

# **Prospect High School PTSA Minutes for September 13, 2011**

**Call to order:** Meeting was called to order at 7:28 p.m. by Louise.

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

## **Secretary's minutes:**

Motion to approve May 11, meeting minutes was put forward by Louise. Board met in August for budget planning. Minutes for this meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Bank balance for PTSA is \$18,739.10 excluding Intel matching. PTSA received Intel matching grant of \$780 and from Nob Hill \$187.16. This year over 140 families at Prospect are members and we have collected about \$9-10,000. There is less membership per family but more families are members this year. Motion to pass the budget was put forth and the budget was passed.

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

**Teacher's Report:** Miss. Berube will be providing teacher report this year.

**Principal's Report:** There was difficulty at back to school night due to lack of outside light but now Prospect high is prepared for the Friday night football game. There is no time line for Solar panels but it is in progress.

APT score is up 17 pts. There will be specifics in the next parent page. There is improvement in the AP scores. Academically Prospect is going in the right direction. Naviance implementation is complete this year. There are 2 counselors for the entire school, so Naviance is needed.

Budget is down but no accurate information on property taxes is available. Prospect is basic aid school and funded on property tax. We are now checking student addresses to see if they belong to the district.

Geography and Health is not offered to freshman which is good and bad. It opens their schedule which is good but it will not be good when they have to take World History. Health will be taught on rainy days by P.E. teachers. 2 sports are equivalent to 10 points and student is excused from P.E. 1 sport is not equivalent to 5 points. Please fill out Parent survey which is 5 questions only on the website.

**Board Member Report:** Rick Costanza will be reporting for the board.

**District Representative Report:** No Report

## **New Business:**

**Open House** is Saturday Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. Any body can help. There will be t-shirts for volunteers and ASB students will be student guides. Parents can lead tours and provide information about different clubs offered by Prospect.

**Teacher's Grants** will be discussed in the next PTSA meeting. Deadline for teachers to submit their requirements is Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>. PTSA should have a donation drive soon after this.

Should PTSA have a **Face book page or Yahoo Group?** This can be used to reach out to volunteers. Many attendees were in favor of Yahoo group. It was thought that Craig Thomas should be contacted regarding creation of this Yahoo gr.

**Assemblies** – Like Every Fifteen Minutes, PTSA should cover health, birth control, geography in assemblies. Rally about this in the donation drive.

**Committee Reports:**

**Volunteer Coordinator** – Some more volunteer positions are still not filled.

**Career Center** - Students log in Naviance during study hall. Guidance department is credited for student use of Naviance. Next Monday guidance night for the parents in room 30 at 6:30 p.m. Students can use workshops and study hall time for Naviance.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

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