

AF JROTC Parent Meeting

"The purpose of the Parent Group is to support the Fargo Public Schools Air Force Junior ROTC Program's (ND-20061) mission of "Developing citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community"

May 19th, 2026

Call to Order at 7:01 pm by Angie

Introductions: Kristen Wixo & Josh McGavin; Lisa Vedaa; Jennifer Rasmussen; Angie Fogel; Mike Atanasio (get spelling); Jessica and Josh Smith; Mathew Bickel

Approval of November Minutes: 1st motion to approve February & April minutes: Lisa; 2nd Mike; No changes Needed

Old Business:

Elections for 2026-2027 Parent Board:

- President: Angie Fogel
- Vice President: Kristen Wixo
- Treasurer: Lisa Vedaa
- Secretary: Jennifer Rasmussen

Lisa motions to pass a unanimous ballot for all candidates; Kristen: 2nd

- Sabrina Brinkman will be assisting with Hospitality again and Mike Atanasio will be assisting with Fundraising efforts

Chief & Lt. Col. Update:

- Lt. Col is trying to replace some of the planes in the classroom and it has been a struggle; he would like it to be on the parent group radar in case there are extra funds to assist with buying them off eBay. The school district does not refund purchases off eBay.
- 41 cadets going to SLS so far out of 49 available spots; swim test was tonight and all but 8 showed up.
 - o They do have two parent volunteers for SLS and includes a female volunteer so they have their requirements met.
 - o Orientation night is June 5th for SLS, cadets leave on the 8th and come home on the 13th
 - o When SLS returns, the parent group needs to help with feeding the cadets pizza around 12pm. Chief & Lt. Col. cover the costs
- Two volunteer opportunities for cadets coming up:
 - o Putting flags on Veterans graves this coming Thursday evening; they have 7 cadets signed up
 - o Fargo 5k on May 29th they have 23 cadets signed up to do the water station
- Next year's enrollment so far is 88 cadets registered

Treasurers Report & Accounting Update for May: Lisa has been in full prep mode for the final bank account audit tonight after the meeting. Do not have an up to date financial statement currently but will send to Jenn soon and we will review and approve financials in September.

- General Fund Beginning Balance: \$XX | Ending Balance \$XX
 - o May Expenses \$XX
- Auxiliary Account Beginning Balance: \$50.00 | Ending Balance: \$50.00
Can't motion to approve the May report: 1st XX; 2nd XX

Old Business:

- We need to get the check from the Groupraise Granite City dining event: Lisa needs to get ahold of Teresa at Granite City and give her our W9

New Business

- Pancake Breakfast dates – Oct. 3rd is the best date for the fall pancake breakfast;
 - o Angie will email Scott to make sure the date is still free and have him pencil us in.
 - o Mike A. said he can possibly help with food costs next fall since his organization loves to donate to causes like this.
- Orientation Night is September 9th; Parent Group will be there to support and serve food.
 - o We need a motion for \$300 for food and supplies. Kristen Wixo 1st; Jenn 2nd
 - o Chief will need help measuring cadets for uniforms; Josh Smith has experience with this and offered to help.
- Ice Cream Social is on Sept 12th at 3pm; Lisa will call to book Sweet Treats again;
 - o We need a motion for \$800 for ice cream tickets; Kristen Wixo 1st; Jenn 2nd
 - o An idea is brought up to potentially get ice at the school to save on cost
- Cadet social event/Bowling night; Kristen will call and get information from the bowling alley on cost to do it in the afternoon vs. evening. The board needs to meet soon to have a discussion on financials before we make a decision.

Next Meeting September 15th

Meeting Adjourned – 1st Motion to adjourn: Kristen; 2nd Mike