

May 11, 2022

Good afternoon,

Members of the Executive Board have been busy with the final stages of acquiring 501(c)(3) status with New York State. Special thanks to treasurer *Ted Purvis* (Class of 1981) for taking the lead on the application process. Now that all the paperwork is finished and submitted, the Association hopes to be declared 'official' in the next few months (there is a backlog of applications at the state level). After that, a bank account will be established and donations may finally be accepted. Many thanks to all the patient alumni who have been eager to make donations. We appreciate your understanding and will spread the word as soon as we cross the finish line.

In the meantime, alumni are welcome to visit the Association's Facebook page by visiting [facebook.com/groups/182113249676862](https://www.facebook.com/groups/182113249676862), and/or checking out the Alumni link on the WCS district website at <https://www.wilsoncsd.org/Page/947>.

Go Lakemen!
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