

## **Prospect High School PTSA Minutes for March 13, 2012**

**Call to order:** Meeting was called to order at 7:21 p.m. by Liz James.

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

### **Secretary's minutes:**

Motion to approve February 14, meeting minutes was put forward by Liz. Minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Liz presented treasurer's report. There has not been much change in treasury since the last meeting. On AP info night food was provided for \$78.85.

**Student Council's Report:** No Report.

**Teacher's Report:** Ms. Berube presented Teacher's report. Very few pink slips have been given. Mandarin will be offered from 2012-13 year. Swim team is doing well this year.

**Principal's Report:** No Report.

**District Representative Report:** Dave Cavanaugh had emailed this report. Key highlights from the Superintendent's meeting were:

- Presentation from GotCollege.com: 2 former Leigh Moms who now run a business of helping public school students prepare the college entrance process. They help with preparation and tend to be welcomed as paid 'naggers', to help kids stay on top of deadlines. They have a course for juniors that has taken place at Leigh and Prospect. They presented to junior parents at Prospect and are working w Prospect counselors. They would be glad to make a presentation to PTSA if we would like them to visit.
- Overview of Pathways program at Westmont, and now Leigh and Branham that provides students who wish to pursue engineering an integrated curriculum of math, science, and electives that prepares a foundation for students who participate
- Budget - recap of the situation as described by Principal Burbank: Teachers' union ratified contract with 4 1/2 furlough days that will minimize impact to students and is represented in new calendar; administration, clerical and other union still need to deliver their cost savings. Governor's budget proposal will give more to schools with largest populations of ESL students and students with reduced cost/subsidized lunches (doesn't help CUHSD much). Planning continues in very uncertain and fiscally challenging times.
- School Roundtable
- Del Mar Bunco night at Hobe's in the Pruneyard - Tues Apr 24, 6:30-9 \$20 to support athletic programs
- Financial Advisory committee - weds 3/14 @ 6pm,

- District Music Festival - At SJ State, Wed April 4: schools are invited to put ads in the program.

I volunteered to participate in the Bond Oversight committee - short commitment to review actual expenditures against language in the bond measure to ensure the district is on target vs. what voters expected.

**New Business:**

Next year – When will we hold our meetings? – Decision on this for the next meeting. 8<sup>th</sup>gr. Info Night table was very successful, next year lets do treats. Let's have three people to recruit.

Teacher appreciation lunch Sometime around May 5. We need a team with a leader. PTSA Senior Scholarships. We need team leader. No parents of seniors can work for this.

**Committee Reports:**

Membership – Committee openings for next year – Everything – lets start recruiting Volunteer Co-coordinator

Middle School Reports

Career Center – Please come to March 29 Naviance Parent Meeting from 5-8 in the library to explore your student's 4 yr. career and college plans.

Grad Night 2013 – We have a name for next year from 8<sup>th</sup> gr. info night. Yes she does have a senior. This is how you can get next year's class to help a bit.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

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