

Prospect High School PTSA Minutes for January 11, 2011

Call to order: Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by president.

Welcome and Introductions: Louise began with welcoming everyone and introductions of all PTSA members, students and parents along with Principal Diane Burbank.

Secretary's minutes:

Motion to approve Nov. 10 meeting minutes was put forward by Rob James. Board met in August for budget planning. Minutes for this meeting were approved. May 2009 minutes have to be approved yet.

Treasurer's Report: Some more parents have become PTSA members but the membership is not as much as 2009. No notable activity on mini grants. Mini grants will be done earlier next year.

Student Council's Report: Students Black Out dance is on January 28th. Students asked if PTSA would be able to do coat check and provide sodas and water etc. And the PTSA agreed. The dance is from 7:30-10:30 and meant to coincide with the basket ball game. Presidents are working on making dance binder which will have decorations and DJ sections. Student council is working on Mr. Prospect competition which is done yearly.

Teacher's Report: No Report

Principal's Report: Prospect finals are on 12th and 13th Jan. Mr. Dudock has retired from US History. There were 66 applicants for this position. Theatre is still not open for occupancy. Boy's locker rooms and lobby is ready and open. Cheer leader team parents are running snack bar. California State governor's budget has no cuts for K-12. January board meeting will pick the calendar for 2 yrs and teacher preference will be considered.

Board Member Report: No Report

District Representative Report: No Report

Current Business: Fundraising – Initially fundraising for PTSA membership was going to be considered but a new requirement was put forth and was considered. Naviance is software for students to create profile about colleges and careers. It costs \$25,000 and can be paid over 3 yrs. PTSA was approached to support this purchase. Prospect high school will be piloting this for the district and we need \$8000 by August. The group of parents doing this could raise money and they are trying to approach businesses for this. If they are also trying to approach Prospect parents then PTSA decided that they should not compete with the same group of targeted people. So PTSA will wait on its fundraising for a while.

Committee Reports: No Report

Membership – Committee Openings No Report

Volunteer Coordinator: No Report

Moreland Middle School / EDS Report: Principals' Coffee is on Jan 12th at EDS. There will also be Middle school coffee and tours for parents to learn more about EDS on Jan 26th, Feb 7th and Feb 10th. Last Friday honor roll students had field trip to Moonlite Lanes Bowling Center.

Career Center: No Report

Grad Night: Committee Down on fundraising. They will be doing Silent Auction of Parking Spaces and paper script.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Asmita Deshpande
Prospect PTSA Secretary