

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

I. Discussion Items

- A. Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions - Amy Reigle @ 6:01
 - Welcome! The year is getting busy fast, so we need to start planning for end of year events! If you want to be more involved in hospitality, senior events or any other leadership role please come talk to us!

- B. Principal's Report - Melissa Thomas
 - 1. Everyone enjoyed the chilli cook off and bake off.
 - 2. Friday is the last day to buy prom tickets.
 - 3. Wednesday (03/11) is ACT testing day.
 - 4. Spring break is almost here!!!

- C. Staff Update - Ansley Fondow
 - 1. Faculty RAVED about the cook/bake off. They absolutely loved the listed ingredients/allergens in everything.

- D. Approval of Minutes [February 2026 Minutes - Google Docs](#)

Motion to Approve made
by: **Stacey R**
Seconded by: **Nicole W**

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

II. Committee Reports

- A. Advocacy - Tara Ayers/Andrea Wright
 - 1. This month is focused on nutrition and healthy eating. Balanced diets and focus on healthy skills. Posted on the newsletter.

- B. Student Health and Wellness - Spencer Wright
 - 1. Working on posters for eating healthy and staying hydrated.

- C. Communication
 - 1. Website - Kiara Pond
 - a) Keeping the website updated.
 - 2. Newsletter - Amy Reigle
 - a) Deadline for information: Are we ok with pushing newsletter out to April 6th? I will be traveling for break

and may not have time to send it. Please get info to me by March 24th so I can get it together early.

3. Social Media -Jill Backstrom
All good - just moving along. Text 919-931-1497 if something needs to be posted ASAP

D. Fundraising

1. Spirit Nights - Kim Bailey and Amanda Taylor
 - a) Amanda has been trying to connect with Milazzo's about our Spirit Event there.
 - b) Our Culver's Spirit Event is on **Tuesday, March 10! (TOMORROW!)** We will receive 10% of all sales from 5-8 PM that evening. They are always so generous!
 - c) 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.)
 - d) Our Zaxby's Spirit Event will be on **Tuesday, May 12** from 5-8 PM. They also donate 10% of all sales during that window!
2. Retail Rebates - Giving Tree - Amy Reigle
 - a) We find out on March 27th how well we did! They are presenting the check to all schools on March 30th at 10 am all together at the Youngsville location. Is anyone available to be there? Our board and Ms Thomas are all unavailable (it's spring break week).
3. Cougar Challenge and Membership - Open
 - a) **Would like to do a push with a poster in the carpool line to raise more money for the No Fuss Fundraiser after spring break possibly.**

E. Hospitality - Melanie Gambone and Chrissa Wood

1. **The Chilli cook off went great! Several faculty participated in the cook off. Ms. Jackson won the chilli cook off. Mrs. Duncan won the bake off.**
2. **Thursday (03/12) is Cougar Dash. Need donations and help.**

F. Nominating Committee - Chrissa Wood

1. **Will not be by yourself :) We all help each other out!**

G. Senior Class Activities - Jill Backstrom

Had a great Graduate Picnic Meeting. 30 people have filled out the form to help organize. Some new ideas for "Grad Week". Senior Sunset was brought up as well....

Will have another meeting at the end of March (Does March 23rd work?) to get people into groups to start brainstorming new ideas :) (People did say that Mondays seemed to work fine at the last meeting)

H. Senior Scholarships - Stacey Robinson

1. No new info. Judges will have until April 15th to get in their results. **Think about using non-school judges. It's hard to take all the identifying info out of the essays. Ask the Raleigh chamber of commerce?**

I. Staff and Club Grants - Larissa Moore

1. Working on staff grants for -Ms.V.West, Ms.Suits, Ms.Pontrelli, Mr.Styer and Mr. Callihan, Ms.Kiger,Ms.Lawhorn
2. Working on Club Grants with Styers,Hawley, Atkins,Kiger

I. Budget/Financial Report - Nicole Weeks

1. [Budget](#)
2. Everything is still in alignment so far for the year. We have gone over \$1.92 for Membership Expenses but that line item should be complete for the year.
3. We are still under budget by \$2,175 for the year for the No-Fuss fundraiser.

J. SIT (School Improvement) - Chrissa Wood

1. **Check-in meeting. All dates listed online!**

K. BAC (Board Advisory Council) - Melanie Gambone

1. **Meeting tonight (03/09)**

III. Other School Organizations:

A. Art/Drama

- 1.

B. Athletic Boosters -

C. Band Boosters

D. Business Alliance - Larissa Moore

Our next meeting is April 7 at 7:30 am on Google Meet -all are invited
Working on volunteer needs for Spring and dates

E. FFA-

F. JROTC - Spirit Day/Night at Moe's on March 24th. It's an all day event -
we are providing a box to collect all receipts. **Mention JROTC**. Cadets
on site from 5-8 pm. Dine in or takeout.

IV. Announcements/Closing Remarks

A. Announcements:

1. Next Meeting: April 13th
2. In need of a secretary and need to vote soon.

B. Q&A

- 1.

C. Meeting Adjourned

Adjourned: 7:06