

MEETING MINUTES
PTSO Meeting, 11/20/17

Board and Committee Members Present:

- Suzanne Wycoff, President
- Sherryl Luckhowec, Vice President
- Tara Klein, Treasurer
- Wendy Sheridan, Secretary & Website Chair
- Michele Delello, Food Services Chair
- Karen Provinzano, Food Services Co-Chair
- Kathy McCarthy, Food Services Co-Chair
- Tara Chambers, Apparel Chair
- Meredith Burns, Apparel & Website Co-Chair

Sign in sheets:

- 12 parents in attendance
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Meeting Started: 7:04 p.m.

1. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Mr. Ciccotelli expressed his immense gratitude to the PTSO / Food Services for all they do throughout the year and most recently during the rehearsal and performance process of Peter and the Starcatcher. He provided cookie trays as a gesture of his gratitude.
2. Vice President Sherryl Luckhowec discussed the Holiday Teacher Giving Tree and advised parents to be on the look-out for it on or about November 22nd. She explained how the gift giving works and that no tissues or hand sanitizer would be allowed as a "gift". The teachers deserve something they really want - not an everyday necessity which the PTSO and families can assist with.
3. President Suzanne Wycoff introduced John Sellino, representative from Ocean County College Admissions Office who gave a presentation on the application process to OCC and answered parent questions regarding the process both specifically as to OCC and generally.
4. Treasurer Tara Klein gave a verbal summary of the Treasurer's Report providing the results of recent sales for 50/50, concessions and apparel sales at the fall drama as well as the recent statistics for the BonTon fundraiser. A copy of the report is attached to the Agenda for this date.

5. The BonTon fundraiser was discussed. As of this date \$715 was raised plus a bonus, the amount of which was to be confirmed. It was mentioned there may be another BonTon fundraiser in the Spring of 2018.
6. Broadway Ray Bus Trip Spokesperson, Kevin O'Brien, spoke about the status of the bus trip tickets sales. As of this time only 8 tickets are left. The next trip in either April or May of 2018 will like be "Once on the Island" at the Circle in the Square Theatre. Date to be confirmed. Some dates that would not work were discussed. Kevin also mentioned that Broadway Ray was to be recognized by OCVTS as a Business Partner of the year, having donated a total of \$52,000.00 to PAA, including the funds matched by G.E., Ray's former employer.
7. Jodi Grinwald, mom to current Sophomore vocalist Sienna and alumni vocalist Gabriella addressed the group to share the details on her family foundation, the Zzak G. Applaud our Kids Foundation, Inc. Zzak G. was Jodi's father who sadly passed after a brief illness. Zzak G. was a singer-songwriter who loved performing, but also loved all forms of performing arts. Jodi and her family sought to honor her father's legacy by creating a foundation that will continue to spread his love of the arts by assisting children with a financial need to pursue their love of the arts. Afterwards she met with the website chair and co-chair to discuss details regarding the foundation to post on the website.
8. Vice President, Sherryl Luckhowec addressed the group to discuss the gift auction and the desperate need for gifts and volunteers. She discussed a variety of ways that gifts could be obtained, included solicitations. She had a variety of handouts available for parents to utilize in purchasing tickets and soliciting gifts.
9. Mrs. Meeker discussed the upcoming "Friendsgiving" event taking place later that week and also spoke about snack sales/donations (which are requested on the facebook pages and website), the NHS food drive and the sale of "popsockets" - many of which were sold at the meeting that night. She also added that Mrs. Weinberg has 3D keychains for sale.
10. Mrs. Homiek discussed that fall information session that had just occurred on Saturday, 11/18/17 and how successful it was.
11. A new date for the December would be discussed further by the PTSO as the current date ran into performance dates for the vocalists / dancers. The next meeting date would also be the mandatory meeting for those ultimately cast for Beauty and the Beast.
12. There was no further new business to discuss. A motion was made to end the meeting.

Meeting Ended: 7:59 p.m.