

Prospect High School PTSA Meeting November 8, 2016 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. Joell Hanson motioned to approve them and Susan seconded them. All were in favor and the minutes were approved.

• Student Council Representative

- o This month is not as busy as October now that Homecoming is over.
- They have spent time this month discussing what worked and how Homecoming week can be better next year.
- They are now gearing up for Winter Wishes which will take place on February 3rd.
- PTSA may not be able to give the same donation because our membership is down.
- ASB's goal until Thanksgiving break is to educate the students about Winter Wishes. They want students to think more about empathy for others and giving to others.

Principal Report

- We are still in the middle of construction. It is going well.
- The Facilities Advisory Committee is going to have discussions about what needs priority for repair. If measure AA passes, they will discuss how the bond money is spent.

Treasurer Report/Teacher Grants

- We received four new members for \$245.
- \circ $\,$ We have paid \$1,116.88 for two math teachers to go to a conference.
- Thomas will update the form for mini-grants online and the form is due to us by December 16th to be voted on at the January meeting.
- Membership is higher than budgeted. Scrip is low. We need to check on scrip sales.

• District Representative Report

- Danielle was not present.
- Membership Report/Parent Support
 - Cathie has created a Survey Monkey survey with 10 questions to go out to parents.
 - She hopes to have it ready to go out next week. Joell will help translate it into Spanish and get it out through School Loop.
 - She is also working on ideas for a monthly newsletter.

- PTSA Application and Bylaws
 - There is a new application process for PTSA. It is going to be more streamlined.
- Parent Education Night
 - Anita was talking to parents and feels they might like something more positive for a Parent Education Night like how to help teach study skills.
 - A teacher panel might be an option during a meeting. February might be a possibility.
 - o Anita is looking at a movie night called "Project Happiness."
 - We might also see if teachers would be willing to do a video about their department.
- AP Information Night
 - o AP Information Night is on January 9th.
- Open House Review
 - o It went really well.
 - o Next year, it would be good if groups were smaller for the tours.
- Next meeting will be January 10, 2017 at 7:00 pm.