**GPAA PTSO MEETING MINUTES**

**September 20, 2023 7:00 Gia Prima Black Box Theater**

**Officers in attendance**: Joylene Rock, Pres; Darlene Perucki,VP; Pamela

East,Sec; and Leanna Sheburda,Treas.

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 by J. Rock followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Ms. Rock welcomed the attendees and thanked everyone for coming, giving some background information about herself.

**\*GPAA Update-** Tierney Meeker

* Welcomed all parents
* School Dance (Barbie Theme)-9/28
* Dress Code- No midriffs
* OCC Registration due 9/22
* Every Friday in October wear PINK. 1st Friday of October a picture will be taken of the entire school (all students) wearing pink.
* Parking Forms for Juniors/Seniors due 9/29- cost $5.00
* Check School Page often for updated information and events.
* GPAA’s Dracula coming up. Many are excited.
* Ms. Meeker is waiting on dates for this year’s dances.
* Google Calender has all showcase dates and meetings.

**Vice President’s Report-** Darlene Perucki

* Welcome- Personal Background Introduction
* New Student Orientation- PTSO greeted parents, held apparel sale, provided sign-up forms.
* PTSO Ice Cream Social/Scavenger Hunt with Senior Mentors was a success. Ice Cream was donated by **Sundaes** in Point Pleasant.
* Motion requested for May Minutes
* Tierny Meeker
* Brianne Roach

**Secretary’s Report** - Pamela East

* Welcome- Personal Background Introduction
* Fall Drama Mandatory Meeting on 10/11 at 7:00 PM
* Must be a PTSO member for all 4 years for a Senior to be considered for PTSO Scholarships.
* Read aloud a Thank You note from GPAA Graduate and PTSO scholarship recipient, Amanda Ward.

**Treasurer’s Report**- Leanna Sheburda

* Welcome- Personal Background Introduction

Current balance $20,305.72

**Committee Reports**

\*Apparel Sale-Christen Paluszak & Brianne Roach

* Freshman sale- $709.00
* Senior sale- $337.00
* Proceeds go towards scholarships
* Check for apparel sales through emails that Ms. Briand sends or social media and not through school email.
* Dracula Sale in October

\*Food Service-

* Dracula -paid service for meals during tech week
* Look for email sign up Genius for donations.
* Look for sign up for providing concessions for shows

\* Clothing Drive- Darlene Perucki

* Dates: 10/23 (2:00 -6:00 PM) and 10/24 (7:30-11:00)
* Drop-off in OCVTS GPAA Parking lot
* Items also accepted are shoes, belts, stuffed animals, bikes, and strollers.
* Can offer service hours for NHS

\*Holiday Craft Fair-Shelly Manucci

* Date: 12/2 9:00AM -4:00 PM
* Currently 27 vendors (some vendors are selling honey,soap, dog treats, bags, etc)
* Set up 7 :00 AM - Need volunteers including students to unload vehicles for crafters , set up, and break down.
* Need advertisement for event

**President’s Report**- Joylene Rock

* Personal Background
* Expressed excitement for a great year
* Introduced Board Members
* Senior Sunrise Photo was a success at Shelter Cove- PTSO paid for photographs and photos will be delivered in October.
* Shout out for the 1st Day of School (9/5) Survival Kits
* On the 24th of each month, Senior parents plan to do something special for their seniors such as an ice cream truck, goody bags, etc.

(For Senior Ideas join Family and Friends of GPAA PTSO Class of 2024)

* Broadway Trip Survey will be sent out probably on social media.
* Sign ups are available for Chair People and Events
* Super 50/50 will occur again and will be pulled at Dessert Cabaret
* Anti -Violence Week- Required by State: Students will perform ‘Bang Bang You’re Dead.”
* Security- Ms. Meeker Shared that Lauren Caval is the School SRO who is assisting administration and check security.
* Fall Apparel closes on September 29th at 11:59
* Anti-Violence Week -Ms. Meeker shared how it is required by the state. Seniors will perform “Bang Bang You’re Dead.”
* Pres. Joylene Rock shared how PTSO is welcoming any ideas for events . Email ideas to PTSO.
* Retro Roller Skating at United Skates of America will occur again . Awaiting a date and a theme.
* PTSO member, Daniel Vaze, suggested a Meatball and Spaghetti Open Mic Night
* PTSO member, Denise Alfano, offered to be head chairperson for PTSO Gift Auction.

There being no further business at 8:02 PM a motion was made by Ms. Meeker to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Brianne Roach.