

**GPAA PTSO MEETING MINUTES**

**October 12, 2022 7:00pm Gia Prima Blac Box Theater**

**Officers In attendance:** Daisy Haffner, President; Joylene Rock, Vice President;

Hilary Cocozziello, Secretary and Darlene Perucki, Treasurer

 The meeting was called to order at 7:08pm by D. Haffner followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. Haffner welcomed the attendees.

* **GPAA Update** – Tierney Meeker
	+ Sophomores and Juniors took PSAT’s today;
	+ Upcoming information Open House sessions for GPAA (Performance Troop no longer travels to schools) on 10/15, 10/19 and 11/19;
	+ Wear Pink Day for Breast Cancer Awareness Month is Thurs 10/13 and NHS is giving out pink lapel ribbons;
	+ Sat April 22nd has been confirmed for the Gift Auction;
	+ Be sure to check parent portal and daily emails.
		- Forms for emergency contacts must be filled out so student will be permitted on field trips;
	+ Halloween Dance to be announced in a day or two;
	+ The Snowball winter semi-formal will be held in January date to be announced soon.
* **Report on Fall Drama “CLUE”** – Mr. Ciccotelli
	+ T-shirts now on sale;
	+ Tickets for all performances will be on sale soon;
	+ Thank you to everyone who has donated snacks, drinks and their volunteer time to help make this show great;
	+ Important – Looking for a set builder. In need of someone to build and put together the scenery for the show. Please forward any contacts to Mr. Ciccotelli.
* **Vice President’s Report** – Joylene Rock
	+ Super 50-50
		- Thanks to Quinn-Hopping Funeral Home as the printing sponsor of our upcoming Super 50-50;
		- The drawing will be held during the Gift Auction on 4/22/22 at approximately 7pm
		- Tickets will be $5 each.
* **Secretary’s Report** – Hilary Cocozziello
	+ Approval of May 2022 Minutes
		- Hilary asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the May 2022 PTSO meeting.
			* 1st – Mrs. Meeker
			* 2nd – K. Dudonis
			* Approve – All
			* No’s – None
			* Abstain – None
		- Hilary asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the September 2022 PTSO meeting
			* 1st – Mrs. Meeker
			* 2nd – P. East
			* Approve – All
			* No’s – None
			* Abstain – None
	+ Reminders
		- Memberships must be paid by no later than December 22nd ;
		- Families/Students/Parents or Guardians must be members for three (3) years in order to be eligible for annual PTSO sponsored senior scholarships (selected and awarded by faculty and not PTSO).
* **Treasurer’s Report** – Darlene Perucki
	+ The current balance of the checking account is $8,970;
	+ Amazon Smile has brought in $130 to date for 2022
		- Our Amazon Smile account is “Parent Teacher Student Org of the Performing Arts Academy”
	+ Fall apparel sale brought in $1,100;
	+ Cheddar Up is available for food service payments for Clue Tech week. Link available on our website paaptso.org
* **President’s Report** – Daisy Haffner
	+ Back to School night on 9/21 was well-attended. We received quite a few new members;
	+ Beetlejuice trip had excellent attendance, and everyone enjoyed the event;
	+ Looking into scheduling another Broadway trip for January;
	+ Clothing Drive is December 7th and 8th in the parking lot Clean out our closets before the holidays! Full info can be found on our website “Events” page;
	+ Donations are also welcome to our school nurse for the student closet;
	+ Still looking into available bakeries for crumb cake sale for Thanksgiving time sale.
* **Committee Reports**
	+ Food Service – Denise Holland and Joylene Rock
		- We still need parent volunteers to help with food service;
		- SignUp Genius has been emailed including volunteer signup and requests for snack/beverage donations;
		- Cheddar Up link is set up for all cast/crew to pay for food service on the website;
		- Please be sure to have food orders in no later than one week beforehand.
	+ Apparel Sale – Kate Dudonis and Donna Ward
		- Fall sale merchandise will be handed out on Tuesday 10/20 before school. To make arrangements if unable to receive that day, please see Kate or Donna;
		- Next sale to run 10/31 – 11/13 with new items and a new customized logo on some merchandise;
		- Thanks to all for support of the PTSO and remember the funds raised go to our programs and year end scholarship sponsorships.
	+ Refresh Your Pallet Fundraiser – Denise Holland
		- Event will be held in Black Box on Wed 11/9
		- Still time to sign up – link on website “Events’ page
			* Link takes you directly to Refresh Your Pallet site to create and design your piece and pay online
		- Beverages and snacks can be brought into the event.
	+ Gift Auction – Darcie King
		- This year’s theme is “And the Beat Goes On” music through the decades;
		- We will need plenty of volunteers! Everything from soliciting for donations and making baskets to helping on the day of the auction.
		- Class basket themes: donations needed!
			* 2023 - Picnic
			* 2024 - Dine In and Out
			* 2025 - Desserts
			* 2026 - Beach Basket
		- Food Trucks in the parking lot and County stage in the lot will have entertainment
		- List of current needs and requests:
			* Homes to store donations and to host wrapping of baskets;
			* Donations and sponsorships – letters will be ready for prize solicitation once we have received license;
			* Ticket Sales
				+ Reach out to senior communities (lots in immediate area)
			* Baskets, trays, frames etc for prize displays;
			* Envelopes (400-500) regular letter size;
			* All performances, shows, PTSO meetings we will be collecting Alcohol and wine for Booze Basket;
			* Prices will be $40 pre-sale for admission and ticket package and $45 at door. Ticket bundle will include a grand prize ticket this year;
		- Monthly meetings coming up – October 24th and November 28th at 7pm in the Black Box.
* There being no further business, at 8:04pm a motion was made by H. Cocozziello to adjourn the meeting. It was 2nd by P. East