

Prospect High School PTSA Minutes for April 17, 2012

Call to order: Meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by Louise Henderson.

Welcome and Introductions: Louise began with welcoming everyone and introductions of all PTSA members and parents.

Secretary's minutes:

Motion to approve March 13, meeting minutes was put forward by Louise. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Liz presented treasurer's report. There has not been much change in treasury since the last meeting.

Student Council's Report: No Report.

Teacher's Report: No Report.

Principal's Report: WASC went well. Prospect may get 6 yr. accreditation partly due to honest report written by staff. Monica was introduced by Diane as an external teacher/principal/nurse/advisor for the school. She evaluates safety issues to self and others, depression family issues suicide in certain students and contacts their parents as well has access to community services for consulting. There are family sessions regarding drugs, alcohol, cyber bullying or bullying and depression. While waiting for actual help Monica can start the process. This kind of outside source is good because kids may not feel comfortable talking to dean or others at school. Monica is here once a week.

District Representative Report: Solar panels moving forward according to bonds commitment. Superintendent meeting for budget and planning took place. Pat will come and give update. Interesting fundraising ideas can be shared with Prospect. Funding will be shifted to schools with greater needs like subsidized lunches and English as second language so extra funds will not come to us. Improvements to cafeterias will be pushed by another year. Baseball dug outs, softball shade structure, restrooms; plumbing to snack shack at Prospect has been redone. Every Fifteen Minute program was done by AMR Ambulance Company may be done by another company in future. Tops, photography, quire, geography, health and collective P.E. have been lost to budget cuts. AP classes are offered, orchestra is not cut and Band is growing.

New Business:

Teacher appreciation lunch will be on May 9th. We need a team with a leader. PTSA Senior Scholarships – Awards given out on May 29. Process should begin backwards from that. Recruit people for this.

Committee Reports:

Dave Cavanaugh will continue to be district representative.

Career Center: We need someone to run career center. Sue will assist/help that person.
Grad Night: Parent interested in heading this event needs to be searched.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

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