

Prospect High School PTSA Minutes for May 08, 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 April 17, 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 other than two checks received.

Student Council's Report: No Report.

Teacher's Report: No Report.

Principal's Report: Naviance funding for entire district was pulled to make sure the district gets the best deal. Board needs to approve it. Training for all counselors district wide will be held at Prospect on Monday May 21st. Solar panel installation is going on in stages. It is a district wide project. Flyers sent out beginning of next school year will be sent to PTSA members to discuss the details. School is finishing up this year and putting things on calendar for the next year. PTSA meetings will alternate between morning and evening next year. Prom went well. Small discussion was held to see if theatre production CDs should be made to preserve the shows. Video year book is produced this year for the first time. It will have different footage from paper year book like student life at Prospect, something about Prospect and teacher stories.

District Representative Report: Yesterday's meeting for district was held at Central County Occupational Centre. They have different programs like agriculture, interior design, fashion design, law enforcement and many more. Lunch was put out by their culinary arts students and was wonderful. It felt like they have tremendous participation by kids. Campbell Union has over subscribed and have 98 kids enrolled in it. They make more credits there than on campus. Gives kids experience so they know what they would really like to pursue that field. State standard for English and Math is interwoven in this curriculum.

No Child Left Behind will dissipate from 2014. Star Test will not be for Social Studies and Science. Schools individually will decide how they want to conduct the tests.

Entire district is turning to Naviance. Everyone is very excited. There will be new principal for Delmar; Jennifer Baldwin. Delmar held a Bunco night and was very successful. They also use a tool called "ivolunteer online" which reminds volunteers about their commitments through out the year. Leigh had parent education program.

New Business:

Teacher appreciation lunch is tomorrow, May 9th. We need help in setup.

PTSA Senior Scholarships – Applications will go out tomorrow. Kids will have a week to fill out applications and get them back to Megan by May 21st. 6 parent volunteers are going to process the applications. There will be 8 \$200 scholarships. Awards will be given out on May 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Summer Mailing/Memberships/Fundraising: The PTSA bylaws suggest we ask for \$40 min. donation to PTSA. Last year we asked for \$25. Various ways of formatting the mailing was discussed. Next year there will be no need to ask money for Naviance as it will be funded by district. There is some money left from Naviance fundraising. It will be used for other school requirements and this information will be sent to all parents so if any parent wants their money back they will be refunded.

Committee Reports:

Career Center: Sue is leaving Rhona Broderick is taking over. She is familiar with all the set up and events for the next year are all mapped out. Sue will assist/help her. Table setup on Mondays is working out well. Cookies are donated by parents. Resume workshop is on May 24th.

Grad Night: Parent interested in heading this event needs to be searched.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

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