

Prospect High School PTSA Meeting

Tuesday, October 14, 2014, 7pm

- Welcome and Introductions
 - Lubna called the meeting to order. Nine were present.
 - Lubna mentioned the September meeting notes are up on our website. She asked if there were any questions. Susan motioned to approve them and Danielle seconded it.
- Student Council's Report
 - Chase was here to speak about the activities ASB is planning.
 - This week is Breast Cancer Awareness Week. They are selling pink shirts for \$10. Pink will be worn for the football game. Proceeds will go to American Cancer Society.
 - Homecoming Week is October 20-24.
 - Monday is Everyday Heroes Day.
 - Tuesday is Super Villans Day.
 - Wednesday is Dynamic Duos. There is a night rally from 7-9.
 - Thursday is Class Color Day.
 - Friday is Blue and Gold Day.
 - Saturday, the 25th, is the Homecoming Dance.
 - November 3-7 is Armed Forces Week. There will be speakers and games.
 - The Fall Sports Banquet is November 19th.
 - Anti-Bullying Week is November 17-21.
- Danielle Pirslin and Guest Speaker CHP Officer Lee
 - She knows a good guest speaker for anti-bullying. He can work with mentors and train teachers.
 - CHP Officer Lee was here to speak about Impact Teen Driver.
 - It is a program to bring to the school. There is humor in their presentation to relate to the students.
 - They want students to think about what can be deadly depending on the choices you make.
 - This can be an assembly or class meetings that are one hour.
 - They can also meet with parents and teens in an hour and a half workshop.
 - The Peer to Peer Workshop is two and a half hours.
 - The program is free to the school.
 - The Start Smart Program is a two hour class that is geared to a strong foundation for driving. At the end, they receive a certificate that will give the students a break on their insurance.

- We will look at dates for a school-wide assembly and parent meeting.
- District Representative Report
 - Our school will be painted this summer. It will be late June/early July.
 - Teachers and staff are going to have anti-bullying training.
 - Del Mar did a parent welcome with a great turnout.
 - Leigh High School did a college night that Pete Constant attended. Four different colleges were there.
- Treasurer's Report
 - Our tax filings and district filings are completed.
 - Membership Expenses/Insurance went up to \$827 because we have more members.
 - Our \$7,000 is restricted to spend on Naviance. We can give a check to the district to pay for Naviance. They will then give us a check back to put into our account and it will not be restricted.
- Principal's Report
 - Booster Club Support Meeting is on November 6th from 6-8pm.
 - School Site Council is going to have a meeting on October 30th.
 - It will usually be on the third Thursdays at 7pm.
 - It is an important year for SSC because we need to look at our plan to prepare for WASC.
 - SSC looks at our academic programs and gets input from parents, teachers, and students. They will look at our action plan each year.
 - A shared mission has been written with input from teachers, students, and parents.
 - The vacant VAPA building will be starting construction next month.
- Teacher Grant Approval
 - There were nine submissions. One was late.
 - Two were from the English department. Both teachers wanted books to supply their classroom. One was for \$350 and the other was \$500.
 - One was from biology. They want to purchase 3 electronic scales for \$600. It will help all science classes.
 - Physics and Astronomy are asking for a different scale for \$378.
 - Art 3D Design needs Filament models for \$238.17.
 - Math Department wants to purchase a Kuta Software program license. The software license will last for three years. Teachers will be creating worksheets. It was for about \$1000. This is being differed to the principal for further curricular review.
 - Physical Education Department wants equipment and three trainers to use for classes. The cost is \$459.
 - Kim McCarthy in the Social Science Department wants an ipad camera stand and stylus for \$120.

- Ms. Tung in the World Language Department wants speakers for her ipad or pc for \$150.
 - We approved 8 of them totaling approximately \$2800.
- Open House will be on November 15th from 1-4pm.
 - A small group of parents are taking different roles to help organize.
- Next Meeting November 18th at 7pm.