

Wake Forest High School PTSA Meeting

Dec 11, 2023

No in person meeting - please update agenda with news

AGENDA

I. Discussion Items

- A. Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions -Melanie Gambone
 - 1. General Assembly Meeting- Looking at February Meeting
- B. Principal's Report - Mrs. Thomas
 - 1.
- C. Staff Update - Mr. Tacito George/Amy Burger
 - 1.
- D. November [Minutes](#) - (click on link for draft minutes)
- E. Budget/Financial Report - Larissa Moore
 - We did get a Lowe's Check for \$665.14 will get deposited in December
 - We got a check from the Class of 72 for \$410.67 to be added to Cougar Challenge amount will get deposited in December

II. Committee Reports

- A. Fundraising
 - 1. Spirit Nights - Kim Bailey
 - a) We were able to raise \$65 at Jeremiah's. They were sorry it was a slower day and wished we could have raised more. Maybe an event in a warmer weather month would yield more. Let me know your thoughts.
 - 2. Retail Rebates - Lisa Poplawski/Amy Reigle/Melanie Gambone
 - a) Harris Teeter -\$668.03 earned so far -255 links
*Looks like this program is ending on December 31
 - b) Giving Tree -please keep donating, especially on Monday and Tuesday when we get double points. It's also a great time to shop for Christmas gifts and decorations!
 - c) Lowe's Food- did receive a check for over \$665.14, will deposited in December
 - 3. Cougar Challenge - Stacey Robinson

a) \$410.67 will be added to amount from Class of 72

B. Communication (add three emails so people can send to all three to be posted/consider having ONE email for all communication)

1. Website - Karen Mallo

a) Website updated as of 12.10.23. Please let me know of any additional items that need to be added.

2. Newsletter - Amy Reigle

a) Please take the time to send updates at the end of the month. Even if it's to say you have nothing new. I haven't been getting much from anyone. Thanks.

Amyreigle@gmail.com

3. Social Media - Melissa Gilmore

a) Keeping up with PTSA information as well as relevant school news from Ms. Thomas, the WFHS Counselors, and other school groups.

b) PTSA Scholarship reminders go out a couple times a month, and I will post one as break approaches.

c) Still no prom ticket info to send out. A Prom save the date was published months ago, but we have not received the ticket link or pricing information yet. Please pass it on as soon as the info is available as we got it way too late last year.

d) Happy Holidays/Enjoy Break post set to go out on 12/20. Will also schedule a Happy New Year/Welcome Back as soon as we know our next meeting date as I want to include it in this post.

C. Nominating Committee - Karin Kuropas

1. Will be contacting current members to see about interest in continuing in their current role and the possibility of taking on a new role. We have a few positions that need filling this year and a few that need shadows this year to take over next year when families graduate out.

2. Please consider accepting a nomination to an elected role (Pres, VP, Treasurer, Secretary) next year as three of these positions will be vacant next year (and Melanie could use some helping hands!!)

3. Looking for help with leadership for Senior Events and Senior Scholarships

D. Membership-Stacey Robinson

1. No new members

- E. Senior Class Activities (need lead to work with established team)
 - 1. Planning a meeting in January
 - 2. Breakfast in February, Treat bags for 3rd quarter
 - 3. Ms.Kiger hid ducks and the seniors who find them get a treat

- F. Hospitality - Melanie Gambone
 - 1.

- G. Advocacy - Gina Haines
 - 1. Submitted article to Wellness Committee from Grown and Flown website about how parents can identify anxiety in their student.

- H. Scholarships - Tracie Matthews (need new person to lead)

- I. Staff and Club Grants- Kim Keith

- J. Student Health and Wellness- Claire Reigle - we were having some trouble getting our posters approved so anxiety and coping skills posters will go up this month instead of November. Next month will be toxic relationships. We found new websites that are already approved which should make the approval process go faster.

- K. Student Achievement- Gina Haines
 - 1. No updates on PBIS. Will check with Mrs Rendina again.

- L. Other School Organizations:
 - 1. Business Alliance - Larissa Moore
 - a) Help is still needed for Thursday, December 14
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4DAFA92CAAFE3-46681707-speed>
 - b) Next meeting is January 9 at 7:30am
 - c) Pathways Fair is Feb.15- student signups will happen in January

 - 2. Athletic Boosters -
 - a) Spritwear sold on Wednesday,December 13 during lunches

 - 3. JROTC -
 - a)

 - 4. Band Boosters -
 - a)

 - 5. Art/Drama -

- a) Mamma Mia was a great success! Thanks to everyone who was able to come out! The Theater Booster Club meeting is tomorrow night (December 12th)

6.SIT -

7. BAC meetings -

III. Announcements/Closing Remarks

A. Announcements:

- 1. General Membership meeting
- 2. Next Board Meeting

B. Q&A

- 1.