

Swift Creek Elementary
PTA Meeting
October 13, 2020 @ 6:30 pm

This was a general membership meeting.

Attendees:

1. Marie Dexter
2. Lauren Nicholls
3. Darrell Propst
4. Ashley Fisher
5. Fran Killius
6. Sarah Mailhot
7. Sarah Graves
8. Juanita Francois
9. Jazzmone Sutton
10. Sharon Hizer
11. Dana Boyer
12. Anju Jain
13. Ashley Elliot
14. Megan Holler
15. Danielle Davis
16. Deb Killion
17. Elza Shvetz
18. Stephanie Wils
19. Farzaneh Rezaei
20. Maggie Howard
21. Annie Pilz
22. Sarah Wohldmann
23. Colleen Muldoon
24. Sam Allen
25. Jennifer McIntyre
26. Alex Dreier

1. Call to Order

- President Marie Dexter called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm.
- Motion to approve minutes from Elza Shvetz. Danielle Davis seconds. Minutes from the September meeting are approved.
- Marie gave an overview of Tonight's Agenda.

2. Fun Run Update

- We raised \$11,850.
- We met our goal so we get to decorate Mr. Propst's car.
- Big thanks to all the people who supported this fun run.
- The drawing for the Amazon gift card will be a random draw from the 78 students who donated.
- Most Raised Per Student in each Grade Level and winner of the SCES Yearbook Fun Run Page dedication
 - K - King
 - 1 - Kress
 - 2 - McKeon
 - 3 - Michaud
 - 4 - D'Amelio
 - 5 - Boyd
- Classrooms who met fundraising goal and winners of the Amazon Toucan draw-a-long
 - K - King, Hanna
 - 1 - Kress, Pearson
 - 2 - Perry, Sedaghat, McKeon
 - 3 - Michaud, Smith
 - 4 - D'Amelio, Fallon
 - 5 - Boyd

3. Reflections Update

- Theme is 'I Matter Because...'
- It can be a variety of different forms of art.
- Information will be sent out again via email and Facebook.
- Information may also come in the materials distribution Oct 22 & 23.

4. Spirit Night at Papa Murphy's

- This Thursday from 1 - 8 pm, a portion of your purchase will go to Swift Creek. You do not need a flyer. 25% will go back to us.

5. STEM Night

- First ever virtual STEM Night at Swift Creek on Thursday, November 5
- Every student will get a bag with supplies for 4 STEM related activities
 - Ping Pong Ball Launchers, Straw Paper Planes, Playdough Structures and Paper Spinners

- STEM bags will be available for pick-up on October 22 & 23
- There will also be Flipgrid videos and directions on the PTA website that you can use to follow along with the activities
- Please share all of your creations and fun that you have using the hashtag #ROARtoSoar or by emailing yearbookpics.sces@gmail.com

6. Family Resources

- On the front page of the PTA website is an FAQ to provide families with resources provided by Swift Creek and Wake County

Upcoming Events

- Friday, Oct 16 Asynchronous School Day
- Oct 19 - 22 Take Your Parent to PE Week
- Thursday Oct 22 and Friday October 23 Materials Distribution Day
- Friday, October 23 Teacher Work Day
- Monday, October 26 K-3 Cohort A returns
- Thursday, November 5 Virtual STEM Night
- Tuesday, November 10 PTA Meeting 6:30 pm

7. Principal's Report

- Stick around for the Open House to Follow
- District just announced we can put an asynchronous day so we will have one on Wednesday, October 28
- District is allowing Wednesdays as asynchronous days
- If students are Plan B they will still have an asynchronous day. Students will not go to school on those days. Instead they will have remote learning activities to complete.
- Student Meals:
 - Breakfast will be eaten in the classroom. There will be several pick-up areas for breakfast.
 - For lunch, students will be given the opportunity to eat in the cafeteria. Lunch times are separated for each grade level. They will come in with masks on, take masks off to eat and put them back on before they leave. All students will be facing the same direction on one side of the tables. We will have time to sanitize all the tables before the next grade level arrives. We will alternate sides of the table that students eat on. We felt it would be good for students.
- Student Arrival/Transportation
 - Students will have temperatures taken. Someone will be going through the carpool line asking questions to the adult since the questions are not kid friendly. Then you will pull up in line and students will have their temperature taken. If they pass the questions and temperature (below 100.4) they may enter. If they

don't, they are given a second chance. They pull up to wait and will have their temperature taken again.

- There is a similar system for bus students. If students do not pass the covid test they will be taken to the trailer (formerly AIG trailer) in the front of the building to wait.
- Wake County will contact you with transportation information in the coming weeks
- Notification of student or teacher with COVID. *We will review what the district said in regards to this.
- Kindergarteners
 - We will work with the PBIS committee to help encourage students to understand the why of needing to wear the mask and using positive reinforcement.
 - We will ensure students are socially distanced. We may swap out tables for small desks.
- Number of Students in each classroom
 - Numbers vary depending on the size of the classroom
 - Ranges from 14 - 17 per class
- When do we have to decide about which school plan we choose?
 - The district is looking to give these cohorts a chance. It will probably be closer to the end of November/first week in December. It will be dependent upon if the school has the room. You will have a week to decide.
- Airflow
 - Officials determined that the school had adequate ventilation.
 - Outside learning or having the windows open is strongly encouraged.
- Staircases
 - They will be unilateral. Staircase by the library will be down. Staircase by the woods will be up
- Any questions not answered will be sent to Mr. Propst.

8. Virtual Open House to Follow

*Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

--Minutes taken by PTA Secretary Lauren Nicholls.