

MEETING MINUTES
First 2017 PTSO Meeting, 9//18/17

Board and Committee Members Present:

- Suzanne Wycoff
- Sherryl Luckhowec
- Tara Klein
- Wendy Sheridan
- Michele Delello
- Karen Provinzano
- Kathy McCarthy
- Tara Chambers
- Randi Bell
- Meredith Burns

Sign in sheets:

- 48 parents in attendance
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Meeting Started: 7:01 p.m.

1. The President welcomed all to the first PTSO meeting of the school year. The board and committee members then greeted the room with individual introductions.
2. APPAREL: The apparel committee spoke about the success of their sales at orientation and back to school night and had students model some of their new items for sale.
3. Mr. Ciccotelli spoke about the excitement of all involved for the upcoming production of “Peter and the Starcatcher” in November, noting there are 86 students in all, in both casts and crew positions. He then spent a great deal thanking the PTSO for their assistance, most especially with the food service for the cast crew. He stressed to the parents the importance of getting involved with the food committee with donations, time to help serve, etc.
4. Special guest BROADWAY RAY greeted the crowd, spoke about his business in general and then about the few arts related non-profit entities to whom he donates funds together with the G.E. Foundation’s matching gift program. He spoke about PAA’s January 28th bus trip to “COME FROM AWAY”, how the bus trip works with timing, where guests are dropped off, etc. and also spoke about the great success of past PAA bus trips he has sponsored.
5. BON TON / AUCTION: Vice President, Sherryl Luckhowec, spoke first about the \$5 Bon-Ton fundraiser booklet and had them on hand for parents to purchase. ALL profits from the sale of the books go to PAA 100%. She encouraged families to use the coupons in the books to

purchase gifts to donate to the school's Auction. In that vein, she also announced that she would gladly take on the task of chairing the 2018 Gift Auction and encouraged families to get involved with soliciting, donating, and all other areas of participation.

6. Mrs. Meeker spoke about NHS events and also the Student Council school dance taking place on Friday, 9/25/17. NHS's team the "breast team ever" is participating in the "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" charity / fundraising event taking place in Seaside on 10/15/17. Also NHS is running a food drive in all "A" day homerooms, collecting food to be donated to the Monmouth/Ocean County Food bank. The classroom with the greatest number of donations wins a bagel breakfast.

7. Mrs. Homiek spoke about class pictures taking place 9/19/17, as well as the upcoming event at OCC for Freshman and Sophomores, to celebrate the anticipated PAA / OCC facility, expected to break ground in Spring, 2018. The current Sophomores (class of 2020) will be the first class to graduate from the facility. She also spoke about driving ID and permit rules for students and also about the delays getting onto the base recently and how students caught in the heavy traffic would not be marked late.

8. There was no new business to discuss. A motion was made to end the meeting.

Meeting Ended: 7:54 p.m.