**PAA**

**MEETING​ ​MINUTES**

**​2021-2022​ ​PTSO​ ​Meeting,​ 3/16/2022**

Board​ ​and​ ​Committee​ ​Members​ ​Present: Meredith Burns, President; Daisy Haffner, Vice-President; 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 Meredith Burns at 7:03 pm and seconded by Mrs. Meeker.

Pledge of Allegiance

1. President’s Report:

* Bring It On was awesome
* Need donations for the gift auction- picture frames for gift cards, booze, lottery tix, anything you would like to donate, etc.
* June 17th – now an early dismissal day
* June 23rd is now the last day of school
* PTSO Scholarships for Seniors are on Naviance – deadline is April 25th. The PTSO does NOT determine the scholarship winners.
* Nominations for PTSO Board positions are being accepted. The vote will take place at our last meeting of the year in May. Contact the PTSO for more info.
* The next crumb cake sale will run March 28th – April 11th. Cakes wills be distributed after school on May 5th and 6th in time for Mother’s Day. They freeze well too.
* Class of 2022 fundraiser- Throwback Apparel sale – featuring the Lakehurst hangar. Anyone can purchase these items including alumni. The sale will run from March 21st –April 7th. Distribute April 27th.

1. Treasurer:

* Previous balance $8,090.67
* Debits – $257.60, Snack supplies, Kiss the Cast reimbursement, paper stmt fees.
* Credits - $1,107.59, Kiss the Cast, cookies, BTS Night, Amazon Smile.
* Current balance -$10,171.99
* The cookies that Denise Holland donated for Bring It On resulted in a $500 profit.
* Kiss the Cast made $281.50
* Back 2 School sales - $253.40
* Amazon Smiles – rec’d a $74.88 check
* Skate Night – had to pay for 100 kids – wasn’t supposed to be a fundraiser but a fun night out for the kids. However, we made $278 and have leftover snacks that can be sold at upcoming showcases.
* For Bring it On – food service – spent $3888 and collected $3950 – again not meant to be a fundraiser but we can’t lose money on this. There were 122 students and staff members that were ordering food and having snacks.

1. Apparel: no update
2. Gift Auction:

* Donations are welcomed and accepted at any time.
* Darcie wasn’t there so Meredith spoke about it in her report.

1. Funding Raising: - addressed in President’s and Treasurer’s reports

* Kiss the Cast at Bring it On
* Back to School sales
* Skate Night (although not a fundraiser)
* Apparel sale (no update given at this meeting)
* Cookie sales at Bring it On
* Amazon smiles. Click on PAA at purchase to get a donation from Amazon purchase.

1. Food Service: Melissa Grinwald gave out the dates for the upcoming showcases – again meals are $10 each. We can’t afford to give out refunds after the meals are ordered. Meals are ordered about 2 weeks in advance. However, parents can pick up a meal if their student has to miss the rehearsal that they purchased a meal for. There will be 1 sign up genius email sent out for all of the showcase snack donations. And there will be one day for all donation drop offs at the school. Reach out to Melissa for exact dates for each showcase.
2. New Business:

* Crumb Cake Sale for Mother’s Day -sell 3/28 – 4/11. Orders in by 4/11-4/14. Distribute 5/5 & 5/6 after school.
* Alumni Throwback Apparel Sale – Raise funds for the Class of 2022. Sale runs 3/21-4/7. Apparel distributed at next PTSO meeting on 4/27/22.

1. From Mrs. Meeker:

* They are going to crack down on the dress code violations. They will write up your kids if they are not up to code. Make sure your children are dressed appropriately.
* Senior Awards at 2:15 pm on June 8th. Each student will receive 2 tickets.
* Field Day – June 17th which will be a shortened day – class competitions – looking into food donations from local vendors
* Prom – May 19th and the students can bring dates
* Senior Trip – May 31st to June 1st to the Pocanos –MATES booked the same dates
* Dessert Cabaret – June 14th in the gym – asking PTSO and students for dessert donations
* Dance Club is up and running and already working on many dances
* Puffs was awesome, Her kids really enjoyed the show.
* Juniors are taking the new standardized test NJGPA this week. It is mandatory and you can’t opt out of it. NJ is requiring a passing grade to graduate from high school.
* Dancers had a guest artist this week.
* Yearbook was having a bake sale on March 17th. Yearbooks are on sale.
* Teen Arts Festival will be held in the Black Box Theater, Grunin Center and at OCC campus. Some of our students are performing.
* Midterms are now April 8th (1st and 3rd periods) and April 11th (2nd and 4th periods)
* April 14th is an early dismissal day - last day before spring break.
* Vaping Issues – especially in the bathrooms. The vape pens look like USB ports and other small electronics. They are installing vape detectors in the bathrooms. The school admin can use the security cameras in school to call down the students who entered the bathroom if the detectors go off. The admin can also search the students’ belongings for vape materials. Some kids are afraid to go into the bathrooms because there is so much vaping going on.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 27, 2022

Fourth Wednesday due to Spring Break.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Meredith Burns at 7:29 pm and seconded by Melissa Grinwald.