APPROVED

Shining Rock Classical Academy

Minutes

NEST Meeting

Date and Time
Thursday January 22, 2026 at 11:00 AM

Location
Russ Ave Campus (2150 Russ Ave, Waynesville, NC 28786)

Committee Members Present
J. Sims

Committee Members Absent
A. Adeleke

Guests Present
Ahmed Aldossary, Joan Stiles, Rachel McFalls, Samantha Stiles

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 Jan 22, 2026 at 11:15 AM.

C. Approve Minutes

J. Sims made a motion to approve the minutes from NEST Meeting on 11-20-25.
The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

II. Fundraising

A. Current NEST Funds

~$800

B. Uniform Sale

- Tentatively, February 4 from 12-2 or 1-3
- Building B at Dellwood campus
- Selling uniforms and inviting attendees to purchase other items that are for sale

C. Bingo Night

- Doors open at 5 PM on February 27, starting at 5:30 PM
- ~$5,000 in prizes so far
- Maggie Valley Fairgrounds
    - Offering to volunteer their bingo machine and operator
    - Donated bingo cards
- Offer daubers for sale for $1-$2?
- In talks with several food trucks
- Still need more folding tables and chairs

D. World's Finest Chocolate

- World's Finest Chocolate has offered a guarantee that they will raise at least as many funds as last time (they would cover any shortfall)
- They agreed not to do prizes (instead NEST will handle prizes)
- Meeting with sales representative next week
- Aiming to start around the end of February

E. Book Fair

- Looking at other book fair companies for the sake of book variety
- Aiming for April

III. Closing Items

A. Next Meeting

February 11 (Wed) at 11 AM at Building B of the Dellwood campus

B. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 12:04 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. Sims