

ALLDERDICE PTO MEETING MINUTES, January 11, 2018

Fourth meeting of the AY 2017-2018 in Allderdice Library, 7:00 pm

Meeting opened by Janet Kinnane, PTO President

Minutes from November meeting approved.

Discussed PTO leadership for next year:

Change to Co-Presidency

Continue Co-Treasurers

Add the Spirit Wear Coordinator to PTO leadership Council

Seeking VP and Treasurer for AY 2018-2019, need to advertise for positions

Treasurer's report Raised \$1200. PTO current balance \$7153.00

Funding Raising report: Amanda Godley asked about PTO sponsoring Recycle Design, a company of a parent that makes quilts from old tee shirts, PTO would get a percentage of the cost. Ellen Misery, Dice parent and former PTO treasurer, brought up concern of helping one company and not another. Others might want to use PTO to pitch their business. Advice well spoken and appreciated.

PTO is planning to sell spirit wear at lunch time at school. Dates to be determined.

Dragon Spirit Gala committee chair, Abbie Campsie, looking for help with planning committee.

Grant report

1. Bus for field trip to 20/20 exhibit at Canreige Museum . English teacher Madden-Harrold took a PSP and a CAS English class. Cost \$135.56. Approved
2. MS Clelland, math teacher, grant for 30 calculators Cost Aproved
3. Ms Hoelzle, ELL teacher grant for Spanish language biology tests. Dr McCoy will reach out to see if ELL in district pays for this. If not come back to PTO.
Tabled

Principal report No school Monday, final exams next week, half day on Thursday and Friday. School is planning a pep rally for winter sports. Plans in works for Valentine Dance. Principal announced that Jeff Martin, the PTO student rep and Senior class President was named student of the month.

Student Report: Jeffrey Martin reported on Bathroom hygiene issue. PTO and students working out ways to collaborate. PTO appreciates Jeffery's monthly involvement, and he reported that Jade Minnifield will be at next meeting.

PAC report none

FACE report (Family and Community Engagement) Thanked the PTO for organizing the successful Multicultural Dinner. FACE is organizing a jobs fair April 12, and are recruiting local businesses for the event. They also reported on the Alumni Hall of Fame event which will be April 26, thursday evening. FACE requested that PTO sell spirit wear that evening.

Community events:

There is an ongoing food and clothing drive. Bring goods to main office.

Meg Ryan, CMU admissions officer, will give financial aid talk Feb 8 at PSCC time slot.

Nathaniel Philbrick, Dice Alum, will be in town March 9 on book tour. He has been invited to school.

Looking for parents to drive student volunteers to Global Links on Half Day Fridays Feb 23 and March 2.

Faculty appreciation lunch is May 2, PTO seeking person(s) to coordinate that event.

Ongoing issues:

Sabina Deitrick reported on Karina Ricks and City of PGH's move on safety and cross walks surrounding the high school.

Amanda Godley reported on District testing, that had errors and concerned parents are reaching out to Central Office about those tests. Dr McCoy shared his update.

Janet Kinnane shared article about JUULs use among teens in school.

Next Meeting is February 8, 2018

Minutes by Sabina Deitrick, PTO Secretary