

# Prospect High School PTSA Meeting

## Tuesday, April 15, 2014, 7pm

- Welcome and Introductions
  - Louise Henderson was not able to be in attendance so treasurer Michele Felt called the meeting to order.
  - We went around the table and introduced ourselves.
  - Thirteen were in attendance.
- Secretary's Minutes
  - The minutes are on the website. Susan motioned to approve them and Maria seconded them. They were approved.
- Treasurer's Report
  - We are pretty much on target for budget and expenses.
  - Mini-grants showed an approved increase to \$3316.
- Student Council's Report
  - No students were present.
- Teacher's Report/Demonstration
  - Marie Adler spoke about the headsets that were purchased for the Language Department. She was grateful for them.
  - She showed us a google docs presentation that her class is working on. It also has a home tutor part to it.
  - The Mandarin 1 and 2 teacher, Winnie Tung, spoke to us about her blended learning. Some lessons are face-to-face and others online because she uses something called blendspace. She uses flipsnack for the writing. Storybird is her third tool. She also has an eportfolio for each unit.
  - Roberta Lynch, ELD teacher, asked for gift cards for students to encourage students to participate in International Week. Gift cards can be left in the office to put in Roberta's mailbox.
- Principal's Report
  - Preparing for the last seven weeks. Next week, the tenth graders will be piloting the online piece for Smarter Balance and they will be taking a written piece in their science classes for No Child Left Behind.
  - Next year
- Teacher Appreciation Lunch
  - It will be May 16, noon – 2pm.
  - Beth has a few people helping and plans are going well.
  - We will need dessert donations.

- PTSA Senior Scholarships
  - There are 15 applications that were turned in.
  - Maria will be starting next week with a committee of four readers to select the winners.
- Grand Awards
  - It will be May 27, 6:30-7:30PM.
  - Volunteer reception will be right before at 5:30.
- Membership
  - We need a President for next year. Thomas is going to be our Treasurer.
- We need a parent volunteer to make the banner that will be carried in by the teacher of the year at the graduation.
- Next Meeting May 13th at 8:15 am with summer meetings TBD.