



Wake Forest High School
Cougar Club Meeting Agenda
February 8, 2023
WFHS Media Center, 6:00 pm

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Attendance

1. **Welcome Intro** – Robyn Lester, President of Booster Club, called meeting to order.
2. **Treasurer Report** – Melanie provided an update on the Booster account balance of \$42,898. Two open fundraisers: Baseball and wrestling. Cheer closed and money transferred. Marco's Pizza was behind on invoices but caught up now. Apparel \$4,200 to be paid.
3. **Athletics Director Report** – AD Dunbar gave an update:
 - **Wrestling**- Regionals overnight.
 - Spring sport dates are out on website.
 - Basketball – Friday girls last game.
 - Basketball – Boys were in 3rd place and final standings will be coming out. Week of 21st host playoff game maybe
 - Incoming 9th grade parents and future – May 15th AD can speak with parents.
 - Mower – Contract over \$6,300. Keeping lease and maintenance as most cost-effective thing to do.
 - Mr. Wiggins signage and update championship boards, banners. Quote coming.
 - Reverse Raffle – AD and WFHS coaches are not affiliated with it and cannot promote it. This event is fully run by Booster Club and parent donations.
 - Community Schools March 26 – Ms. Faulkner reported Apex Friendship fell through, gate and concessions will come to WFHS. Event 9-3pm.
 - Sports specific funding – Teams need to get more volunteers to get concessions open.
 - Needs: Ice machine, spring orders (@\$500-1,000), 35 stunt uniforms \$2,000, Riddle helmets expire got behind for safety Need 18 helmets \$400/ea., new weigh-in machine \$5k and \$500/yr maintenance, door branding and gym banners, Hudl membership \$7-9k, scoreboard.
 - Baseball field speakers are up but not sure on the announcer box.
 - Track & Field expenses - long jump pits need covers.
 - Hosting Track and Tennis – Saturday event.
 - Equity is focus, not the money, but to enable other sports to excel but reality of Expenses (referees) v. Income (ticket sales) is what no one sees. Need to have a balance because sports aren't equal but kids are equal.
 - HSOT is on. Aug. 11 or 12, 2023.

4. **BoosterHub: boosterhub.com.** Robyn advised 37 parents registered from last month. Volunteer positions for Spring are out on the Hub now. Shifts are out for concessions, coach will add other positions, like soccer running clock.

Push people to the Hub and website to find information. Especially for 9th grade families. Team Reps have the access to add tags for Roster for your team. Be empowered to use the Hub on Chats, messaging, roster tags, etc.

Best way to get connected is to go to the website link designed specifically for our BoosterHub: **wakeforestcougars.boosterhub.com.**

Getting Connected:

Goto website: <https://wakeforestcougars.boosterhub.com>, click REGISTER HERE to join our Booster Club, fill out info on site as parent or student and message will go to Robyn so she can register and send out a link. Must download APP to receive communications. Suggestion: If teams have list of names and emails, someone can load that in and connect parents to team. Team Rep can get parents on quickly and then they can tag their sport. Robyn will add volunteer positions so teams can sign up volunteers and/or create sign-ups.

5. **Spring Fundraiser**

Reverse Raffle Fundraiser – Feb. 23 from 7-8:30pm

Grand Prize = 30% of sales, \$20 wine pull wall, gift cards, Butchers Market, beer and wine donated, venue and tables donated, votives and floral arrangements, DJ and MC, screen with numbers.

Vote approved to sell 1 additional drink ticket/person to limit any alcohol consumption. 30 tickets sold to date. Goal to raise \$10k.

Fill your Freezer

Karen Henault will coordinate. Locally raised. \$10/lb all organic grass-fed ground beef. 50% back to BoosterClub. Venmo. Cash on pick up. Used back of school under covered parking as pick up area. April 12-26 for sales on social Organic Farm. Pick up date will be April 30, 1pm.

6. **Scholarship – March 1.**

7. **Parent Meeting** – The Board cannot attend, but if anyone can attend to have support apparel table 4-8:30.

8. **Committee Reports –**

Apparel: Natalie provided update January new order came in sold \$1,100 and tomorrow night freshman parents coming in to buy. T-shirt order for Spring by Stephanie. Sold \$21k to date and profit about \$12k. Amy will transition to John Sweeney for purchasing. Will be sending out RFP for new vendors.

9. **Other:**

Concessions – Robyn worked out the hotdog concessions for baseball. Hotdog cart will give 20% back to BoosterClub.

Lacrosse no JV teams so don't want Varsity parents having to do concessions. Please help soccer and Lacrosse concessions. All game dates are posted in Booster Hub to sign up for volunteers.

10. **Membership Passes** – Price increase. Spring passes will be discounted at the Parent Meeting on Feb. 21.
11. **Social Media** – Jeris continues to be a big help to Robyn with Booster Club social media posts. Need graphic for Fill your Freezer event.

List of upcoming event dates:

2/13 – Spring Try-Outs
2/21 – Spring Sports Parent Meeting 6pm
2/23 – Reverse Raffle at the Corner
2/27 – Spring Season Kick-off
2/28 – Winter Sports Banquet
3/7 – Booster Club meeting (may change)

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm.