

Wake Forest High School PTSA Meeting

Date: 10/14/2024

6:00 PM in the Media Center and via Zoom

Agenda

Discussion Items

- A. Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions - Melanie Gambone (Time: 6:03)

- B. Principal's Report - Melissa Thomas
 - 1. Homecoming Week - over 600 tickets sold for the dance!
 - 2. Not enough participation for Powderpuff
 - 3. Firewatch is still going on

- C. Staff Update - Amy Burger
 - 1. The October Newsletter looked great and was forwarded to staff, as well as Alpaca Spirit night info.
 - 2. Depending on our staff membership #'s, we could put together something to send out reminding them they can still join to help support PTSA. As well as a reminder that they need to be a member in order to ask and qualify for a staff or club grant, which we can also send out info on again (depending on grant \$'s available).

- D. [Approval of Minutes](#) - (click on link for draft minutes)

Motion to Approve made

Nays: 0

by: Kim Bailey

Abstain: 0

Seconded by: Gina Haines

Motion Passes/Fail: Pass

In favor: 19

II. Committee Reports

- A. Advocacy - Open
 - Student Multi-language support - Tacito George

Planning - Tara

B. Student Health and Wellness - Claire Reigle

1. October is Bully Prevention. We will be meeting this Wed. to talk about November.

C. Communication

1. Website - Nicole Weeks
 - a) No updates. Do more with it, sit down and look at adding things
2. Newsletter - Amy Reigle
 - a) Gmail only allows 500 emails per day. Working on Google Workspace to send out the newsletter. Send anything you want added on the newsletter by the 25th
3. Social Media - Jill Blackstrom and Kerri Diogo
 - a) Send information about things that need to be posted. No other update

D. Fundraising

1. Spirit Nights - Kim Bailey
 - a) Excited for our Alpaca Spirit Night on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2-7 PM. Must show a flier or picture of the flier on your phone. To receive a check, we require that your organization brings a minimum of \$150 in total sales. On average, this is about 12 people.
 - b) November-Juniorettes partnership-Chipotle Spirit Event Wednesday, November, 20th
 - c) Culver's Spirit Night Tuesday, Dec 10, from 5-8 pm 10% of sales
2. Retail Rebates - Amy Reigle and Jes Neal
 - a) Donations have slowed because I was not as actively asking this month. We received two generous gift cards though . One from Bodega and one from Norse here in

Wake Forest. Angus Barn met quota for the year. Please feel free to email me any ideas to contact.

Neal.ies@gmail.com

- b) This week is Triple points at Giving Tree
- c) Harris Teeter only can earn if sign up for HT Plus program
- d) Need to load Lowe's Food numbers and encourage people to link Lowes and Publix accounts
- e) Cougar Challenge - Stacey Robinson
 - (1) Currently raised \$2455 with an additional \$250 corporate match.

E. Hospitality - Melanie Gambone and Gina Haines

- a) We had a wonderful Oktoberfest luncheon on the 3rd. It was very much appreciated by our teachers and staff, so a special thank you for our volunteers and people who donated.
- b) Looking forward to putting together our mailbox treats and bus driver treats for November 13th at 9am.

F. Membership - Stacey Robinson

- a) We have a total of 179 members, 82 of those are staff and 7 are students. An increase of 52 members!

G. Nominating Committee -

- a) We are working on making sure all of our committees have a good description or timeline for when things get done. This will help as we need to have replacements for the upcoming year.

H. Graduate Class Activities (Open) - Larissa Moore

- a) We are planning a signup genius for a treat bag to be given out with report cards on November 9 and plan to have a meeting in late October or early November.

I. Senior Scholarships -Celeste Stanley

- a) Reviewing timeline, reviewing applications,confirming judges by OCTober 31

- I. Staff and Club Grants (Open) - Karin Kuropas
 - a) Teacher Grants are being submitted and fulfilled. Total \$661.78
- J. Budget/Financial Report - Larissa Moore
 - a) No update about Harris Teeter check from last school year.
 - b) [September Budge](#)

- K. SIT (School Improvement) - Melanie Gambone
 - a) This year's vision is to graduate students who are open minded, resilient, and intellectually prepared to lead productive lives in our globally competitive world. The goal by the end of 25-26 will be a 97% graduation rate with a 95% attendance rate.
- L. BAC (Board Advisory Council) - Melanie Gambone
 - a) We were able to listen to Dr. Robert Taylor about the upcoming plans for our Wake County schools. He explained that Wake county has the 2nd fastest growing county in the state, the 15th largest district in the nation, with a projected population for this year at 161,000.
 - b) Next meeting will be Dec. 9th at Harris Creek Elementary

III. Other School Organizations:

- A. Art/Drama - Tickets for Clue are on sale now! October 24,25 & 26 at 7 pm
 - <https://wftheatre.ludus.com/index.php>
 - They are looking for volunteers for ushering or concessions: please sign up here!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0945AFA928A1FDC16-52140103-clue/6484405#/>
- B. Athletic Boosters -
- C. Band Boosters -
- D. Business Alliance - The next meeting is November 5 at 7:30 am on Zoom, the College Fair is November 6 during 3rd period and lunches- this is for students only. December 10th for speed networking event - need volunteers

E. FFA -

F. JROTC -Fish Fry- October 25 11:00-7:00 \$10 per plate- Fire station

IV. Announcements/Closing Remarks

A. Announcements:

1. Help is needed for parent volunteers for the dance this Saturday

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MDEHdHLSGT4o0Gs_-tAf_i0xb9dkXF_p2XArZoHfKSs/edit?usp=sharing

2.

B. Q&A

1.

C. Meeting Adjourned (Time: 7:03)

D. Gina and who??