Allderdice PTO Meeting Minutes - 10/19/23

Meeting starts at 6:06 PM (some participants joined via a different link)

In attendance: Karin Greenberg, Leslie Grodin, Ilyssa Ringold-Unangst, Merav Amos, Judith Adelson, Ashley Hatcher-Peralta, Simone Taubenberger

- September 2023 meeting minutes approved
- Communication Report: Dan not in attendance, but link to meeting on PTO website
- Treasurer’s Report (Leslie Grodin) Sukanya Srinivasan gave an explanation of the difference between main account and Dragon Spirit account. Leslie explained that we move $25 4x per year into the main account to keep Dragon Spirit account active. Sukanya. Ilyssa: Spiritwear sales at lunch. Cash preferred. Spiritwear also available on website. Ms. Grodin looked into wifi. Person from PPS Tech - a guest wifi application is on the PPS website. Ms. Grodin will try to help push it through if there is a long turnaround time for approval of guest wifi for purposes of Square sales. Dr. McCoy will blast sale to Teams the night before.
- Grants: New member of the Grants Committee is Simon Taubenberger.
  - DECA website membership fee $295 requested by Christian Ricketts, who gave a description of the program and participation
  - Unanimously approved
- Principal's Report: Homecoming went well. PSATs given online for the first time and went well. The SAT will be online later this year. Field hockey had first win ever. Volleyball won championship for tenth time in a row. Pictures next week, Cabaret next week, ½ day Oct 27. May have Halloween Dance during the school day but still working out. ALICE drill will be 10 minutes, on the same day as pictures but Mr. Ricketts and Mr. Parker have worked it out.
- FACE Report: Ms. Grodin thanks parents & PTO from she and Ms. Kelley
- PAC Report: Looking for parents to join PAC. People can email Ms. Grodin if interested in participating. Ms. Grodin and Katy Adair talked about 5-year strategic plan and poll/feedback. Draft will go out for feedback and approval. Kat will report back when she attends.
- Student report (Pavel Marin) - Superintendent-Student Advisory Committee. $69,400 Student Voice: COVID federal monies need to be spent this year. SEL, supplies, field trips, college visits, overall improve student experience at Dice. New committee: School Safety Committee, working with interim Chief Young.
- Dec. 14 is the Multicultural Dinner instead of meeting.
- Merav Amos asked about water filters. Dr. McCoy said facilities said they were changed at the beginning of the year and there is a plan to change every six months
- Daynell Griffin, a Dice alum and current education major asked about PAC and how they support families to develop leadership abilities and capacity. Dr. McCoy answered about
directing people to PTO and PAC, and the role of FACE coordinators. Ms. Grogan also added that it is beneficial to meet and hear from parents.

Meeting adjourned at 6:46 PM

Next meeting: November 10 at 6:00 PM (PSCC topic: PBIS and Restorative Practices)