

Swift Creek PTA
General Meeting
November 9, 2021 @ 6:30pm

Attendees:

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| 1. Marie Dexter | 9. Sarah Wohldmann |
| 2. Lauren Nicholls | 10. Megan Sedaghat |
| 3. April Bartley | 11. Laura Monaghan |
| 4. Darrell Propst | 12. Annie Pilz |
| 5. Ashley Elliot | 13. Kristen Sherman |
| 6. Juanita Francois | 14. Jenae Marie Delayan |
| 7. Colleen Muldoon | 15. Rebecca Simpson |
| 8. Megan Holler | 16. |

Agenda Item	Notes
Call Meeting to Order/Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm.● Agenda:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Approve Oct minutes○ Gratitude Day○ STEM - feedback email Lauren Nicholls○ Science Fair○ Book Fair○ Shout out Teacher and IA of the year○ Treasurer for next year - shadowing○ Principal's Report● Approve October minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ First: Annie Pilz○ Second: Sarah Wohldmann○ Minutes Approved
Teacher and IA of the Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Teacher of the Year: Bobbie Lipe, K● IA of the Year: Lauren Jordan, K
Book Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Kids are so excited.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are lots of restrictions to who can be in the building. • Big thanks to Marie and Jenae for all their help. • One more day to shop tomorrow. • Really encourage you to set up an e-wallet if you can. • Way to go Kristen!!! • Questions - contact Kristen Sherman kmartaz73@gmail.com
STEM Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments/Suggestions - feel free to send them my way! (lauren.nicholls1@gmail.com)
Science Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both regional and state science fairs will be virtual events. • Possible in-person awards ceremony - Jan 11-12 • Info will go out the week after Thanksgiving. • Chair - Ashley Elliot disgeology@gmail.com
Gratitude Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send in letters or pictures or small gifts Wednesday November 17 • Prompts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Thank you for... ○ You are the best because... ○ I appreciate when you... • Remember all staff including instructional support, cafeteria, custodian and bus drivers. • Teacher cart will also go around on Friday.
Hospitality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers and staff appreciated Taco Truck on Nov. 2. • Sign up to donate items to the Teacher Treat Cart, which will visit Nov. 19. • Committee Chair: Kristen Sherman, kmartaz73@gmail.com
Cultural Arts Event Next Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Chair: April Bartley (abartley7@hotmail.com) • Interested in helping select cultural arts programs? Contact April for more information about how you can help. • Michael Beedle will be coming in next week with the 4th

	<p>graders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Doug Berkey will be doing a pre recorded performance that will be sent out to teachers next Monday. He is a storyteller who uses these giant masks. ● Friday, December 3 – Billy Jonas will be coming back to 2nd grade and be doing a workshop with students to make instruments out of recycled materials ● Thursday, February 17 – Dave McDonald will be providing a virtual performance that will be live streamed over Google Meet and will be differentiated from K-2 to 3-5. He will be teaching students how to draw comics. ● If anyone is interested in helping with cultural arts, contact April if you would like to help.
Treasurer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dana Boyer is looking for someone to shadow her the rest of this school year and become Treasurer next school year. ● Contact Dana at treasurer.swiftcreek@gmail.com
School Facebook Page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The school now has a facebook page. Please go like and follow what's happening at the school. ● https://www.facebook.com/SwiftCreekES
Principal's Report (Smith)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Volunteer Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Very limited opportunities – only essential volunteers (book fair, lunch) ○ Hopefully as they ease restrictions, we can discuss more volunteer opportunities. ○ There is a form you can fill out (at school) to register to volunteer. ● Winter Blast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Something kids really enjoy ○ It will look a little different this year ○ Monday, Nov 29 – students will begin earning blue coupons (once they earn 13, they will be able to attend the Winter Blast) ○ A 2-day event – They get to travel from art to music to PE to media ○ They are working to create some amazing activities that students will love

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New School Building <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Met with the architectural firm last week and really enjoyed getting to know them ○ They have built several schools ○ November 15, they will be meeting with all the staff members, giving them an opportunity to share their ideas. ○ Students will have the opportunity to contribute ideas. On Nov 19, they will share with the architects those ideas from the students. ○ After winter break, there will be an opportunity for parents to meet and discuss their ideas for the new school building ○ Core capacity 500 students ○ 38,000 sq feet ○ Occupy the building Jan 2025 ○ 23-24 school year - Swift Creek will be relocated to a facility in Garner. ○ Bus times - an additional 10 minutes down Tryon Rd from our school ● Next year is Swift Creek's 90th Anniversary - Fall of Next Year - Big Celebration! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We may be writing Swift Creek's origin story - looking to get a local author who went to Swift Creek years ago to help.
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