

Swift Creek Elementary School PTA Meeting

February 9, 2016

Dina Goembel, President, called the meeting to order at 6:30pm in the gym. This was a general membership meeting and we reached quorum for voting purposes.

Dina asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the December meeting. This motion was first and seconded by Mrs. D'Amelio and Mrs. Harris, respectively. The motion passed.

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Events for the Remainder of the Year

- Feb 19 – Cultural Arts Performance for all students. The Beast
- April 11-15: Spring Book Fair
- Spring Fling

NOTE: The date for the spring drama and chorus performance has changed. Treasure Island will now be presented on April 19 at 6:30pm.

Nominations for Next Year

We need volunteers for President, Vice President, and Secretary next year. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone, please contact Dina Goembel at dgoembel@gmail.com.

Principal's Report

Ms. Kelly Bradshaw announced the following:

- We welcome our new PE teacher, Ms. Sarah Graves, and two new teacher assistants. One TA will work with 2nd and 3rd grades on reading. The second TA will work with 1st and 4th graders.
- We are in the process of hiring 2 new 2nd grade teachers.
- Friday, Feb 12 is an early release. School will dismiss at 1:15pm. Students will return to school on Monday, Feb 15, which is now a regular school day to make up for the January snow.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm and was followed by the 2nd grade Sound concert. The next PTA meeting is Tuesday, March 8 in the media center. Everyone is invited to attend.

Marie Dexter
PTA Secretary 2015-16

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Committee Reports for October

Book Fair – Christie Benjamin

The Spring Book Fair dates are April 11-15. If you are interested in helping chair the Book Fair committee next year, please let us know soon. It would be great if they could join in this spring to see how things run.

Cougar Counter – Sue Fountain

The Cougar Counter is going well. Walking tokens (for the Walking Wednesdays program) are being distributed at the counter. It is also working to have the ROAR counter next to the Cougar Counter. Kindergarteners are receiving their Cougar Counter reward right after the character awards are presented. Sue has placed another order as many supplies are getting low.

Cultural Arts – April Bartley

The Beast will be coming to Swift Creek to perform for students on Friday, February 19! This will be an energetic performance of African American music and dance! We look forward to this exciting cultural arts experience!

This program is provided by the Swift Creek PTA and is supported, in part, by a grant from the United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County. Additional support is provided by the North Carolina Arts Council, and a division of the Department of Cultural Resources.

Hospitality – Elizabeth Worthy and Sela Vaughan

The Hospitality Committee will host an early release luncheon this Friday. Thank you so much to everyone who signed up to help.

The Hospitality committee is also working on Teacher Appreciation Week activities. Please contact Elizabeth Worthy if you have any ideas or suggestions to plan for that week.

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	Jul '15 - Jan 16	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Book Fair	6,627.44	13,500.00	-6,872.56
Cougar Fun Run	16,765.60	17,000.00	-234.40
Family Fun Night	536.54	1,000.00	-463.46
Interest	0.83	5.00	-4.17
Membership Dues	1,460.00	1,500.00	-40.00
Painless Fundraisers	1,838.44	3,000.00	-1,161.56
Read-A-Book Grant	500.00	500.00	0.00
School Spirit Sales	2,478.00	4,000.00	-1,522.00
School Store-Income	420.50	1,000.00	-579.50
School Supply Kits-Income	599.08	3,000.00	-2,400.92
Yearbook Income	0.00	6,000.00	-6,000.00
Total Income	31,226.43	50,505.00	-19,278.57
Expense			
Agendas	896.71	896.71	0.00
Book Fair - Entertainment	89.53	1,250.00	-1,160.47
Book Fair Media Ctr Books	7,007.92	13,500.00	-6,492.08
Cougar Fun Run - Expense	947.58	1,500.00	-552.42
Cultural Arts	3,325.00	4,000.00	-675.00
Drama Club	487.21	750.00	-262.79
Fifth Grade Celebration	0.00	600.00	-600.00
Healthy Lifestyles	303.69	500.00	-196.31
Insurance Bonding	290.00	290.00	0.00
Landscaping	0.00	300.00	-300.00
Membership - Expense	972.00	1,000.00	-28.00
Miscellaneous - Expense	0.00	125.00	-125.00
Office Supplies	0.00	125.00	-125.00
Painless Fundraisers Expense	97.78	3,000.00	-2,902.22
Paypal fees	127.47	75.00	52.47
PBIS Support - Store Coupons	0.00	250.00	-250.00
Principal Discretionary Fund	515.43	1,500.00	-984.57
Printing	82.41	750.00	-667.59
Printing/Student Directory	0.00	300.00	-300.00
PTA Newsletter Printing	230.94	500.00	-269.06
Read-A-Book Expenses	205.00	500.00	-295.00
Reflections	389.29	500.00	-110.71
Safety Patrol	0.00	150.00	-150.00
School Spirit Expenses	1,164.00	3,000.00	-1,836.00
School Store - Expense	408.95	600.00	-191.05
School Supply Kits	0.00	3,000.00	-3,000.00
Science Fair	0.00	500.00	-500.00
Spring Fling expenses	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00
Staff Appreciation/Hospitality	865.25	2,300.00	-1,434.75
Staff Assistance			

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Grade level Grants	604.18	3,600.00	-2,995.82
Teacher Allocations	4,212.03	4,500.00	-287.97
Teacher Assistants Allocations	80.00	100.00	-20.00
Total Staff Assistance	4,896.21	8,200.00	-3,303.79
Teacher of the Year	0.00	255.00	-255.00
track team transportation	0.00	125.00	-125.00
Winter Fling	54.95	500.00	-445.05
Yearbook Expenses	0.00	6,000.00	-6,000.00
Total Expense	23,357.32	58,341.71	-34,984.39
Net Ordinary Income	7,869.11	-7,836.71	15,705.82
Other Income/Expense			
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Carryover from Previous Year	16,636.94	16,636.75	0.19
Misc Income	500.00	500.00	0.00
Total Other Income	17,136.94	17,136.75	0.19
Other Expense			
Surplus to be spent/Prior Year	797.01	1,671.13	-874.12
Total Other Expense	797.01	1,671.13	-874.12
Net Other Income	16,339.93	15,465.62	874.31
Net Income	24,209.04	7,628.91	16,580.13

Surplus to be spent/Prior Yr Proposed Wish List:		
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Type to Learn	99.95	100.00
School/PTA website fee	39.95	39.95
All County Chorus	125.00	100.00
Flag Replacements	0.00	150.00
School Banners	150.93	400.00
Playground Equipment	381.18	381.18
Grounds Improvement	0.00	500.00
Total	\$ 797.01	\$ 1,671.13

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