APPROVED

Shining Rock Classical Academy

Minutes

NEST Meeting

SRCA Parent Teacher Organization

Date and Time
Wednesday August 12, 2026 at 11:00 AM

Location
Room 218

Committee Members Present
A. Aldossary, J. Sims

Committee Members Absent
None

Guests Present
Anita Hall, Austin McFalls, Jessica Tagliaferri, Joan Stiles, Lauren Whitaker, R. 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 Aug 12, 2026 at 11:16 AM.

C.

Approve Minutes

J. Sims made a motion to approve the minutes from NEST Meeting on 05-27-26.
A. Aldossary seconded the motion.
The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

II. Fundraising

A. Current NEST Funds

$571.96

B. Book Fair

- September 14, 15, 17, 18
    - Blood drive happens on the 16th
- 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM
- No arrival date of materials yet
    - Typically, one week prior
- Utilize the gym dividing curtain?

C. Bingo Night

- November 20th, 5 to 9
- March 19th, 5 to 9
    - Move this one since it is right after Literacy Night?
- Not yet ordered materials
- Need donations
    - For kids also!
- Food truck
    - Food
    - Sweets
- Donation form
    - R. McFalls to give us some physical copies
- Tables and chairs (J. Sims will try to borrow them from FUMC again)

D. Donut Sale

Signup sheet handed out on the morning of October 14th

E. Poinsetta Sale

- Sign-ups in November
- Distributions in early December

III. Needs

A.

Splitting of Presidential Responsibilities

Still seeking

B. Falcon Tree

Would be in December, TBD

IV. Celebrations

A. Movie Night

- Aug 28, 4-7 PM movie night
- Choose movie -- newer movie that is bright enough in contrast
- In the gym
    - Floors will be cleaned before
- Popcorn donated from Smoky Mtn Theaters
- Little Caesars pizza needs estimate -- 2 days notice
- NEST will provide drinks
- NEST to provide assistance for the concession stand

B. Popsicles

- Handing out popsicles
    - Mindful of red dye allergies
- Date TBD

V. Other Business

A. Storage

- B. Weimar trying to help decide where to store uniforms, holiday decorations
- Shipping container outside is full and is not climate controlled
    - Uniforms susceptible
    - R. McFalls has been keeping uniforms in her own climate controlled storage
- Have many books
    - Classes have been plentifully stocked
    - Offer books at book fair
        - Free and reduced
    - Donate the remainder or trade-in at a book shop

VI. Closing Items

A. Next Meeting

September 9 @ 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 12:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. Sims

Documents used during the meeting

None