

Prospect High School PTSA Minutes for November 09, 2010

Call to order: Meeting was called to order at 7:0 p.m.

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 October.10 meeting minutes was put forward by the President. With two corrections in previous minutes, October meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Membership for PTSA is very low. He then discussed the budget with estimated cash and actual available.

Student Council's Report: All classes are still planning dances. Presidents of different classes are planning fall sports. Sophomore winter dance is on Dec. 10.

Teacher's Report: Check from the State of California for Every Fifteen Minutes is deposited into ASB account and ASB will give it to PTSA. There was anti bullying campaign in the school. Tops class had rally, video was shown in the classes in the morning announcements, and those teachers who had access to power point showed that presentation in the classrooms. Tops took charge of this project. Good use of study hall time, Tops, teachers help in creating a better school.

Principal's Report: Grades for 12 week reporting period are due on Monday. Staff is working on AVID and reading strategies. Theatre is not yet open. Chairs are not in, ice machine is not working and curtain is not up. The school will occupy theatre on Nov. 20th. Drama department is no producing any more shows until the theatre is ready.

Board Member Report: No report.

District Representative Report: The district is stuck with the Architects and the architects increased the cost of the project by more than 5%. This was found out and therefore future planning was slowed down. But the project is moving along and not at a stand still.

PACT was called to discuss bullying. Students doing sports need doctor's note they don't return to the practice following an injury not matter how small.

Current Business: Open House – Was a great success. The sign outside the school made a difference. Thanks to Sue, Lisbeth, Louise and Rosemary for being at the open house for the tours. Diane had a fabulous display. 60 Families attended. Many asked about clubs offered in Prospect. Club list is under Prospect – Activities – ASB - Clubs. Mini Grants Review – Next year set earlier deadline and review applications before the PTSA meeting. Email applications and requirements to save the paper. PTSA website feed back – PTSA has a separate website and Sue Redhead and Louise will manage it.

Fundraising – Some ideas for fundraising were discussed like ask for donations in December parent letter, tell about the magazine link, and sell sodas at the dances.

Committee Reports: No report.

Membership: No report.

MMS - \$1500 is needed to buy marching band equipment. District speech contest is in the first phase. The topic for speech is 'My dream'. Lisbeth will be our EDS Representative.

Career Center – December is devoted to seniors. Applications are done but finances need to be looked into. Career Center is updating scholarship database. Students are not using study hall for college and career searches. Career center is using all media to get to the students but they are still not around.

Meeting was adjourned at 8: 21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

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