

**GPAA PTSO MEETING MINUTES**  
**September 25, 2024 7:00 Gia Prima Black Box Theater**

**Officers in attendance:** Leanna Shuberda, Pres; Diana HammelVP;  
Pamela East,Sec; and Natalia Roth,Treas.

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 by Leanna Shuberda followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. Shuberda welcomed the attendees and thanked everyone for coming. Motion accepted to start the meeting Tierney Meeker and Brianna Roche

**\*GPAA Update-** Tierney Meeker

- Welcomed all parents
- Thanked PTSO for “Survival Kits”
- EAP- Employee Access Program available through the school district
- Senior make up pictures October 1st , Underclassmen October 2nd
- Back To School Night a success
- Harry Potter has been casted -Promote on social media
- OCVTS Foundation Turkey Trot in Waretown on November 3rd
- Senior /Freshman Lunch on Friday 9/27 instead of ice cream social
- BRAT DANCE - 10/4/24
- PSATS= 10/9/24 for all grades except Seniors
- Dual Enrollment Courses due 9/26/24
- There will be a “Giving Tree” this year for teachers
- Info Sessions for interested PAA applicants - 10/12 9 am, 10/23
- Acceptune old/new decorations to decorate lobby during holidays
- Midterms are posted 11/5 & 11/6
- 10/11 Half Day 12:00 dismissal
- 10/25/24 Halloween Dance

**President’s Report-** Leanna Shuberda

- Senior Survival Kits- Thank you Shannon Hubert ( senior class coordinator )

- Senior Sunrise a success
- Broadway Trip-"The Outsiders" 10/27 3:00 Matinee Bus leaves 11:00
- Anti- Violence Showcases - 10/16/24 Pizza Salad offered for Tech
- Gift Auction - TBA possibly March

**Vice President's Report-** Diana Hammel

- Clothing Drive- 10/15 (10:30-6pm) & 10/16 (7:30 am - 3:30 pm)  
Drop-off in OCVTS GPAA Parking lot
- 50/50 License application is in
- Back to School Dance 10/4/24 5:30-8:30 to Black Box
- Tech Fest TBA April date
- XMAS Sox BOX - Mini concerts TBA

**Secretary's Report** - Pamela East

- Reviewed minutes from last May's PTSO meeting
- Relayed message from Seniors thanking PTSO and parents who participated in making the 25th Day for Seniors a success.

**Treasurer's Report-** Natalia Roth

- Account balance: 18,804.16
- PTSO paid for Senior Survival Kits & Sunrise Photos

**Committee Reports**

\*Apparel Sale-Brianna Roach & Christen Paluszek

- Fall Sale ends tonight 9/25/24

\*Food Service- Gianna Minardi

- Showcases listed in Google Classroom
- Need of replenishments
- Check Cheddar Up for donations and sign up for meals

\* Craft Fair- Shelly Minucci

- 12/14/24 Craft Fair
  - Need Parent Volunteers to setup, work, and/or break down

- ITS can earn volunteer hours
  - Junior Class- will sponsor Bake Sale
  - Senior Class- will provide drinks and snacks
  - Subs and Hot Dogs will be donated again from local businesses  
, need volunteers to pick up food items from various locations
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- Reviewed important dates on tonight's PTSO agenda
    - 10/3 - No school
    - 10/4- Brat Dance
    - 10/9 Mandatory Harry Potter Parent/Student Meeting
    - 10/15 & 10/16 Clothing Drive
    - 10/27 "The Outsiders" Broadway Trip

There being no further business at 8:07 PM a motion was made by Danielle Vaz to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Christen Paluszak. .