

Prospect High School PTSA Minutes for January 10, 2012

Call to order: Meeting was called to order at 7:16 p.m. by President Louise Henderson.

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 November 08, meeting minutes was put forward by Louise. Minutes were approved but for the change in name.

Treasurer's Report: Donation drive didn't bring in much money. There is very little activity in the PTSA treasury. All the mini grants have been paid.

Special Agenda Team: Deputy Superintendent Pat Gaffney and Superintendent Rhonda Farber were present at this meeting to review CUHSD fundraising policy and guidelines. They are going to share this information at all PTSA in the district. This last year (2011) state allowed schools to shorten the school year by 5 days. Moreland had 5 furlough days last year and 4 furlough days this year. The district has been planning for financially bad days. This year we had increase in class sizes. Past 3 fiscal years district lost \$4.8 million. There is reduction in property taxes and deficit spending due to loss of state funding this year. Independent of mid year cuts, we have been educating faculty. On December 15th, Governor imposed mid year cuts but they were reduced later. 2012-13 being election year, there will be no mid year cuts and no increase in funding either, even if election is successful. There has been significant decline in revenue for our district. District has done long term planning for years because of which the district has lot of bond rating and we have not had to bring about any drastic changes.

Student Council's Report: We had winter week in December. Sophomores had dance on Dec. 9th. Video ad was placed for seniors in Daily Bulletin.

Teacher's Report: No Report

Principal's Report: Feb. 6th is the AP night for families. More information about this will be in February parent page. Thursday, March 1st is second principal coffee. Monday, March 5th is 8th grade parent night. Solar panel installation will take place next week.

New Business:

Review and pass PTSA by laws: This will be done next week as Rob James is absent today.

February meeting date is on Valentine's Day – What should we do about it? – We decided to meet in the morning of 14th at 8:30 a.m. with our own coffee.

March 5, 8th gr. Parent night: There will be a Naviance table, panther paws, and PTSA. PTSA will provide refreshments.

Committee Reports:

Volunteer Coordinator: Not available.

Career Center: It's a busy month for the seniors. There will be 2 workshops, one for FAFSA and another for scholarships. These are scheduled in advance. 3 days a week study hall is used for financial aid information.

Grad Night: Red Robin fundraising event is next Tuesday. Applebee's breakfast is on Feb. 4th from 8-10 a.m. Chevy's fundraising event is on Feb. 7th from 4-9 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 8: 45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

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