April 2025 Committee Reports

Ball Program Corey Breinghan

Last year, I assisted Kathy Davis with the program, so I have a good understanding of the process. Kathy and Harley will continue to serve on the committee this year as well.
This year, I'm planning a complete redesign of the program while keeping all the essential information. It will be more similar to the layout of the new newsletter. I'd also like to explore having it printed online, which could potentially save money. In the past, we've used a local printer who also charged for layout and design—which is understandable—but I'm able to handle the layout myself and get the file print-ready, which should help reduce costs.

2026 Mardi Gras Festival Pam Wiggins

Support from the City seems likely. Will be meeting with City manager soon, waiting on one final department report from 2025.

2026 Kids' Parade

Sent an email to Bay District Schools to include a Teddy Bear Parade for ESE students Friday Feb 6, from 9-12 at Tommy Oliver Stadium.

Community Involvement Chantille Weber

Washington County Centennial Celebration Parade in Vernon, Saturday 4-5-2025, Carlos Cintron is driving float, Jay Rea organizing Krewe participants. Current court members are participating with other Krewe members as walkers.
President Pam and I will be attending First Friday to advertise Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Egg Hunt Date April 19th 9-11am Chair Vicki Lawrence is doing a great job organizing.

Draw Down Committee Chair report for April Meeting.

The drawdown committee saw a significant reduction in signups this year from 15 to 6.
The Draw Down has been scheduled for Saturday, 4 October 2025 at the Den. The den has been reserved for Friday (Setup) and Saturday (Setup and Party).
The ability to de-conflict with other events in the month of October drove the earlier date, this was a lessoned form 2023 and served well in 2024. Party will be similar to 2024 event.
Pricing will be finalized in April, will request a survey to go out to the membership to see what they are interested in from a price point and any variations to the event.
Committee Kick Off Cocktails will be in Late April/Early May

PR/ Media report, Leisa Ward:

The Public Relations/ Media chair met with WMBB on March 27, 2025 to review the 2025 parade coverage/ broadcast and begin planning the 2026 broadcast. Improvement areas were noted and workable solutions were determined for the 2026 parade coverage. Parade sponsorship discussion began. As soon as the KoSA chair for parade sponsorship procurement is designated then he/ she will be included in future WMBB meetings. A committee organizational meeting is set for April 8, 2025 at 5:30 PM.

Report for A Taste of St. Andrews, James Weber

Hello everyone! Super excited for a Taste of St Andrews this year. Per my records we're scheduled for September 19th. Hope to finalize an event space this coming week. Will report back next months meeting.

Scholarship Chair Patti Fowler

For the 24/25 year, the Scholarship Committee awarded a total of $10,250 in scholarships to 11 individuals. 2 attended Troy-PC and 9 attended GCSC. We have $1975 remaining in our account. Funds are awarded in July and again in October. We have approximately 6-10 committee members who attend our meetings who review applications, interview selected candidates, and decide on which ones will receive KOSA funds. Funds are given directly to the colleges to be used for tuition, books and supplies.
We plan to meet in July to review applications received prior to the July 15th deadline. New members who signed up will be invited to the July meeting via email.

Website, Newsletter, Grants: Patty Stinson

National Endowment for the Arts Grant. ($70,000) completed and uploaded.
Newsletter sent.....awesome job
Website Calendar still not working.

Golf Committee: Rick Stuart

Rick and Jay will meet this week to transfer Golf Committee Continuity Book and then schedule a meeting soon with committee.

Float Maintenance: Jay Roach

Things needed:

Names of Float Captains with phone numbers and email addresses DONE
A way to get into the den/float barn and the gate

What has been done:

The Float Committee was contacted and asked to share anything they hear or know about work being done, or work that needs to be done, so that everyone on the committee is aware.

April Plans:

Once a list of the Float Captains is provided....they will be contacted to ask what needs to be done with their floats and assistance will be offered.