



February 12th Prospect PTSA Meeting Notes

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In attendance: 20

PHS Staff Room started at 6:30pm

1. Welcome! – Cathie: Introductions all around.
2. Approval of minutes from 1/16/18
3. Financial reports – Thomas Swidler (Treasurer) –no presentation at meeting, balance sheet, dated 2/12/18, was passed out by Thomas for viewing and Cathie mentioned that we need to work on raising more money because we are using reserves to pay for budgeted items. Shveta volunteered to help Cathie with ideas for increasing membership and revenues.

Following provided by Thomas via e-mail:

Account activity (since 01/16/2017):

- Income \$476.65

- Company match \$400 (total of \$645 behind target of \$3,400)
- Scrip \$76.65 (total of \$609 behind target of \$1,170)
- Expense \$2,697.98
 - Web-site (add-on plugin and speed improvements) \$97.98
 - Winter Wish Rally \$2,600
- Account balance \$14,835.70

Comments:

- I am projecting a reserve of \$7,000 or 40% of our expenditures at the end of fiscal year.
- We will remind our members about company matching and hope to attract some more members this year.
- If we fall short on matching we will have to reduce some of our programs next year.

4. President's Council Report (Report of the monthly meeting of the 6 District High School PTSA Presidents or their representatives and the CUHSD Superintendent, Dr. Bravo, and Assistant Superintendents) –3 min. Shveta Bagade gave an overview of the meeting. Reps from all schools were present except Del Mar. Items presented by Dr. Bravo included:
 - a. reorganization of all school administrator jobs: principal, vice principal and assistant principals (i.e. deans); formalizing job descriptions and salaries
 - b. facilities; furniture upgrade for classrooms, design for new building at Prospect
 - c. proposed new grading policy to create a standard for grading across teachers and schools, task force will make a recommendation to the District Board in June
5. Principal report – none due to Joell having to leave early. However Joell met from 6-6:30pm with parents that had questions, which is something new we have implemented this month. In future meetings too, Joell will be available from 6-6:30pm to answer any questions parents may have about Prospect.
6. Reports of the committees –

- a. New PTSA Book Club – Lisa Palumbo: Reading “Sparks”, meet at Lisa’s house on Feb. 27th, 7pm, March 27th and April 24th. See Facebook Prospect PTSA page.
 - b. Panther Paws update – Ralene: Tri-tip fundraiser March 10th, more info will be on parent page. Flea Market Feb. 24th. Meetings are on 1st Wed./monthly. Paws is looking for new officers for next year.
 - c. Parent Ed update – Anita: Sue’s College Presentation was extremely well attended, over 100, made approx. \$90 in donations.
 - d. SAT Prep class update – Cathie: Class given by Future Path will take place in April, \$135, PTSA scholarships available. Notice on parent page for February and sign up on PTSA website.
 - e. College and Career center update: none
 - f. Grad night update – Janet: Succulent night fundraiser flyer handed out and shared by Janet. Will continue to sell socks at various events.
7. College Fair Dinner – Cathie: PTSA will be selling dinner at 5:30 before the college fair to make money for senior scholarships.
 8. ASB Report – Andrew: Winter Wishes took place on 2/9/18. ASB worked very hard to raise \$3,600 for the event and PTSA donated \$2,600. This was the most money ever raised for the event and many wishes were granted including laptops, AP tests, Color Guard and Cheerleading grants. Live stream of this excellent school event can be found on the school website and was emailed out to all on the PTSA newsletter list.
 - a. How to get more student involvement at PTSA – Ambassador Program – Student – Julie Son (11th): goal to reach a wider school audience than just ASB. Ideas for helping on PTSA with social media and communication. Cathie will continue to work with Julie to define roles for student involvement.
 9. PTSA discussion of Spring Parent Ed Night movie choice – Anita: Recap of movie choices previously discussed at last meeting, than voted. Beyond Measure was chosen. This is the sequel to Road to No Where. Anita motioned to spend up to \$500, as budgeted, for the movie night, Thomas seconds, all in favor, none opposed.
 10. Middle School Communication brainstorm: continue this item for next month. We ran out of time.
 11. Adjournment – meeting adjourned at 7:35.

Parent Topic - Prospect High School's 50th Anniversary Planning Discussion led by Sharon Freeman, PHS Activities Director and 5 ASB Students. Ideas so far:

Anniversary Spirit Week before the Alumni game (TBD, but thinking of 9/21 for Alumni game).

Alumni Pre-Game BBQ

PHS Birthday Party

Alumni Games scheduled in most sports

Campus Tour

Decades theme for Homecoming

Brainstormed 50 year recognitions - flags for each year and other ideas.

Brainstormed how to reach alumni. Thomas Swidler is creating an Alumni website right now at <http://prospecthighschoolalumni.org/>

Lot's of excitement about next year's events. Stay tuned for more on the anniversary.



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