**PAA**

**MEETING​ ​MINUTES**

**​2021-2022​ ​PTSO​ ​Meeting,​ 11/17/2021**

Board​ ​and​ ​Committee​ ​Members​ ​Present: Meredith Burns, President; Daisy Haffner, Vice-President; Lesley Reid, Secretary; and Tara Klein, Treasurer

* Kate Dudonis, Apparel Co-Chair
* Donna Ward, Apparel Co-Chair
* Melissa Grinwald, Food Service Chair
* Darcie King, Gift Auction Chair

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Meeting Called to Order by Daisy Haffner at 7 pm and seconded by Mrs. Meeker. .

Pledge of Allegiance

1. President’s Report:
* Holiday Tree for Teacher Gifts will use Sign Up Genius.
* PTSO will be decorating the lobby for the holidays.
* MacBeth has 4 shows all live streamed and 3 with the in-person option.
* Info session for Bring It On is on Google Classroom.
* Food Service is getting ready for the Dance and Vocal showcases. Food service for dance is 12/13 and vocal is 12/14, & 12/15.
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1. Treasurer:
* Balances will be updated in December after the Crumb Cake sale and Bus Trip is processed.
* There will be a 2nd bus for trip to NYC to see Dear Evan Hansen, 1/23/22 6:30pm with an additional 50 seats $129 each.
* We are looking for a volunteer to shadow Tara this year and to take over as treasurer in the fall of 2022.
1. Apparel:
* Apparel for the Holiday sale will be distributed 12/18 in the parking lot at PAA. Additional info will be on Facebook.
1. Gift Auction:
* Donations are welcomed and accepted at any time.
* We are still looking for volunteers to help with a variety of tasks. Please contact Darcie King at paagiftauction@gmail.com.
* The gift auction will be 5/14/2022 in the school parking lot. We are also hoping to have live entertainment with the students performing and food trucks. Approval pending.
1. Funding Raising:
* Crumb cake sale was a HUGE success. Together we sold 635 crumb cakes and raised $3,175. Crumb cakes were distributed on 11/22 & 11/23.
* Clothing drive is 12/8 and 12/9. Clean out those closets. The PTSO can provide a receipt for your donation. We will be excepting clothes, shoes, bedding, and stuff animals.
* Amazon smiles. Click on PAA at purchase to get a donation from Amazon purchase.
* We will be looking into receiving donations from a Freehold Bakery for a fundraiser.
1. Food Service:
* Food service for MacBeth was a huge success. The cast and crew enjoyed hot meals and the donated snacks. Thank you to Melissa Grinwald for organizing everything.
1. New Business:
* Holiday Giving tree for the Teachers will be online this year.
* MacBeth Ornaments on sale for $10 via the PAA Parents Facebook page.
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1. From Mrs. Meeker:
* Congratulations to Jadaya Bivins a freshman vocalist who will be in Annie Live on 12/2 on NBC.
* Marking Period 1 ends 11/18/21. Report cards will be out 11/22/21.
* PAA Spirit Week after MacBeth
* Mr. M and Wasabi are hosting an open mic on 11/24/21.
* NHS will be running a food drive. Please send in donations the week of 12/1/21.
* Sending a HUGE thank you to Mr. Klein and Mr. Cavallo for building the amazing sets for MacBeth.
* Winter Showcases are Dance 12/13 The Nutcracker, Senior Vocal 12/15 and Underclass Vocal 12/17.
* Auditions for Bring It On are 11/22 and 11/23.
* Yearbooks are on sale now. The yearbook club will except pictures from students and parents.
* Black Box Players is hosting a movie night on 12/10.
* PTSO is approved to host an 80’s night at Jackson Roller Rink in February or March in lui of a winter dance due to covid restrictions.
* Black Box Players 1 Act Festival is back.
* Bring It On cast and crew will be exempt from vaccine mandates at the Strand. Audience will be required to show proof of vaccine or 48 hour negative covid test. Bring It On will be live streamed.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 15, 2021

Third Wednesday of every month.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Daisy Haffner at 7:42pm and seconded by Mrs. Meeker.