

September 22, 2021
6:00pm - PTO MEETING

Welcome

- Officer introductions
- Sukanya (acting President) called the meeting to order at 6:06pm

Minutes Approval (May 2021)

- Minutes not available for review / approval

General PTO Updates / Overview

- The PTO supports students, teachers through activities, grants.
- Appreciation of everyone's adjustments throughout the pandemic.
- Wins from last year:
 - Western PA Conservancy sent a letter about the community garden funding. Sukanya shared the letter.
 - Class of 2021 Senior Celebration.
 - Car parade that was organized by parents and supported by the PTO.
- Current officers:
 - Sukanya Srinivasan – Acting President
 - JoJo Monaco - Treasurer
 - Danielle Nicole – Website Guru
 - Lori Tarr – Grants Committee Chair
 - Darcy Gordon – Acting Secretary and Facebook Coordinator
- Need people to help! Seeking officers (elections next month):
 - President or Co-president
 - Assistant Treasurer
 - Spirit Wear coordinators (one or more people to share!)
 - Special events – multicultural dinner and teacher appreciation breakfast
 - Email interest to: prezallderdicepto@gmail.com
- Like our Facebook page: Allderdice PTO (@allderdicepto)
- Visit website www.allderdicepto.org
 - You can sign up for Dr. McCoy's weekly email and the PTO email on the site.
- Grants questions: ptograntsdice@gmail.com
 - Committee reviews grants.
 - Proposals taken from teachers mainly, but also from parents. Read criteria on the website.
 - Proposals due first of every month and reviewed at the next PTO meeting.
- Donations to the PTO are welcome!

Treasurer's Report

- Reviewed revenue / expenses for general fund and dragon spirit account.
- See website for month by month of what came in / out last school year.

Dr. McCoy's Report

- COVID:
 - So far only hit us a small bit; only a few positive cases at school so far this year. For each case, close contacts need to quarantine (if unvaccinated and / or having symptoms).

- Continue to deal w/ it to keep cases low.
- Encouraging vaccination!
 - If a student has close contact and are vaccinated (and don't have symptoms), they don't need to quarantine.
- One to one district w/ laptops:
 - This would not have happened w/o COVID.
 - Most kids got their laptop today.
- Sports are going on:
 - All going well.
- Testing:
 - PSSAs – had to be done for 9th graders b/c kids didn't get them in 8th grade
 - keystones too
- College visits have started
- Student government elections are coming up
- Poetry award to 2 Allderdice students – from City of Asylum.
- Lots of great things going on w/ students – awards, national merit scholars, etc.

FACE Report

- No report tonight.

Questions and Open Discussion

- Ventilation for COVID
 - Some updates.
 - Teachers encouraged to open windows and have fan blow air out.
- Homecoming – other schools are having dances
 - Have been thinking about this.
 - No district stance at this point; right now, it's not wise.
 - Thinking about doing something outdoors.

PTO meeting adjourned @ 6:36pm

**Next PTO / PSCC meeting is October 14, 2021
6pm – PTO
6:30pm (approximate) - PSCC**