

**Wake Forest High School PTSA Meeting**  
**April 10, 2023 6:00 in media center and Zoom**

I. Attendees:

II. **Discussion Items**

- A. Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions - Karin Kuropas
  - 1. The Nominating Committee presents a slate of 4 officers tonight - board votes if we have quorum. General Membership at 6 on May 8th - vote officers, quick year end update followed by May Monthly board meeting (6:15ish).
  - 2. Moving June meeting to the 5th instead of the 12th - will make plans for next school year at this meeting - hand off from current board to new board (all board and officers)

- B. Principal's Report - Ms. Patti Hamler
  - 1.

C. Staff Update - Mr. Tacito George

D. March Meeting Minutes-[March Minutes 2023](#)

Motion to Approve made by:

Seconded by:

In favor:

Nays:

Abstain:

Motion Passes/Fails:

- E. Budget/Financial Report - Jodi Stalfire/Larissa Moore
  - \*\*We did get Mod Pizza check, Women's Club and Kiwanis
  - [March Budget](#)

III. **Committee Reports**

- A. Advocacy - Jennifer Rudolph (need shadow)
  - 1. No update
- 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 [amyreigle@gmail.com](mailto:amyreigle@gmail.com)
    - a) Newsletter distributed

- b) By the 20th of the month, **all committees** please try to report something for the newsletter
- 3. Social Media - Melissa Gilmore [melissagilmore13@yahoo.com](mailto:melissagilmore13@yahoo.com)
  - a) Keeping up with PTSA news (advocacy, grants, meetings, ..), school information and other relevant items. If you have upcoming posts, please email them to me. I can schedule stuff to go out in advance for both Facebook and Instagram.
  - b) #MindfulMonday posts are scheduled out through April 24th.
- 4. [Website](#) - Karen Mallo [tkmallo95@gmail.com](mailto:tkmallo95@gmail.com)
  - 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. 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) Kiwanis donation in March of \$100.
- 2. Retail Rebates - Lisa Poplawski/Heather Weidner
  - a) Lowes Food-Added 30 more people to the Cart to Class
  - b) Harris Teeter-Earnings over \$1,400 so far this school year
- 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
Culver's	3/15/23	5-8pm	10%	\$300.00 earned
<b>\$868.03 Total Earned 2022-23</b>				
  - b) We raised \$273.87 at our Culver's spirit night in March, and Barb Neudecker increased it to an even \$300!
  - c) Juniorettes are hosting another spirit night for us this school year on **April 12th from 4-8 pm at Chipotle**, and we are helping them advertise.
  - d) Email sent to MOD Pizza Fundraising regarding our missing check from the 12/14/22 spirit night for \$66.14.

Waiting for a reply. All steps required for the check to be released were completed by 12/16/22.

- e) Not planning to schedule any more spirit nights for the 2022-23 school year.

4. Giving Tree - **OPEN**

- a) Double credit on Monday and Tuesday.
- b) Check distribution this Friday the 14th at the store at 10:45

E. Hospitality - Melanie Gambone

- 1. Will be meeting with Ms. Pope's Natl Achievement Society and anyone from hospitality who would like to help put our **teacher survival bags together on April 18**. Also will be looking for volunteers during **Teacher Appreciation week (May 1-5)**. The theme will be Hollywood/Teacher's Walk of Fame.

F. Membership - Stacey Robinson

- 1. No changes

G. Nominating Committee - Melanie Gambone

- 1. Presenting to the board for a vote for next year:
  - a) President: Melanie Gambone
  - b) Vice-President: Karin Kuropas
  - c) Secretary: Jodi Stalfire
  - d) Treasurer: Larissa Moore

Looking for anyone else interested who would like to be nominated for the board!

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H. Scholarships - Tracie Matthews and Maggie Molpus

- 1. We are finalizing the application scoring and will have determined the scholarship winners by the end of April. We'll then get certificates prepared for the Senior Awards presentation.

I. Senior Events - **OPEN** covered by Karin Kuropas

- 1. Senior Events meeting TONIGHT. **To be discussed:**
  - a) Yard Signs (Chrissy and Jodi)

- b) Third Quarter Report Card Treats (Karin) Stuffing on Thursday, 4/13, distribute Monday 4/17
- c) Senior Picnic on May 25 (Kristy)
- d) Baccalaureate on June 4 - canceled

- J. Staff and Club Grants - Kim Bailey
  - 1. Nothing new to report. I am sorry I cannot be there this evening.

- K. Student Achievement - Jeanette Hartog/Gina Haines
  - 1.

#### **IV. Other School Organizations:**

- A. School Improvement Team - Melanie Gambone
  - 1. No updates...we meet up next April 25th.

- B. BAC (Board Advisory Committee) - Karin Kuropas
  - 1. Meeting next Monday the 17th

- C. Art/Drama - Jeanette Hartog
  - 1. Sound of Music
    - 4/20 - 7pm; 4/21 - 2pm & 7pm
    - 4/28 - 7pm; 4/29 - 2 pm & 7pm
    - Buy tickets @ wfhs.ticketleap.com

- D. Athletic Boosters - Robyn Lester
  - 1. Need help with Spring Concession Stand

- E. Band Boosters - Karin Kuropas
  - 1. Booster Meeting Next Week - typically spring registration for fall marching - invite RISING 9th grade to attend May 15th Booster Meeting
  - 2. Spring Concert /LUMPY'S May 23rd

- F. Business Alliance - Larissa Moore
  - 1. Employment Fair is April 25 during 1st and 2nd period over 30 companies so far are coming. Sign up link is on Business Alliance social media
  - 2. Next Meeting is May 2 at 7:30am- all are welcome

#### **V. Announcements/Closing Remarks**

- A. Announcements:
  - 1. Next meeting May 8 at 6:00 in the media center
  - 2. Meeting June 5 instead of June 12 to meet before school is out**

B. Q&A

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C. Meeting Adjourned