

Prospect High School PTSA Meeting

Tuesday, September 10, 2013, 7pm

- Welcome and Introductions
 - There is not a president this year. Our last years president's youngest child is a Senior. Louise is looking for someone to show the ropes to. It is not a hard job. Michelle Felt is the treasurer and that is the hardest job.
 - PTSA is looking to grow their connection with the community.
- Treasurer's Report
 - PTSA has a pretty healthy balance going into this year. We have a \$21,000 balance.
 - Not much activity over the summer.
 - Last year our income was \$8300 and we budgeted \$8000.
 - Most line items were kept pretty much in line compared to last year.
 - Michelle Felt tried to be conservative on what our income might be.
 - We are budgeting to spend more than we bring in, but since we have a large balance it will be ok.
 - Mini-Grants is an area that can increase donations to teachers.
 - Louise Henderson motioned to approve it and Liesbeth Visscher second it.
- Principal's Report
 - School Site Council needs parents, teachers, and students to volunteer.
 - If you know anyone that is interested there will be a School Loop invite.
 - We had Back to School Night last week.
 - The Field House is not quite complete. We hope it will be completed before the first home game.
 - We are looking at an Equal Opportunities Program to see that ethnicity enrollment matches our AP enrollment.
 - We are getting ready for Common Core coming next year.
 - Our API went up 19 points.
 - All teachers and administrators got ipads throughout the district.
- Student Council's Report
 - Student council is swamped because of Homecoming.
 - Monday is Tacky-Tourist Day.
 - Tuesday is Cartoon Character Day.
 - Wednesday is Twin Day.

- Thursday is class color day.
- Friday is Blue and Gold Day with a Blue and Gold Rally.
- There have been class meetings to get the word out. Meetings averaged 60-80 students.
- Freshman Class just elected their representatives.
- Teacher's Report
 - Teachers wanted to say thank you for the breakfast and tissues.
 - There will be phone banking for Measure E which will be in the Nov. 4th general election. It is a renewing of the parcel tax that already exists. We are in need of people to make phone calls through phone banking.
 - The money goes into the classroom to benefit students.
- 7th Annual Open House date
 - November 2nd from 9am-1pm or 1pm-5pm.
 - We need an Open House Coordinator.
- Teacher Grants
 - We will look at all grants at the next meeting.
 - We are looking for a Grant Coordinator.
 - About one week before the meeting, grant applications are due and the coordinator will organize them.
 - Beth Antoni will be the grant coordinator and will send the information to Thomas Swidler. Thank you!
- Assembly and Project Ideas
 - There is always a time at meetings to bring up ideas so please direct parents to these meetings if they have an idea.
- Volunteer Coordinator
 - Liesbeth Visscher is our volunteer coordinator.
 - Next big event for volunteers is Open House on Nov. 2nd.
 - A President is needed. PTSA Meeting is the 2nd Tuesday of the month alternating between morning and night. A secretary is also needed for the morning meetings. Susan Seran takes notes at the evening meetings.
 - November 12th is an evening meeting and will have a Principal Coffee at 6:30pm before the 7pm meeting.
- Grad Night
 - Louise Henderson is the coordinator for Grad Night.
 - Already planning for it. Fundraising is already taking place.
 - Please ask Louise if you have any questions.
- Next Meeting October 8th at 8:15 am.