



**Wicomico High School Alumni Association
Meeting Minutes
March 29, 2026**

Alumni President Paul Butler called the meeting of the Wi Hi Alumni Association to order on Sunday March 29, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. via scheduled Zoom Meeting. The Meeting began with Close Session Executive Meeting. There were 5 persons in attendance.

Attendance at Meeting: President: Paul Butler (80), Treasurer: Monica Butler (77), Administrator: Gerald Waters (75) and Vaughn Adams (76)

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Gerald Waters motion to accept previous meeting minutes as prepared and submitted. 2nd by Monica Butler. Motion Carried

Others in Attendance: Vaughn Adams(76) and Michael Douglas (71)

Old: Business:

1. Membership: Benefits for Lifetime Membership:

a. Gerald Waters stated Board had discuss giving a % but decided on giving a gift card.

b. Other Benefit of Lifetime Membership:

Gerald Waters asked the question, “Did anybody else have any other benefits that can be discussed later?” and Monica Butler asked were lifetime members given the right to vote on nominations of the Gala Nominees. It was stated that they would receive the list to choose from.

2. Alumni Hall of Fame (HOF): Paul Butler reported that the deposit of \$1900 for Hall of Fame board was sent off. He stated the Board needs to be thinking about who to elect this year to be placed in the HOF. Paul Butler stated that the WiHi staff and himself will working on the information to go into the app and those chosen will be recognized at the Gala. Monica Butler asked have any criteria as to who can be nominated in the HOF been discussed and who’s ideal was it create the HOF. Paul Butler stated he has the criteria and will share with the board. Paul Butler

suggested maybe choosing a person from each decade each year. Board will discuss further in upcoming meeting.

3. **2026 Bowling Event Update:** Gerald Waters stated the Bowling Event don't seem feasible. Monica Butler stated more teams paid prior to event last year but Pocomoke Venue offered incentives that benefited the bowlers (ex: Free Pizza, Soda's etc...) Monica Butler suggested maybe plan for November date. Paul Butler mentioned that several people didn't wish to travel to Pocomoke. Gerald Waters stated once funds are received for events it need to be deposit immediately and will be return by check if event is canceled.

New Business:

1. **Approve February 2026 Finance Report:** Gerald Waters asked Board if there were any questions in reference to Finance Report submitted along with agenda. There were no questions. Gerald Waters reported funds came in for Bricks account.
2. Gerald Waters about Scholarship Applications. Paul Butler advise deadline to submit application is March 31st and he anticipate having them shortly after Easter.

Announcements:

Monica Butler announced she has the menu for review for Gala and she will send out for board to review. She also stated a list of nominees need to be prepared so selections can be confirmed and advertising can begin. Monica also inquired about ticket cost and it was agreed that price will still be \$50.00 per person.

Vaughn Adams joined in the Meeting after Executive Meeting and stated he wants to be supportive of Alumni and will help in anyway needed. He stated he was proud and impressed with the Board.

Paul Butler announced he will be updating the website with Gala Information and Lifetime Membership Information.

Gerald Waters announced no update from Class of 1966 but mention if they consider starting with 3 tables for Gala.

Paul Butler provided information to Vaughn Adams and Michael Douglass about Gala, HOF and invited them to share any ideals.

There being no further business to come before the meeting Paul Butler adjourned the meeting to reopen **April 26, 2026** at 6:40P.M. for Executive Meeting and Regular Meeting at 7:00 P.M. by Zoom.

Respectfully Submitted,

Starr Purnell

Starr Purnell (Secretary)

Minutes Approved on Date: _____ Motioned made by: _____ 2nd by: _____