APPROVED

Shining Rock Classical Academy

Minutes

NEST Meeting

Date and Time
Wednesday March 18, 2026 at 11:00 AM

Location
Room 228 of Russ Ave campus (2150 Russ Ave, Waynesville, NC 28786)

Committee Members Present
A. Aldossary, J. Sims

Committee Members Absent
A. Adeleke

Guests Present
Anita Hall, 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 Wednesday Mar 18, 2026 at 11:10 AM.

C. Approve Minutes

J. Sims made a motion to approve the minutes from NEST Meeting on 02-11-26.
The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

II. Fundraising

A. Current NEST Funds

~$1,700

B. Bingo Night

- Raised $920
- Do it again in the Fall?
- Get more prize donations for kids?

C. World's Finest Chocolate

- Still in progress
- Last day to turn in money is Friday, March 20
- Next year, we will not be doing the World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser because it is so demanding
    - Not doing it means we need a different fundraiser that yields a large amount

D. Book Fair

- March 23-27
- Rachel is chaperoning the HS field trip during that time
- Two HS volunteers coming on Saturday to help Rachel set up
- Rachel's mother and Anita will cover each opening
- Josh will cover each closing
- We have someone for all-day Wednesday
- Lending library and pencils will be available free of charge
- Josh to send out ParentSquare notifications
    - To teachers for classroom signups
    - To parents for volunteer signups

E. Donut Sale

- TBD
- Daylight Donuts?

F. Lemonade Stand

- TBD
- During carline?

III. Needs

A.

List of events

- Fields trips
- NEST events
- Athletic events
- Fundraisers
- Extra events (like dances)
- Share this list with everyone (teachers & parents)

B. Card Reader

IV. Celebrations

A. Teacher Appreciation

- Bundt cakes?
- Taco bar on May 21?
  - Can get bulk tortillas from Papas & Beer
- Soft drinks with koozies
  - During actual teacher appreciation week, hand out these and a card reminder of taco bar day?

B. Field Day

- In May
- Popsicles?
  - Snowcones are too slow

C. NEST President

- Rachel McFalls will be stepping down from full NEST president responsibilities by August
- She is willing to remain to fulfill some of the role, but wants someone to step up, particularly in the role of treasurer

V. Closing Items

A. Next Meeting

April 8 @ 11 AM

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