

Allderdice PTO Meeting minutes, May 10, 2018

Eighth meeting of Academic Year 2017-2018 in the Allderdice Library, 7:00 pm

Meeting opened by Janet Kinnane
Minutes from April meeting approved

Treasurer's Report – Amanda Godley and Robert Aber

There is \$11,207.00 in the PTO account and \$7,700.00 has been deposited in the Dragon Spirit account. There are opportunities for grants.

Grant Report – Amanda Godley

Ms. Withers submitted a grant request in the amount of \$240, or \$37 per student, for certification of students by the American Red Cross in first aid, CPR and babysitting. Request was approved in the amount of \$10 per student.

Ms. Levinson submitted a grant request for in-kind reimbursement for gifts to panelists and speakers at the Global Careers Forum in the amount of \$140. Request was approved.

Principal's report – Dr. McCoy

1. May 2 was the Staff Appreciation Breakfast – thank you!
2. 918 AP exams are being taken
3. Spring sports are starting to wrap up
4. The Science Bowl Team finished in the top 10 in a national competition
5. 125 students were inducted into the National Honor Society
6. The Hall of Fame induction was a great success
7. The Dragon Spirit Party was great
8. The Addams Family student musical is up for several Gene Kelly awards, including best musical
9. Thursday, May 3 was Senior Signing Day, and reports are that it was an amazing event. Pittsburgh Steeler Ryan Shazier attended, got up out of his wheelchair and gave an inspiring speech. Over 1,000 students attended.
10. A pep rally and Juniors v. Seniors basketball game will occur on May 11.
11. May 15 is Awards Night.
12. May 18 is Take a Father to School Day.
13. The May 19 House Party Dance will be canceled due to lack of student interest.
14. May 20 is the Dragon 5K Run.
15. Keystone Exams will occur on May 21.
16. Allderdice Prom will occur on May 24.

Fundraising Report

The Dragon Spirit event was successful. The event will have a new chair next year and the decision will be made whether the event should be held every year since the field project is inactive.

There were record spiritwear sales this year. Volunteers are needed to make this effort successful next year as well.

FACE Report – Ms. Porter

Ms. Porter and Ms. Palmer thank the PTO for its support. Both plan to return as FACE Coordinators next year.

PTO Business

There is an opening for PTO vice-president. Amy Constantine is the only candidate.

There is an opening for co-Treasurer. Robert Aber is the only candidate.

The Faculty/Staff Appreciation Breakfast went very well.

Molly Potts, a student, has volunteered to organize volunteer events on half-day Fridays for Global Links.

A speaker series may be held for parents next year. The PTO is open to ideas for speakers on topics of parent concern.

Community Events

Take a Father to School Day is on May 18

Next PTO meeting is in September 2018

--Amy Constantine, acting PTO Secretary for May meeting