

Wake Forest High School PTSA Meeting
Jan 9, 2023 6:00 in media center and Zoom

I. Attendees ():

II. **Discussion Items**

- A. Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions - Karin Kuropas
- B. Principal's Report - Ms. Patti Hamler
- C. Staff Update - Mr. Tacito George - no report
- D. December Meeting [Minutes](#)

Motion to Approve made by:

Seconded by:

In favor:

Nays:

Abstain:

Motion Passes/Fails:

- E. Budget/Financial Report - Jodi Stalfire/Larissa Moore
 - 1. We have had a few donations and memberships come in. Received the 1st Harris Teeter check for the year -will deposit in January.
 - 2. Ms. Fields picked books for the Media center grant and the first batch just came in, she is very excited about the new books !

[December 2022 PTSA Budget](#)

F. Upcoming events:

Jan 12 - Chorus Concert

Jan 20 - [newsletter submissions](#)

Feb 1 - [Newsletter Distributed](#)

Feb 1 - WinterGuard -FREE Preview

Feb 8 - [SENIOR breakfast](#)

Feb 9 - [Hospitality Dinner for Teachers](#)

Feb 9 - [Curriculum Night \(rising 9th\) Meet the Teacher \(6:15 - 7:30\)](#)

Feb 13 - [PTSA meeting in Media Center at 6:00](#)

Feb 20 - [newsletter submissions](#)

III. **Committee Reports**

- A. Advocacy - Jennifer Rudolph ([need shadow](#))
 - 1. I will look into what the Wake Co Advocacy Board has on its agenda for the spring and see if there's something we can pull together from that

B. Audit - need chair

1. No update

C. Communication

1. Send all communications notes to Newsletter, Social Media, Website and PTSA.WFHS@gmail.com
2. Newsletter - Amy Reigle
 - a) January Newsletter distributed
 - b) February 1 deadline - January 20 - *all committees please try to report something for the newsletter- anything you send to Amy at amynreigle@gmail.com and please copy ptsa.wfhs@gmail.com*
3. Social Media - Melissa Gilmore
 - a) Keeping up with PTSA news, school information and other relevant items. If you have upcoming posts, please email them to me at melissagilmore13@yahoo.com. I can schedule stuff to go out in advance for both Facebook and Instagram.
 - b) #MindfulMonday posts are scheduled through February 6th. Jen Rudolph - do you plan to send more photos?
 - c) I will be posting reminders for PTSA Scholarships weekly in January..
 - d) Still no information received regarding the purchasing of prom tickets. We need to post something for the kids to purchase tickets. When is the deadline? Is there a link?
4. [Website](#) - Karen Mallo
 - a) Updated web page with hospitality pictures. Please send (or add to PTSA google photos account) any other pictures you want added. Looking to add a Wellness page and add the Mindful Monday posts. Looking for suggestions, content, and other ways to boost visits.
 - b) If there is anything you would like added from your committee, please email tkmallo95@gmail.com. If you are sending something to Melissa for posting on FB page, please copy me as well. We want to stay consistent! Thanks!

D. Fundraising

1. [Cougar Challenge](#) - OPEN - executive officers covering
 - a) Cougar "One and Done" forms -There are still small amounts coming in ,we are at almost \$2,500 so far this year.

2. Retail Rebates - Lisa Poplawski/Heather Weidner
 - a) For Harris Teeter -we have 327 people linked and have earned \$900 so far in the school year.
 - b) Waiting on an update from Lowes Food.
 - c) We are very close to the \$250 amount needed for Publix to send us a check, should have a check in April.
 - d) Amazon Smile runs all year long please sign up for any purchases

3. Spirit Nights - **OPEN** (Melissa Gilmore covering)

a) PDQ	09/21/22	5-8pm	20%	\$175.00	
				earned	
Culver's	10/19/22	5-8pm	10%	\$225.29	earned
Dairy Queen	11/17/22	4-9pm	10%	\$101.00	earned
MOD Pizza	12/14/22	10:30am-10pm	20%	\$66.74	earned
				<u>\$568.03</u>	Total Earned 2022-23

- b) Spirit night is scheduled for Wednesday, March 15th at Culver's from 5-8pm. We will earn 10% of ALL sales.
 - c) MOD Pizza check for \$66.74 is being mailed to the school.
 - d) Looking into scheduling another spirit night for possibly April 2023.
4. Giving Tree - **OPEN**
 Double credit on Monday and Tuesday.
January 16 - 21 - TRIPLE CREDIT!!

E. Hospitality - Melanie Gambone

1. Cougar Dash
2. Looking for volunteers for Curriculum Night to help with the teacher meal beforehand.
3. Provided support to student services by helping to organize, wrap and sort donations for families in need. Jodi Deskus appreciated the help.
4. Will be providing lunch for the new teachers of this school year.

F. Membership - Stacey Robinson

1. There were 5 new members in December ,staff members still joining :) Still doing Cougar PAWS for staff

G. Nominating Committee - Melanie Gambone

1. Still looking for Spirit Nights LEAD, Advocacy Shadow, Senior Events LEAD, Audit

H. Scholarships - Tracie Matthews and Maggie Molpus

1. Application window closes Feb. 1, 2023. Hoping to receive more!
It has been in the newsletter and on social media.
- I. Senior Events - **OPEN** covered by Karin Kuropas
 1. Senior Events meeting TONIGHT. **To be discussed:**
 - a) Senior Breakfast on Feb 8
 - b) Yard Signs (March - April)
 - c) Third Quarter Report Card Treats on April 14
 - d) Senior Picnic on May 25
 - e) Baccalaureate on June 4
- J. Staff and Club Grants - Kim Bailey
 1. I reached out to Ms. Crouse but haven't heard back about the purchase of the cameras. Larissa Moore stopped by to check in and found out that Ms. Crouse has had some family in the hospital. Once she's had a chance to fill out the grant application and it's approved, we'll be able to purchase them for the yearbook. I am also not sure if the cameras I found are right for their needs. Ms. Crouse told Larissa she was very excited about our approving the purchase, though!
- K. Student Achievement - Jeanette Hartog
 1. Waiting to hear about new needs for January/February

IV. Other School Organizations:

- A. School Improvement Team - Melanie Gambone
 - 1.
- B. BAC (Board Advisory Committee) - Karin Kuropas
 1. Next meeting scheduled in Feb
- C. Art/Drama - Jeanette Hartog
 1. Sound of Music is spring play
- D. Athletic Boosters - Robin Lester
- E. Band Boosters - Karin Kuropas
 1. WinterGuard Varsity and JV - preview shows Feb 1 at 7:00
 2. WinterGuard first competition - Feb 4 @ Cleveland High
 3. Mattress Warehouse Sale Saturday, March 11
- F. Business Alliance - Larissa Moore
 1. Next Meeting -February 7 -7:30 am Zoom call all are welcome.
 2. Feb. 16- Next Big Fair- Opportunities for employment/education that is not the 4 Year College Route. If you know of anyone who

has contacts please email me. Sign up genius will be coming out this week.

V. Announcements/Closing Remarks

A. Announcements:

1. Feb 9-

- a) 3:30 - 4:45 - dinner for staff
- b) 5:00 - 7:00 - Meet the Teacher/Curriculum

B. Q&A

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C. Meeting Adjourned