



Prospect High School PTSA Meeting
February 7, 2017
7:00PM

- **Welcome and Introductions**
 - Lubna Sheet called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Twelve people were present. The minutes from last month's meeting were read. Cathie motioned to approve them and Lubna seconded them. All were in favor and the minutes were approved.
- **Student Council Representative**
 - Christine and Christina came from ASB to share with us what ASB is doing. They are preparing for Winter Wishes which is on March 3rd.
 - This Friday is the Fifteen Minute Fundraiser. For fifteen minutes in study hall, students collect any change students might have to donate toward Winter Wishes.
 - Last month was their day of service. They packed lunches with other schools from the district for those in need.
- **Principal Report**
 - The district has decided to hire a full time position to work in the College Career Center.
 - They will hire someone for every school.
 - Mary Eschen offers a free workshop titled Internet Safety: Parenting in the Age of Social Media. It is on Wednesday, February 15th at Fischer Middle School from 7-8:30 pm.
- **Treasurer Report**
 - Thomas motioned to approve Murali Pidathala as our auditor and Lubna seconded him. All were in favor of it.
 - Our audits were approved by Murali with two changes. He recommends we turn in two receipts and make sure that any amounts spent over the approved amount on the budget is brought up for approval again.
 - Thomas motioned that both audits be adopted and Susan seconded them. All were in favor.
 - We got \$189.14 from Raley's for escript. We are trying to find out about our other script money.
 - One teacher has not submitted her receipts for reimbursement for mini-grants. All others were paid. We have spent \$2,185.97 on mini-grants so far.
 - We have an ending balance of \$20,930.44 for the month.
- **District Representative Report**
 - Danielle was not present.
- **Membership Report**
 - There were no changes to membership.
 - EDS is having their Home and School Club Meeting on Monday March 13th at 7 pm.
 - Lubna will be going to try to get more membership and involvement for next year.
 - Next year, we might consider asking for a one time donation of any amount in addition to asking for a purchase of a membership.

- **SAT/ACT/Study Skills/PSAT classes**
 - Seven people have signed up for the SAT boot camp.
 - Twenty did the practice SAT test. About 35 came to the meeting to go over the test results and get more information.
 - There were a lot of requests for an ACT practice test and we are looking into offering a study skills class.
- **Parent Education Night**
 - Got College will do a college information and Q&A Night on March 20th from 7-9pm.
 - Coupling up with ELAC and DELAC would help us reach a broader group of parents as we want to include more families in the parent education night.
 - We might try to have a joint meeting. We can show them what we are offering and get their ideas on how to reach more families.
- **Winter Wishes Rally**
 - We will be donating \$2,600.00 toward Winter Wishes.
 - Joell motioned to approve to spend the money and Nancy seconded it. All were in favor.
- **PTSA Bylaws Update**
 - We need to make sure they are all updated.
 - As soon as they are updated, we will be reviewing them.
- **Grand Education Awards and Scholarships**
 - The scholarship application needs to be put online.
 - We need a due date for the applications and a committee to read and vote on the scholarships. Thomas is willing to be part of that committee.
- **Teacher Appreciation Luncheon**
 - We will have it on May 12th and look for parents to donate food.
 - To try to draw in more parents we want to have a potluck.
- **PTSA Website Updates**
 - We will be updating the website. Anyone is welcome to help.
 - We voted and approved to spend up to \$200 for a dedicated PTSA domain name and website. Thomas will make sure it is set up.
- **Next meeting will be March 21, 2017 at 7:00 pm.**
 - On the agenda for March, we will be setting guidelines for Parent Education Nights.