



## ALLDERDICE PTO

### PTO/PSCC MEETING MINUTES

November 12, 2020

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- Welcome – Mike Bridges
- Minutes Approval - [October 2020 minutes](#) were approved.
- Communications Update -Danielle Nicol and Darcy Gordon
- Treasurer Report – Jo-Jo Monaco

Below are the account balances for the month of November

PTO Account Balance: \$12,295.02

Dragon Spirit Balance: \$25, 050.32

- Spiritwear -Leslie Grodin

The new dragon was unveiled last month. Purchases can be made at the PTO website. Shipping and delivery are available. Discussion of gifts for the holidays.

- Grants Report – Laurie Heller Tarr, Lisa Naveh, Sarah Sirlin
  - Grants review process updates.
    - Grants are due the first of the month regardless of the date. The next review will be December 1st, 2020.
    - The grant review process is shifting to Google Forms. This form is available on the PTO website.
  - Grant submissions

- There were four grant submissions for November:
  - PBIS
  - NearPod Subscription for Remote Learning
  - Allderdice Dragons Esports Team

Teacher(s)	Amount requested	Grant Title	Students' impacted	Funding recommendation	PTO Approved amount
Hartz & Mastroianni	\$585.95	PBIS prizes	1,600	full	\$585.98
Donnelly	\$120.00	NearPod online ed. tool, gold subscription	140	full	\$120.00
Yakacic	\$512.00	E-sports club -startup help - fall tournament	20-30	partial	\$512.00

· Principal Report - Dr. McCoy

Dr. McCoy reported on the transition of Cohort C to face-to-face learning. He discussed the phase-in approach in January which will be shared with the community as details emerge. There was a conversation with a parent about concerns for her child. Dr. McCoy and others are going to connect her with appropriate resources.

· FACE Report – Raechel Palmer and Jess Porter

The FACE coordinators discussed current communication efforts and ways to increase conversations with students. They discussed that right now there was not a lot to report with the transition to face-to-face being delayed.

· Questions and Open Discussion

**PSCC TOPIC for November :** Supporting Student Mental Health During Remote Learning

PSCC Topic for December: We will be joined by Saleem Ghubril, the executive director of the Pittsburgh Promise as we will look at data regarding Allderdice's use of this scholarship and other related information regarding post-secondary education.

[HERE](#) is a recent article in the Post-Gazette about the Pittsburgh Promise's recent milestone of 10,000 scholarships under the direction of Saleem Ghubril.

**NEXT MEETING:** *December 10* **Join our** PTO mailing list for announcements about meetings and volunteering opportunities at special events. *Membership is free and open to any adult involved with students at Allderdice.*

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