

Swift Creek Elementary
PTA Meeting
Feb 13, 2018

1. Call to Order- Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by Marie Dexter, PTA President
2. Approve Minutes from December Meeting
Motion- Kristin D'Amelio
Second- Brian Dexter
December 2017 PTA Meeting minutes approved
3. Vote on Technology Spending
 - For years, parents have been asking for more technology in the school.
 - In December meeting, PTA allocated \$5000 towards purchasing technology for school.
 - Thanks to Mrs. Wils, Mrs. Fallon, and all the staff at Swift Creek we've decided to purchase 9 iPads, 8 Chromebooks
 - This technology will be in addition to whatever the county gives us this year.
 - This wouldn't have been possible without Fun Run donations.
 - Motion to revise the budget to \$5009.77 to purchase 9 iPads and 8 Chromebooks
Motion- Carrie Fernandez
Second- Carrie Burkhalter
Motion passes to spend \$5009.77 to purchase 9 iPads and 8 Chromebooks
4. Brief Update on K-3 Class Size Mandate
 - Mention update from Charlotte Observer- Class size mandate will be spread out over the next 4 years, additionally money is being set aside by the State to help support the mandate(help to pay for salaries for additional teachers, extra space, etc)
 - Caveat still has to be approved by the governor

5. Healthy Living Grant from NC PTA
- Healthy Lifestyles committee received \$250 grant that we must use by June
 - Partnered with to work on school gardens. Hope to have a build in April

6. PTA Needs for Next Year (see back)

Whether you are interested in being a PTA officer (President, Vice President, Treasurer, or Secretary) or a committee chair, we can find the perfect job for you!

We need help with these committees:

- Reflections – a national art competition which is held for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders at Swift Creek. The time commitment is in the Fall.
- Fun Run – our school's main fundraiser. Time commitment is August – November.
- Science Fair – Time commitment late fall - January
- Cougar Counter – all year but time commitment is small.
- Spirit Wear – Mainly August, December, April
- Book Fair – We hold two book fairs a year – one in the fall and one in the spring.

Let us know your interests or passion and we can find something that works with your schedule.

If you are interested or would like to nominate someone for an officer or committee chair position, please send their contact information to Marie Dexter at mariecdexter@gmail.com.

7. Principal's Report

Don't forget to volunteer for WATCH DOGS!

Mark Your Calendars:

- **Feb 15** 5:00pm: Basketball game in the gym
- **Feb 16:** College Spirit Day & Father/Daughter Dance. Many RSVPs so allow time for parking.
- **Feb 19:** Regular School Day

- Feb 26:** Eva Perry Library Night
- **March 2:** Early Release
- **March 9:** Spirit Night at Goldfish Swim School
- **March 19-22:** Book Fair
- **March 22:** Family Night at Book Fair / International Night

Questions? Interested in getting involved? Contact Marie Dexter, PTA President, at mariecarter@gmail.com. Stay in the loop. Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/swiftcreekespta/>.