



Prospect High School PTSA Meeting
March 21, 2017
7:00PM

- **Welcome and Introductions**
 - Lubna Sheet called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Eight people were present. The minutes from last month's meeting were read. Thomas motioned to approve them and Lubna seconded them. All were in favor and the minutes were approved.
- **Student Council Representative**
 - No ASB students were in attendance.
- **Principal Report**
 - Joell will be visiting a school in the Napa Valley School District to observe the WASC accreditation procedures.
 - A question was asked about teachers attending PTSA meetings.
 - Joell plans to offer "attending PTSA meetings" as an adjunct duty next year.
 - The groups discussed the benefits of teachers attending our PTSA meetings.
- **Treasurer Report**
 - There was \$1,875.00 in donations and matching donations.
 - All mini-grants are paid for. The total amount awarded was 2,364.34.
 - \$2,600 was donated to the Winter Wishes Rally. We hope to hear from ASB about how it was spent.
 - We paid \$108.12 to have our website for two years.
 - Our month end balance was \$19,889.35.
- **PTSA Website and Newsletter**
 - Thomas has setup a new PTSA website. We have paid for it for two years.
 - Cathie discussed the PTSA newsletter.
 - Both are being updated to announce PTSA activities such as the parent education nights, SAT/ACT practice tests, and study skills classes.
- **District Representative Report**
 - Cathie went to the meeting.
 - The district has hired a new district employee to be Director of Strategy and Accountability.
 - Some teachers, parents, and the principals went to L.A. to look at schools to get ideas for school improvements.
 - The district is recruiting and they are working on a new evaluation process.
 - Del Mar will house summer school.
 - The Westmont PTSA gave Cathie some ideas about membership for next year. They also showed her their ideas for a PTSA meeting. They have teachers present at the meetings.
- **Parent Education Night**
 - Anita said that about 80 people signed up online for the gotcollege? parent night and about 70 people came.
 - Some of the people that came hadn't signed up, but were welcomed and asked to make a small donation to PTSA. \$131 was collected.

- Anita said that as the announcements of the parent nights were posted on the website, or school loop, she would see how many people signed up. The biggest draw for sign ups was the autodialer.
- After the parent education night was announced via the autodialer, many people signed up.
- Next year, Sue Laramine could be the college speaker and Love and Logic speaker as well.
- Monday nights are the best night for parent nights.
- A great suggestion was also made to get as many of the PTSA events scheduled ahead of time for next year, including parent education nights and practice ACT/SAT tests. Then in the summer mailing, we can have a flyer to showcase what PTSA is offering in the hopes of boosting membership.
- **EDS/MMS/DCS**
 - Lubna went to a home and school club meeting at EDS.
 - We will invite EDS and MMS to our meeting in May to discuss our ideas for next year.
- **Grand Education Awards and Scholarships**
 - The scholarship application will be put online tomorrow.
 - A committee is being formed to review them. Thomas and others are interested in reviewing them.
 - The deadline for students to turn them in is April 21st.
 - The awards will be approved at the meeting on May 9th.
- **International Week**
 - Lubna will purchase gift cards to donate for International Week.
 - Susan motioned to spend \$175 on gift cards and Thomas seconded it. All were in favor.
 - We would like to here from an organizing teacher how they were used and how well the students liked it.
- **Boy Scout Project**
 - David D'Amico is building a memorial for Niyal as his Eagle Scout Project.
 - It will be a tree in front of the school with a bench built around it.
 - He has a Go Fund Me page set up to get donations for the project.
 - We proposed adding a new budget line for a \$500 donation to the memorial.
 - Lubna motioned to add a new budget line. Thomas seconded it and all were in favor.
- **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 if possible.
 - We will look into this as a possibility.
- **Next meeting will be April 11, 2017 at 7:00 pm.**