APPROVED

Shining Rock Classical Academy

Minutes

NEST Meeting

Date and Time
Thursday September 25, 2025 at 11:00 AM

Location
Russ Ave Campus (2150 Russ Ave, Waynesville, NC 28786), on the gym stage

Committee Members Present
J. Sims

Committee Members Absent
A. Adeleke

Guests Present
Anita Hall, Lauren Whitaker, Rachel McFalls

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

J. Sims called a meeting of the Culture Committee of Shining Rock Classical Academy to order on Thursday Sep 25, 2025 at 11:09 AM.

C. Approve Minutes

J. Sims made a motion to approve the minutes from NEST Meeting on 08-14-25.
The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

II. Fundraising

A. Current NEST Funds

~$2,200

B. Book Fair

- $11,560 in sales from book fair last week
    - That's expected to translate to about $3,000 scholastic dollars
- Record volunteer turnout (with regard to the last 5 years) - 24 unique volunteers
- Great amount of donations from SRCA families for kids who did not have sufficient money to buy from book fair themselves

C. Yard Sale

- 3 food trucks signed up
    - Each paid $50
- Don´t yet have an decided number of spot signups
- October 18, 8 AM - 1 PM

D. Poinsettia Sale

- Vendor to provide order forms
- Orders before Thanksgiving break
- Deliveries after Thanksgiving break
- Very little effort for NEST to coordinate and handle the delivery of the poinsettia

III. Needs

A. Post hole digging for sun shades

- Joshua Sims has an auger lent from the Asheville Tool Library until 10 AM on Saturday (9/27)
- Joshua to talk with Benjamin Weimar about where to dig
- Still seeking volunteers to do the work today or Friday

B. NEST President

- Still seeking a NEST President replacement for Rachel McFalls
- Rachel hopes to step down by January 2026
- Applicants welcome, just talk with Rachel and Josh (Nest@shiningrock.org and jsims@shiningrock.org)!

C. Middle school books

- We have plenty of K-5 books, thank you to those who donated!
- Still lacking books for grades 6-8

D. Biweekly Volunteer Day

- TBD
- Every other Wednesday, volunteers can come in and staff can have something ready for them to help with

IV. Closing Items

A. Next Meeting

October 16, 11 AM @ gym stage

B. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 12:12 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. Sims