

P. J. Gelinis Jr. High School
PTSA Meeting in Minutes
September 13, 2022, 7:00 pm

1. Welcome and Pledge – Shamma Murphy
 - PTSA President led the Pledge and welcomed and introduced our Superintendent, Dr. Kevin Scanlon
2. Meet our new Superintendent – Dr. Kevin Scanlon
 - New social media accounts for the district
 - Discussions will be held on possible changes within the schools
 - Board of Ed Meeting will introduce this information
3. Principal’s Report – Corinne Keane
 - Sept 29th at 6:30pm our In-Person Open House for both JHS- will send info and schedule
 - Sept 29th at 5:45 pm Community Partnerships Director set up a Parent Workshop: Topic “Social Media” Workshop for Parents to understand kids’ social media.
 - Gelinis will launch a Social Media page to send information - hope to launch before the Open-House
 - Communication is best via email
 - School theme for the year: “Go the extra smile”.
 - This will be our Yearbook theme and Dance theme. Banner coming in soon.
 - Introduced our new Assistant Principal
4. Assistant Principal’s Report – William Corrao
 - Introduction – Mr. Correo has 19 years of experience in Education. 13 Years in St. Anthony’s, and 3 years in Great Neck School District. In addition, coaching Track, HS club, and College volleyball at Adelphi University and Malloy College.
 - Cafeteria is set up with regular lunchroom tables
 - Would like to get the students outside as much as we
 - Began all drills
 - Picture day Sept 19th and 20th
 - We also have Rec Night on Sept 23rd for 7th & 8th graders. We want for the students to have a great experience in JHS.
5. Board of Education Report – Sue Rosenzweig
 - Introduction – Sue is the President of the Board of Education and our liaison to the BOE
 - BOE schedules up on the TVCSD website
 - PTSA meetings are the best way to stay connected to the school. There will be conversations and open dialogue here.
 - Would love to report back to BOE special happenings at each school.
6. Vice President’s Report – Heather Fortner
 - Introduction-Also President of Ward Melville HS
 - Nothing to report currently

7. Treasurer's Report– Yiming Xu

- Introduction
- Presented the budget for 2022-2023
- Voted, Budget Approved
- See Treasures report on the PTSA website

8. Recording Secretary's Report – Luisa Urso

- Introduction
- Nothing to report

9. Corresponding Secretary's Report – Hua Wang

- Introduction
- Received 4 Thank you cards from Seniors Scholarship recipients last year.

10. PTA Joint Council Report – Kate Puopolo

- Introduction- Council Delegate
- Will attend the first council meeting is tomorrow 9/14/2022
- Nothing to report

11. Membership Report & (spirit wear and school store)– Sarah Larrabee

- Not in attendance.

12. Student Government Report – Kaede Urso

- Introduction – Student Government President with co-President Shannon Orr
- The first Student meeting will be on Sept 20th
- The first event is our Rec/Game Night for 7^h and 8th graders
- There will be a Student Government Breakfast on Sept 28th for new students
- Student Government has open positions for Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Student representatives for each grade.

13. President's Report – Shamma Murphy

- 65 PTSA members so far
- Sarah Larrabee is in charge of the school store which is right outside the cafeteria, contact her to volunteer
- Reflections and PVSA information can be found on the Gelinis PTSA website
- Reflections – is an Art competition where you can get college scholarships
- PVSA- guide and logs are available on our website. There are many organizations where the students can volunteer for community service. The Emma Clark library is a great resource for community service.
- Will be selling snacks at REC NIGHT on Sept 23rd
- PTSA Board members' information is on our welcome letter and our Gelinis PTSA website.

14. Miscellaneous

- Mrs. Keane talked about clubs starting soon
- Late Buses do not stop at the same stops as the regular bus. Please communicate with your children where the late bus stops especially when it gets dark in the fall. Late bus routes are available and posted in the lobby and the main office

15. Adjournment – The meeting ended at 8:20 PM
Motion to Adjourn -1st Sue Rosenzweig 2nd Heather Fortner