

Wake Forest High School PTSA Meeting
February 9, 2026
6:00 PM in the Media Center and via Google Meet
AGENDA

I. Discussion Items

Call to order: 6:12

- A. Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions - Chrissa Wood
 - MOY training for officers, advocacy, audit chairs in Jan/Feb. T-shirt order is ready! If you ordered one, come see me after the meeting!!
 - Help needed: **Feb 11th** - Meet the teacher/curriculum night (Hospitality provides dinner) -we need volunteers for dinner and the PTSA table during curriculum night/meet the teacher

- B. Principal's Report - Melissa Thomas
 1. Happy to be back in school after hectic snow days
 2. EOC scores were great!
 3. IA and teacher in the finalist for TOY and IA of the Year
 4. Silver for students enrolled in AP courses
 5. Promote things for schools (PTSA) through the district

- C. Staff Update - Ansley Fondow
 1. Staff Communication Google form will now be attached to all the Newsletter. No comments for this month.

- D. Approval of Minutes: [January 2026](#)

Motion to Approve made
by: Jill B
Seconded by: Kim B

In favor: 15
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
Motion Passes

II. Committee Reports

- A. Advocacy - Tara Ayers and Andrea Wright
Focus on taking care of yourself/self-care and being good humans and each other.
- B. Student Health and Wellness - Spencer Wright
Spencer and other students have been working on a painting on the Media Center window about revitalizing your life. Also added a tree to the Cougar Corner and will be adding kind notes.
- C. Communication
 1. Website - Kiara Pond
 - a) No update
 2. Newsletter - Amy Reigle

a) Deadline for information: Feb 25th

3. Social Media -Jill Backstrom

Lots going on right now - especially with the class of 2026! Just keep sharing what needs to be shared! :)

D. Fundraising

1. Spirit Nights - Kim Bailey and Amanda Taylor

a) We finally received the Alpaca check! \$52.02

b) We brought in \$71.39 from our Red Robin Spirit Event!

c) Tomorrow night, we will have our Galentine's Spirit Event at <https://milazzosristorante.com/> from 5-10 PM. Show the flyer for us to receive 10%!

d) The Juniorette fundraiser for PTSA Teacher Grants will be at Chipotle Mexican Grill, [11700 Retail Dr, Wake Forest](#), from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18. We will receive 25% of mentioned sales! Customers may order online or in person at the restaurant, using a PROMO Code that Chipotle will set up for us. Any customers who order for delivery will need to have their orders delivered during the set time (4 to 8 p.m.)

2. Retail Rebates - Giving Tree - Amy Reigle

a) We will have a table at curriculum night/meet the teacher with info. Keep donating!

b) Harris Teeter check is in the bank!!!

3. Cougar Challenge and Membership -

a) We would like to have a large membership/cougar challenge for meet the teacher we will need volunteers to help that evening-February 11th

b) Also possibly a cougar challenge drive during carpool in the afternoon.

E. Hospitality - Melanie Gambone and Chrissa Wood

We are looking forward to serving our teachers and staff a pizza dinner on Wed afternoon/evening before the Curriculum fair/Meet the teacher night! Also, looking towards the future for our Cougar Dash on March 11th, we will be looking for volunteers willing to help. Please let us know if you're interested. Need volunteers/help with Chilli/Cookie Bake Off on March 3rd.

F. Nominating Committee - Chrissa Wood

Start thinking about if you plan to keep your role next year, or would like a new one, or if you know someone who may like a role! We need some new volunteers to take committee roles. Cougar Challenge, Membership, Scholarships, Secretary. Please reach out!

G. Senior Class Activities - Jill Backstrom

Graduate breakfast decorating 2/17 (5:30-7:30) and breakfast is 2/18 (6:30am-9:30am - time slots available).

Sign up Genius/Amazon wish list. Volunteers and Donations still needed

[Click Here for Sign Up Genius](#) (items and to volunteer)

[Click Here for Amazon Wishlist](#)

[Click here for monetary donation](#)

[WCPSS Volunteer sign up](#)

Class of 2026 Meeting Feb 23rd - 6-7pm media center (To discuss the Graduate Picnic in May!)

H. Senior Scholarships - Stacey Robinson

1. We had a total of 21 applicants. Of those 21, 15 completed all 3 requirements. Currently assigning numbers to applicants and removing names and personal info in order to send to the judges. Aiming to have everything sent to judges by March 1st and then the judges will have until April 30th to send me their scores.

I. Staff and Club Grants - Larissa Moore

1. We have had two more staff grants - one from Sara Roberts (ladders and paint supplies) and one from Mr. Hawley (cut off tools for Collision repair)
2. Club Grant- Sara Roberts -ladder and paint supplies

I. Budget/Financial Report - Nicole Weeks

- [Budget Update](#)
- Looking good and on track to be under budget overall for the year.
- Still have some faculty and club grant money to give out

J. SIT (School Improvement) - Chrissa Wood

K. BAC (Board Advisory Council) - Melanie Gambone

The last few meetings have unfortunately been cancelled due to weather, but their next meeting is planned for March 9th at Zebulon. Will update then.

III. Other School Organizations:

A. Art/Drama - No update

- B. Athletic Boosters - No update
- C. Band Boosters - No update
- D. Business Alliance - Larissa Moore
 1. Pathways to Success Fair is February 17 -1st and 2nd period
-Student signups are available now
 - 2.Next Meeting is March 3 at 7:30 am all are welcome.
 3. Busy spring with Speed networking Mock interviews, judging
 4. Juniors info on CFNC
 5. ACT test prep for Juniors
- E. FFA - No update
- F. JROTC - No update

IV. Announcements/Closing Remarks

- A. Announcements:
 1. Next Meeting: March 9
 2. The Sheltered Team is hosting an International Fair for students on April 24!
- B. Q&A
 - 1.
- C. Meeting Adjourned

Adjourned: 7:06