

January 19, 2023 Allderdice PTO MEETING MINUTES

Meeting began @ 6pm

Minutes being taken by Tiffany Coffee-Stuckey

1. Welcome & Minutes approval of November 2022 meeting
 - Daniel Elsass name needed corrected
2. Multicultural Dinner in December
 - Thanking all the volunteers
 - Feedback
 - i. Considering it on a different day so it can be longer
3. Communications Report – Daniel Elsass
 - Website is running the way it should
4. Treasurer’s Report – Sukanya Srinivasan
 - Parents can still donate to the Allderdice PTO for next year
 - Spiritwear orders and PTO donations came toward the end of last year.
 - Spend funds for multicultural night and paid some fees.
 - Our current treasurer has stepped down. If anyone is interested in volunteering to be the PTO Treasurer please reach out to us via email.
 - Account balance in active account \$16,634
 - Dragon Spirit account needs further discussion at another time
5. Spiritwear/Fundraising Update: Ilyssa Ringold’s
 - Trying to come up with new inventory/new design as most of the kids have what is currently being sold.
 - New jogger sweatpants are now on sale
 - One more sale before the end of year
 - Flower Sale will take place again this year by Dana and Cassy
6. Bathroom Committee
 - Question in the chat: Can funds from Dragon Spirit account be used on vape monitors?
 - Committee didn’t meet yet as Dr. McCoy has been out of the building
7. Grants Report: Judith Adelson/Jen Pennock
 - PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) - \$500 Devin Pindroh, 12th grade Engineering teacher : **approved**
 - Allderdice Cares – \$500 Debra Genter, Social Worker : **approved**
 - No Shakespeare for McBeth – \$277.60 Kim MacDonald, 12th grade English 4 : **approved**
 - Nearpod Gold - \$159 Melissa Donnelly, Spanish 1 & 2 Teacher : **approved**
 - DECA State Competition - \$250 Christian Ricketts : **approved**
 - Direct donation from a parent that went through the PTO in December to the Culinary Arts for \$1000.
 - Meirav Loberant on our committee stepped down. It just Judy & Jenn on the grants committee.
8. Student Report – Still working with FACE people to soon announce fun initiatives
9. FACE Report – Amanda McClelland
 - No report

10. Principal's Report - Dr. McCoy

- Thanked everyone for the December Multicultural Dinner
- Upcoming events:
 - i. Midterms the week Jan 23-27
 - ii. Students off Jan 30 & 31
 - iii. February 10th pep rally – celebrating winter sports
 - iv. Wrestling team – undefeated, big win against Carrick
 - v. Swim teams – finally up and going, had pool issues
 - vi. Fencing club team – everything going great
 - vii. Basketball teams – getting better and boys team can go really far this year (big tournament at the school on Jan 21 with 5 different games with big name schools)
 - viii. Tryouts for the musical are starting
 - ix. Daniel Levin, senior, science project was chosen one of the top 300 in the country
 - x. Florida governor rejecting AP African American Studies Course: about 60 schools in the United States that are offering it, we are the only school in PA that is offering it this year.

11. Open for Discussion:

PTO Meeting Adjourned at 6:44 pm for PSSC: Mental health and drugs

NEXT MEETING: February 9, 2023