank you Sarah Wohldmann!)
 - Monthly Decoration of School Grounds
 - Family and Student Activities
 - STEM Night (Thank you Lauren and Ashley)
 - Science Fair (Thank you Ashley)
 - 2 Book Fairs
 - Grounds Clean up
 - Reflections
 - Recycling Programs (Thank you Megan!)
 - 63 lbs of pouches
 - 19.5 lbs of snack wrappers
 - 73 pounds of plastic film
 - 5th Grade T-Shirts
 - Yearbooks (Thank you Sarah!)
 - Fundraising
 - Fun Run raised \$12,000 (Thank you Annie!)
 - Family Nights
 - Papa Murphy's Pizza
 - Flavors Ice Cream
 - School Partnerships
 - Staff Assistance
 - \$125 gift card to every classroom teacher, specialist, counselor, AIG, speech, etc (\$4325)
 - \$4100 in grade level grant money
 - \$500 to each grade level
 - \$300 to specialists and Special Education
 - Renewal Payments
 - Paid for continuation of Positivity Project (\$1400)
 - Software licenses for Reading A-Z, Brain Pop (\$3000)
 - School Garden
 - Fall and spring plantings in vegetable garden
 - Cover for strawberry garden
 - New pollinator garden
 - Cultural Arts Events (Thank you April!)
 - Donna Washington -- storyteller
 - Japanese storyteller/origami
 - Billy Jones -- 2nd grade sound workshop
 - Michael Beadle -- 4th grade writer in residence
 - Community Partnerships
 - Backpack Buddy support with Macedonia United Methodist church

- \$200 donation from Swift Creek Exchange Club to help students in need purchase books at the Book Fair
- Business support to create the Pollinator Garden
 - Field to Cottage Nursery -- design of garden, discount on plant purchases
 - Onyx Boutique -- donation to pay for plants
- Papa Murphy's Take and Bake Pizza
 - Family Nights
 - One Pizza for each staff member during appreciation week (\$5 each)
- Flavors Ice Cream -- spirit night

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED OUT THIS YEAR!

3. Election of Officers

- President: Marie Dexter
 - Vice President 1: Deb Killion
 - Vice President 2: Sarah Wohldmann
 - Treasurer: Dana Boyer
 - Secretary: Lauren Nicholls
- If you are interested in becoming an officer but are nervous or not sure where to start? Be a shadow! Our current officers are happy to mentor or have someone shadow them through this year!
 - To vote everyone has to feel like they have a voice. We will vote as we did for the minutes.
 - Vote:
 - 1st Motion: Annie Pilz
 - 2nd Motion: Sarah Lewis
 - Motion passes!

4. Approve Summer Budget

The summer budget lists any expenses we anticipate before the first general membership meeting in September (when we present the full budget for approval).

- Agendas Grades 3-5 (\$960) - one for each 3, 4, & 5 grader
- Cultural Arts Grant Application (\$100) - required to receive United Arts Grants money
- Fun Run Flyers and Envelopes (\$100)
- Garden Needs (\$100)
- Hospitality Teacher Breakfast and Meet the Teacher Popsicles (\$300)
- Insurance Bonding (\$290)
- Spirit Wear (\$1,000)
- Teacher Allocation Gift Cards- One \$125 gift card for each classroom teacher, specialist and support staff (\$4625)

Vote:

- o 1st Motion: Darrell Propst
- o 2nd Motion: Kristin D'Amelio
- o Motion passes

EOG Testing Dates

- 3rd Grade
 - May 19 ELA
 - May 20 Math
 - June 4 Read to Achieve
- 4th Grade
 - May 24 ELA
 - May 25 Math
- 5th Grade
 - May 28 Science
 - June 1 ELA
 - June 2 Math
- Reminders:
 - Students should arrive between 8:45 - 9:15. Tests will begin at 9:30.
 - If you plan to pick up your child, please arrive in the carpool line by 12:30.

5. Principal's Report

- Thank you to everyone for getting through this year. We are looking forward to starting the next year stronger and better than before.
- Field Day:
 - Mr. Hines has discussed with his colleagues and followed district expectations. There will be a virtual-ish field day where classes (both in-person and virtual) will get to participate together.
 - It will require some simple things that can be found around the house.
 - Field Day will be June 8. It will be for K-2 from 9:15 - 10:15 and for 3-5 from 2:15 - 3:15.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Wednesday, June 9 at 10 (tentatively) we will have the ceremony on the grounds of the Swift Creek Park. We are asking parents to bring their own chairs and set up in the field.- Rainy Date is set for Friday June 11. It will take place in the gym.- Questions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Students leaving after EOGs?<ul style="list-style-type: none">- We ask you to be in carpool by 12:30pm. |
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6. Upcoming Events

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Field Day June 8. |
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*Meeting adjourned at 7:00.

--Minutes taken by PTA Secretary Lauren Nicholls.