

# Prospect High School PTSA Meeting

## Tuesday, February 9, 2016, 7pm

- Welcome and Introductions
  - Lubna Sheet called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Five people were present. Thomas motioned to approve the minutes and Ms. Hanson seconded it. All were in favor.
- Student Council Representative – Kaveri (ASB President) and Matea.
  - Winter Wishes Rally will be held the first week of March. They are collecting donations via gofundme account and a teacher auction.
  - PTSA will donate \$2600 toward Winter Wishes, emphasis was made that the donation should go to students who need support.
  - Prospect and Del Mar are going to have a joint rally in April. Also in April, spring fling dance (blackout dance). ASB looking for parent chaperones to help with the dance.
  - ASB Freshman going to host a “Mr. Prospect” contest.
- Principal Report
  - Prospect admin are going to conduct a 10-question survey regarding study hall. The survey will be administered via Naviance and students from all grade levels will be asked to take the survey for a better perspective. Teachers and administrators are trying to gather more information to make study hall as effective and efficient as possible for students.
- Treasurer Report
  - We received one \$250.54 from Raley and paid \$135.00 for AP snacks.
  - We haven’t received receipts from three teachers for their mini-grants.
  - There is a balance of \$26,456.80.
  - Thomas met with Maria L. to conduct audit of PTSA finances. She approved and signed off on the audit. A motion was made to adopt the audit by Thomas and was seconded by Ms. Hansen and all were in favor.
- District Representative Report – none.
- Parent Education Nights
  - Prospect Parent Information night is set for March 8<sup>th</sup> meeting 6:30 to 7:30.

- San Jose Police Department in coordination with Prospect High School will host a parent information night, speaking to parents on teenage use of drug and alcohol. Topics include: awareness of current drug abuse of prescription drugs, pot edibles, etc; signs of teenagers who are taking drugs; current slang/words used in conversations relating to drugs; prevention and support; q&a session. Sponsored by PTSA. There will be two concurrent sessions, one in English and one in Spanish.
- This event is recommended for parents only; Moreland, EDS and DCS middle school families and CUHSD parents will be invited.
- Thomas will create a RSVP link from PTSA website and Lubna will start creating the flyer that will be posted and emailed. Ms. Hansen will autodial Prospect families at least once before the event (the Friday before the event).
- Prospect admin is working to host a grade-level assembly on this issue as well.
- Senior Scholarships
  - Thomas will post on the PTSA website the application for seniors to apply for PTSA scholarships. Depending on the number of applicants. We will decide whether to give 10-\$250 scholarships or 5-\$500 scholarships.
  - Deadline for seniors is March 30th. PTSA will approve scholarship awards presented by the committee in April PTSA meeting.
  - Lubna will find parents to volunteer to be on the senior scholarship committee.
- Next meeting will be Parent Information Night instead of traditional PTSA meeting on March 8, 2016 at 6:30-7:30 pm. Next traditional PTSA meeting will be April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016.