**GPAA PTSO MEETING MINUTES**

 **November 15, 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 7:05 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
* Dracula Tickets went on sale -10/10
* Halloween Dance-10/20 6:00-8:00PM
* Every Friday in October wear PINK. This Friday a picture will be taken of the entire school (all students) wearing pink.
* Strides Breast Cancer Walk Event- 10/15- NHS will volunteer
* PAA Information Session for interested applicants this Saturday. 10/26 will be the other scheduled information sessions.
* Midterms- 11/6 & 11/7
* “BANG BANG You’re Dead” Performance coming up - Come out & support.
* Last Monday, Columbus Day -OCVTS had Field Day
* PSATS next week -10/18
* Socktober - Sock Drive
* No school - 11/6-11/8
* This Friday, there will be no food service because the President of OCC is being inaugurated. Bring lunch .

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

* Broadway trip- January Trip - A poll will be sent out for top choices for the trip and buses will provide transportation from PAA to the show.
* Vocal Guest Artist/Contemporary SongWriting Artist- 25th-27th
* Motion requested forSeptember Minutes
* Danielle Vase
* Brianna Roach

**Secretary’s Report** - Pamela East

* Committee Heads needed for the Gift Auction that Denise Alfano offered to chair.
* Sign up sheet for committees will be available at each PTSO meeting . Examples of committees are Fundraising Committee, Advertising, Vendors, Wrapping , Entertainment, Games etc,

**Treasurer’s Report**- Leanna Sheburda

* Current balance 16, 525.72
* Cheddar Up sign ups will be available for food service that’s provided during Dracula Tech Week.

**Committee Reports**

\*Apparel Sale-Brianna Roach

* 857.00 profit from Fall Apparel Sale
* Shirts will arrive Tech Week for Dracula
* Winter Sale- 11/1-11/15

\* 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 32 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
* Baked Good sale- Junior Class

\*Spring Fundraiser- Denise Alfano

* Limited dates- April 20th possibly
* Need committee chairs
* Raised money goes to scholarships and Guest Artists

**Guest Artist-** Ms. Little

* Ms. Little provided her background information - 1 year at PAA, 22 years teaching, 21 years at Toms River.
* Expressed gratitude for PTSO and for all the guest artists, trips, etc,
* Fall Drama- need volunteers, donate food for snack pantry

**President’s Report**- Joylene Rock

* Looking for donations for snack pantry for shows- sign ups will be sent out
* Cheddar Up will go live on Friday- QR Code
* Cheddar Up will shut down 1 week before tech week due to deadlines to restaurants. 11.00 per meal
* Roller Skate Night - Andrea Brierly
* Open to suggestions for new events/fundraisers- Some suggestions were Spaghetti/Meatball night (Danielle Vaze) where parents/teachers perform, Psychic Fair
* Super 50/50 will occur again and will be pulled at Dessert Cabaret
* Reviewed important dates on tonight’s PTSO agenda

 10/13-Wear Pink

 10/17-Anti Violence Week - Bang Bang You’re Dead

 10/20-Halloween Dance in Black Box

 10/23 & 10/24- Clothing Drive - donations include bikes, stuffed

 Animals.

11/3 & 11/4- Dracula

 11/9 & 11/10- No school

 11/15- PTSO Meeting

There being no further business at 8:02 PM a motion was made by Laurie Zaccagna to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Jill..