APPROVED

Shining Rock Classical Academy

Minutes

NEST Meeting

Date and Time
Thursday April 23, 2026 at 5:30 PM

Location
Room 225 of Russ Ave campus (2150 Russ Ave, Waynesville, NC 28786)

Committee Members Present
J. Sims

Committee Members Absent
A. Aldossary

Guests Present
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 Apr 23, 2026 at 5:30 PM.

C. Approve Minutes

J. Sims made a motion to approve the minutes from NEST Meeting on 03-18-26.
The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

II. Fundraising

A. Current NEST Funds

- TBD, have yet to settle with World's Finest Chocolate
- ~8,000 book fair points that must be spent by November

B. World's Finest Chocolate

World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser is nearly complete; the remaining items are

- Pig race on April 29th at 1:45 PM
  - Rachel will be there
- Prizes ordered and pending delivery
- Funds raised have not yet been settled

C. Tentative fundraiser lineup for next year

- August
  - We don't typically do any fundraising during August
  - Nothing planned for coming August
- September
  - Book fair
- October
  - Donut sale
- November
  - Poinsettia sale?
- December
  - Nothing planned for coming December
- January
  - Nothing planned for coming January
- February
  - Bingo night
- March
  - Book fair
- Summer uniform sale

D. Uniform Sale in July at Russ Ave

- NEST plans to host a uniform sale this July at the Russ Ave campus
- Date and time TBD

III. Needs

A.

Wednesday volunteers to help prep for testing

- Every Wednesday, NEST volunteers help teachers
- This Wednesday, volunteers can expect to help prep the physical spaces for testing

IV. Celebrations

A. Teacher Appreciation

- Tuesday, taco bar (May 5)
  - NEST covering cost which is expected to be about $450
- Sunday, sidewalk chalk (May 3)
  - NEST attendees there from 1 - 3 PM to host
  - Physical reminders to be sent out Wednesday, and ParentSquare reminders to be sent before and after those
- Thursday, cold beverages 12 - 2 PM
  - 4-5 NEST volunteers

B. 8th grade dance

NEST provided $120

C. Field Day

- Tends to be short notice
- NEST volunteers needed

V. Other Business

A. Moving NEST supplies

TBD

VI. Closing Items

A. Next Meeting

May 21 @ 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 6:12 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. Sims