

GPAA PTSO MEETING MINUTES
March 12 , 2025 7:00 Gia Prima Black Box Theater

Officers in attendance: Diana Hammel VP; Pamela East,Sec; and Natalia Roth,Treas.

- The meeting was called to order at 7:01 by Diana Hammel followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. Meeker welcomed the attendees and thanked everyone for coming. Motion accepted to start the meeting Danielle Voz and Tierney Meeker

***GPAA Update-** Tierney Meeker

- Welcomed all parents and students
- International Thespian Society Festival Fundraiser- SNAP RAISE-a GO Fund Me for Education has hit the 40,000 mark and then received a 10,000 donation. Congrats to cast/crew of Harry Potter and the Cursed Child in being selected to perform in Indiana.

(cost: \$2,000 per person includes workshops, board, food, transporting sets.)

More fundraisers on the way.. Look out for Popcorn Fundraiser, Mrs.Meeker contacted NBC for advertisement, and Mega 50/50 - \$10,000 goes to ITS and 10,000 to winner.

- 3/18 & 3/19 - TEEN ARTS FESTIVAL will take place here at OCC/PAA campus
- 3/20 & 3/21- Black Box Players present “The DESCENDANTS”
- 3/27 Board Of Ed Performance (Harry Potter)
- 4/5 TECH FEST 1pm \$20 at the door
- 5/1 Pasta Dinner at HPAC will also include Bday Board, Gift baskets
- 5/21- OCC Graduation 5/22 RAINDATE
- 6/4 - Senior Awards Ceremony
- 6/5- Prom at Sun Eagles Golf Club in Eatontown
- 6/10-Dessert Cabaret- Mega 50/50 will be drawn that day
- 6/18- Senior Graduation in the HPAC

Vice President’s Report- Diana Hammel

- Super 50/50 to raise money for the International Thespian Festival ●
- Food Service price will be increasing due to our cost increasing ●
- Looking

for a SECRETARY for next year and possible 5th position • Spring Clothing Drive TBD. Accepting clothing items in March

- GPAA Tumbler Fundraiser . Look for sign-up genius soon
- Showcase Dates: 4/10 Junior acting 6-9 pm, 4/11 Senior acting 6-9pm, 4/16 Underclassman acting 5-9pm, May 8th & 9th senior vocal 6-9pm, 5/15 & 5/16 Underclassman dance 4-9pm, 5/20 Underclassman vocal with freshman dance 4-9pm

Secretary's Report - Pamela East

- Old Business (Read/approve meeting minutes from 1/8/25)
- PTSO Scholarships opportunities will be emailed next week (Must be a PTSO member for at least 3 years for your child to qualify)
- Candle Fundraiser with gift baskets (April or May TBD)
- Broadway Trip (TBD- April)

Treasurer's Report- Natalia Roth

- Account balance: 21.093.59
- Looking for food service chairs or committee

Committee Reports

*Apparel Sale- Christen Paluszek

- Spring Apparel Sale pick up next week
- Sponge Bob Apparel profit \$470
- Class of 2029 apparel sale will be in July.

* Senior Coordinator- Shannon Hubert

-Need volunteers for Senior Class of "25th" Day of each month (Sign up genius was emailed)

- Reviewed Senior Pictures and Lawn sign options(email sent out and posted on social media)

There being no further business at 8:02 PM a motion was made by Shannon Hubert to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Christen Paluszak. -