

## **Prospect High School PTSA Minutes for October 12, 2010**

**Call to order:** Meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Liz James.

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

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

Motion to approve September 10 meeting minutes was put forward by Rob James. Minutes for this meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Membership needs to be improved. Sue redhead has updated website but it is not up and running yet.

**Student Council's Report:** ASB is planning dances and homecoming. Homecoming is taken care of by executive board. Freshman is in charge of Luau. If classes advertise for their dances, they earn money. Since last meeting, TOPs did suicide prevention, breast cancer awareness and sold t-shirts. They are also working with severely special Ed classes called SAILS (students acquiring independent leadership skills).

**Teacher's Report:** No report

**Principal's Report:** Performing Arts received chairs today. 180 of them.

**Board Member Report:** Theatre is not ready yet at Prospect because the board is trying to get everything done at agreed price and it is taking time. Architectural firm is asking for more money and it is going to take longer time going forward. The school district has new partnership with Xilinx and will start rolling out internet based engineering classes at Westmont. There will also be a student intern program with Xilinx.

**District Representative Report:** PTSA possibly has found a district representative.

**New Business:** Teacher Mini Grants. The budget is \$4135.00. PTSA has this money in the bank. PTSA is doing this at the beginning of the year this year and received big response from the teachers. All the teachers that sent request were considered and grants were awarded on the first come first serve basis. Ms. Antony, Ms. Beecher, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Gardner, Ms. Kehres, Ms. Peters, Ms. Tran, Ms. Todd were awarded money for their particular requirements. It was decided that these teachers would be sent a 'congratulations' email or letter and it will be mentioned in it that the things bought with this money for the school become district property.

**Old Business:** Open house is on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. In addition to marquee, open house info should be elsewhere. A 2'x5' banner costs \$75-80. It was decided that we should have a 4'x8' banner and have our logo on it.

**Committee Reports:** Grad night committee is working since May and has collected \$8000.00 yet. There will be more football games. Help is needed. If students help with the games they earn up to \$25 ticket for the grad night ticket which is \$75. Committee is

working on the busing for the grad night. Michael's and First Student Charter is recommended for this.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

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