



**Wicomico High School Alumni Association
Meeting Minutes
July 26, 2026**

Alumni President Paul Butler called the meeting of the Wi Hi Alumni Association to order on Sunday July 26, 2026 at 06:40 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), Donna White-Elliott (77) and Administrator: Gerald Waters (75).

Others in Attendance: Vaughn Adams (76) was waiting at 7:00 PM for Regular Meeting Time

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Unavailable. (Secretary Absent)

Approval of Agenda with Flexibility: Monica Butler Motion to accept agenda approval with flexibility. 2nd by Donna White-Elliott.

Old: Business:

Gala Update:

- a. Gerald Waters stated that he was trying to figure out the correct numbers because his figures don't match with Zeffy. Paul will look it over and provide update. Gerald did announce he know that 2 tickets have been paid for on the Class of 1960 reserved tables.

New Business:

1. **Approve July 2026 Finance Report:** A copy of financial report was sent out with agenda. Report reflect current balance is \$8,008.08. Gerald Waters mention that the bank has \$8031.39 and his balance is \$8008.08

which is a \$23.31 difference. It appears the \$23.31 has possibly not cleared yet. The amount is the same amount that the website cost is. Gerald Waters announced that the Class of 1986 wishes to keep their funds in the account set up by the Alumni. Motion made by Donna White-Elliott and 2nd by Monica Butler to approve the Finance Report as Received and Discussed. Motion Carried.

2. 2026 Scholarship Program Updates:

- a. Deborah Laguerre: (UMBC) (Check Sent and Pending Received)**
- b. Skylar Yonker (UMCP) (Check Sent and Received)**
- c. Torez Purnell (UMBC)**

Gerald Waters announced that (UMCP) has received their check for Skylar Yonker check has been sent for Deborah Laguerre but not cleared yet. No update on Torez Purnell status. Monica Butler will contact him and get update. Monica announced that Laguerre and Purnell decided on different colleges.

3. Funding Loss for Gala:

Gerald Waters discussed the loss of revenue with the meals for HOF Honorees Meals at Gala. He asked if the funds for HOF are earmarked and Paul Butler stated no. Motion made by Monica Butler that funds be transferred from HOF fund to pay for the meals for the 7 Honorees. 2nd by Donna White-Elliott. Motion Carried.

- 4. Gerald Waters suggested that for future Gala 's the HOF Awardees must be a member of the Alumni. Monica Butler discussed that it's a proposal but her concern is are we insisting on them being a member. With much discussion the decision was to extend an invitation to Honorees to consider joining the Alumni.**
- 5. Application of Maryland Sales Tax Exemption.**

Gerald Waters reported he is still getting the run around with reaching someone about the exemption.

Announcements:

- Monica Butler inquired about the green vegetable for meal at Gala. Decision was to get green beans instead of string beans.
- Paul Butler announced he will be doing a video on our social media page about Gala and Souvenir Booklet.
- Monica Butler announced we need items for silent auction at Gala

There being no further business to come before the meeting Paul Butler adjourned the meeting at 7:22 P.M. to reopen **August 23, 2026** at 6:40 P.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: _____