

## Swift Creek Elementary PTA Meeting and Chorus Concert, December 12, 2017

1. Call to Order- Marie Dexter, President

2. Approve Minutes from November Meeting

Dina Goembel-motion to approve

Jazzmone Sutton- second

Minutes from November PTA meeting approved

3. Wellness update – Nehal Outlaw

Special orders may be made through Cafeteria for birthday snacks(such as cheese and yogurt)- Cafeteria staff are able to help with special orders

4. Celebrate our successes!

a. 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary party

b. STEM Night – 102 passports turned in

c. Book Fair -- \$9000; about half goes to purchase books for library

d. Fun Run – goal was \$17,000; raised \$20000

e. Purchased 2 new xylophones for music room; sponsored 2 Odyssey of the Mind teams

5. Spending Surplus

- We asked how you wanted the money spent. Overwhelming you said these three categories: Technology, STEM Materials, and help for students who are struggling
- The PTA is working with Digital Learning committee and Dynamic Learning Experience committee(subcommittees of School Improvement Plan) to identify needs. Allocated \$5000 for technology and \$2000 for STEM. Wake County is providing additional technology this year.
- Vote on allocating \$300 for HELPS program training  
HELPS program provides assistance to help students with reading comprehension and fluency

Motion to approve \$300- Shannon Smith

Second- Carrie Fernandez

Motion passes to spend \$300 for HELPS training

6. Advocacy update: K-3 Class Size mandate

Webinar from NCPTA and Public Schools First is on the PTA Website that outlines the new legislation about class size

Correction to Class Size Mandate sheet- Tamara Barringer is NC SENATE District 17  
Motion to approve Swift Creek PTA Position Statement on Class Size Legislation- Ann Douglas  
Second- Tara Batemon  
PTA Position Statement approved for Class Size Legislation

7. Principal's report

January 12- Principal Coffee at 9:30am- informal chat with Mr. Propst

February 16- Father/Daughter Dance

Thank you parents for making Swift Creek a place where students want to come and learn!

Happy Holidays!!!

**Mark Your Calendars:**

- Dec 15:** College Spirit Day
- **Dec 19:** Winter Glow Dance party!
- **Dec 21 1:15pm:** Early Release
- **Dec 22-Jan 1:** Winter Break. No school.
- **Jan 2:** Back to school! The bell rings at 9:15am
- **Jan 9 6:30pm:** PTA meeting
- **Jan 12:** Science Fair registration forms due for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Title I Engagement in the media center at 9:30am.

Minutes taken by April Bartley, Swift Creek Elementary PTA Secretary