

**PTO/PSCC Meeting**  
**Thursday, January 6, 2022**  
**6:00pm**

***Meeting called to order @ 6:02pm***

**Welcome and President's Report (Laurie Heller for Sukanya Srinivasan)**

**Minutes Approval / Secretary's Report - December 2021 (Darcy Gordon)**

- Minutes found on PTO website - typically within two weeks after the meeting.
  - Link to minutes is in the footer of the allderdicepto.org website or, directly at: <https://allderdicepto.org/about/2021-2022-meeting-agendas-and-minutes/>
- PTO emails are sent via MailChimp.
  - To sign up: <https://allderdicepto.org/contact/>
  - Emails come from [prezallderdicepto@gmail.com](mailto:prezallderdicepto@gmail.com) – for some these messages go to Spam / Junk.
    - Recommend checking your Spam / Junk folder and doing what it takes in your email system to mark these messages as “not junk.”

**Treasurer's Report (Jo-Jo Monaco)**

- Review of financials. Balance \$12,821 in November. Many deposits – spirit wear and PTO donations + transfer from DragonSpirit less grants = \$12,248.
- Donations letters will be sent in early February.

**Communications Report (Danielle Nicol)**

- Reminder: donate to the PTO / purchase merchandise on the website. <https://allderdicepto.org/>

**Grants Committee Report (Jen Pennock)**

1. Allderdice Food Pantry. 200 students would be impacted by the project. Meet unmet physical need of students. Grant committee recommends \$300 for seed money for the pantry. **APPROVED.**
2. Positive Painting for Visual Arts 2. Autism support classrooms. 90 students would participate. Asked for funding to also cover others i.e. teachers. Grant committee recommends \$472.00 for students to participate (at later date, if successful, will consider expanding). **APPROVED.**

**Flower Fundraiser - Spring 2022! (Laurie Heller)**

- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mmbj9AljLrr6xq1PQxD4tNUXoC6N01OXGpU480JT6sk/edit>
- A team is needed to help with the PTO flower fundraiser.
- Saturday, 5/14/2022 is the pickup. Order in advance.
- Email [ptograntsdice@gmail.com](mailto:ptograntsdice@gmail.com) to volunteer.

## **Spiritwear Report (Ilyssa Ringold / Emily Lovelady)**

### **Special Guest: Pavel Marin, Allderdice 10th Grade Student Body President**

- Trying to assist out funding for upper class activities.
- Wants to work w/ PTO to help fund activities for students. Including working on the design for new spiritwear. And for days @ school for selling spiritwear.

## **Events Report (Nyesha Briney / Dana Blitstein / Mike Bridges)**

- No report.

## **Dr. McCoy's Report**

- Winter sports going on. Band performed @ parades.
- New Year – covid has taken over a lot of the week.
- Please email the nurses to thank them for all they are doing!!
  - Lauren Compel: [lcompel1@pghschools.org](mailto:lcompel1@pghschools.org)
  - Kristy Yalch: [kyalch1@pghschools.org](mailto:kyalch1@pghschools.org)
- 1/27, 28, 29 – mid-terms/final exams
- # of vaccinated student is increasing!

## **FACE Report**

- Shadowing is not taking place this year, but prospective student can come for a tour.

## **Questions and Conversation**

- Prom fundraiser: <https://gofund.me/1becf058>

## ***PTO Meeting Adjourned @ 6:41pm.***

### **Helpful PTO Links:**

PTO bylaws: <https://allderdicepto.org/about/pto-by-laws/>

Application for PTO grants (the next deadline is February 1, 2022):

<https://allderdicepto.org/2020/09/09/grant-proposals/>

**The next PTO meeting is Thursday, February 10 @ 6:00. Followed by the PSCC meeting at approximately 6:30 where the discussion will be about the College Application Process.**