



## Shining Rock Classical Academy

### Minutes

#### NEST Meeting

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##### **Date and Time**

Thursday October 16, 2025 at 11:00 AM

##### **Location**

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

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##### **Committee Members Present**

J. Sims

##### **Committee Members Absent**

A. Adeleke

##### **Guests Present**

Anita Hall, Rachel McFalls

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#### **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 Oct 16, 2025 at 11:05 AM.

##### **C. Approve Minutes**

J. Sims made a motion to approve the minutes from NEST Meeting on 09-25-25.  
The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

## **II. Fundraising**

### **A. Current NEST Funds**

~\$1,600

### **B. Yard Sale**

- October 18, 8 AM - 1 PM
- Food vendor cancelled
- Rachel picking up Chik-Fil-A to have for sale
- Parent donating large amount of cookies for sale
- 25 signed up so far for \$15 spots
- 10 high school volunteers arriving at 7 AM to help set up
- Uniforms for sale
- School equipment for sale

### **C. Bingo Night**

- TBD
- Maybe January
- Signups?
- Would need to buy bingo balls
- Already tables and chairs available

### **D. Krispy Kreme**

- TBD
- 8th grade is doing a Krispy Kreme fundraiser soon this month
- NEST may do a Krispy Kreme fundraiser in November

### **E. Pizza Sale**

- TBD
- At high school campus

## **III. Needs**

### **A. ParentSquare Access**

Josh will bring this up in the upcoming Board meeting

### **B. Volunteers for Wednesdays**

Have done it for the past two Wednesdays

- Ten people showed up the first Wednesday
  - ParentSquare was posted
- Two people showed up yesterday
  - ParentSquare wasn't posted

Typically, we do it in the workroom upstairs next to the elevator  
Next week, it will be on the gym stage

#### Advertising

- Website calendar
- Recurring posts on ParentSquare
- Advertising it at the upcoming literacy night

### **C. Literacy Night**

- Volunteers
  - Popcorn
  - Cleanup
  - Someone to provide information about NEST
- Goodie bags to be prepared, perhaps on a Wednesday workday

### **D. New Shade Structure By The High School**

Josh dug the proper holes for the new shade structure using an auger with assistance from facilities director, Ben Weimar

Now comes the installation: NEST will work with Ben Weimar

## **IV. Celebrations**

### **A. Holiday Parade**

- Downtown Waynesville
  - Typically evening
  - Date TBD, but is typically the 1st week of December
  - Theme is likely to be "Peace on Earth"
- Hazelwood
  - Typically daytime
  - Date TBD

### **B. Literacy Night**

- K-8

- Glow light theme

## **V. Other Business**

### **A. NEST President**

Rachel is sharing NEST President responsibilities with Anita

## **VI. Closing Items**

### **A. Next Meeting**

November 13 @ 11 AM on the backstage of the gymnasium

### **B. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 11:59 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
J. Sims

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## **Documents used during the meeting**

*None*