

**Wednesday, June 11, 2025**

**June 11, 2025 BA PTO meeting minutes**

- Meeting called to order at 6:31 PM

**Next meeting:** September 10, 2025

**Board members in attendance:**

Vice president /Renee Petrin; Treasurer / Stacey La Fountain; Apparel Chair/ Karen DaSilva; Secretary/Angela Tavares; Social Media Chair-Rebecca Krzyszton

**Special guests:** Mr. Rose representing the Student Alumni org

**Attendees:** See attendance list

May 2025 meeting minutes approved

**Mr. Braga-Dates to remember:**

Last day of class-June 18

Freshman Academy July 29 to July 31

Fall Show October 18-19

FFA Nationals 10/29-11/1

Bonfire Dec 5

Farm to Table 9/20

**Apparel Update-Karen DaSilva**

General discussion including the placing of another apparel order for freshman academy. Adding more inventory to include a variety of extended sizes. Reviewed ideas for limited edition item for fall show. Crew neck sweatshirt with front pocket or three quarter zip. Also reviewed the idea of a mini logo on the front chest and a large chieftain on the back of the item. Karen will get pricing and options to be voted on by executive board.

**Freshman Academy**-we will be set up on 7/31/25 for apparel sales. 8am-12pm.

Discussion regarding the process for administration to remove and purchase items so that inventory can be restocked appropriately. The current closet situation has boxes stacked carefully and the need for a better closet and storage system will need to be further discussed.

**PTO Board Elections**- 1 position will be vacant with the graduating class of 2026. We are in search of a treasurer. Current board members encourage interested persons to shadow current officers for the 2025-2026 year to ensure a smooth board transition.

Melissa Milar Nominated Ebony Anderson for Vice president position

Angela Tavares nominated Tara Haggerty for Secretary

**Treasurer report-** Stacy LaFountain

Please see treasure's report attached for complete details.

No outstanding checks. Stacey LaFountain made a motion to move \$4,820.17 into a money market savings account Angela Tavares Seconded and all in favor.

**Upcoming Expenditures:**

501C3 advisor fee approx \$475.00-495.00 waiting EFT deduction. August-taxes will be due

**Teacher/Staff appreciation lunch** successful discussion about setting up for events the night prior as this event went more smoothly setting up the night before.

**Senior Essay scholarship-** prizes awarded two recipients. Thank you letter received from the first prize winner. Letter shared with attendees.

**Adult Prom Fundraiser-** Scott Rose would like to have the Alumni association collaborate with the PTO on the Adult Prom. All in favor with idea of collaboration and will proceed with planning.

**General discussion as follows:**

Multiple ideas discussed, location discussed with the option of having at the school. Discussed pros of having and coordinating the event piggybacked on the Homecoming dance weekend. Gym will be decorated, familiar, nostalgic for alumni.

Would need to obtain one night liquor permit, Event permit, hire a bar tending company, police detail, custodians, and coordination of potential vendors for food items. Scott Rose brought the idea of local eateries providing tapas. Ideas included 110 grille, the LaFrance company, La Familia, alive, Berkeley brew Company, Tallisa on Main.

Will speak to Monica regarding potential dates and details for having the event at Society of Senora de Pedra in New Bedford. Melissa's Milar to reach out and review availability date options.

Dates discussed to be 11/8 or 11/15

Potential Cost of ticket \$40-50, 21+ event

PTO will email Mr. Braga to discuss ideas. Discussion tabled and may need follow up over the summer at an executive board meeting.

**Funny for Funds for 2026-** will attempt to secure a date with Monica March 21 or March 28

**Bone Fire-December 5th**

Discussed contracts for food trucks to be sent out. Updating the contracts to include the requirement for the food truck permit to be provided to the PTO ahead of the event. Fat Cousins, dudes and foods, Pilates, ice cream, frisky fries, Cheestastic, Fancheezical, or Say cheese.

Reviewed the idea of charging \$100 for new food trucks to ensure they do not back out and potentially grandfathering in the trucks that have committed in the past.

**Fall Show-October 18-19th**

Discussed emailing Mr. Braga to review food trucks and coordinate. Focused on desserts and drinks. Kona, ice, ice cream, truck, JoJo's coffee, some type of a dessert truck.

**Teachers Breakfast 9/19**-Angela Tavares will contact Colonial Donuts to request another donation for the event. IF they are unable to donate Stacey LaFountain will reach out to Ma's Donuts.

**ClamBoil Fundraiser????** idea for another fundraiser Angela Tavares will contact the Seekonk Gun club to explore dates and options. Renee Petrin brought up the idea of individual bags for sides vs family style. Will review options.

Ideas for raffles including Lobsters from Castiglios.

**Student events**- potential Ideas for a breakfast bar for the kids one morning and or having the ice cream truck at the end of the year. Giving each student a bracelet and getting one ice cream per student.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM