

# Prospect High School PTSA Meeting

## Tuesday, January 13, 2014, 7pm

- Welcome and Introductions
  - The meeting was called to order by our President, Lubna Sheet.
  - We went around the table with introductions. Ten were present.
  - The meeting notes from November are up on the website. They were motioned to be approved, seconded, and then approved.
- Student Council's Report
  - A GoFundMe account has been set up to collect donations for Make a Wish. This is their main place to gather donations and their goal is \$3000.
  - Skopic will make donations to Make a Wish when someone signs up for their app.
  - There is a couch that is being used for VIP seating at events. ASB is using it as a fundraiser for Make a Wish.
  - This Friday is our teacher's auction to raise money for Make a Wish.
  - The Make a Wish assembly is on February 6<sup>th</sup>. Deadlines for donations are February 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - A flyer was made for Open House next year with FAQ for Parents. This was based on questions that came up this year.
- Teacher's Report
  - There was no teacher present to make a report.
- Principal's Report
  - Construction has begun on the new VAPA building and will continue through the beginning of next year.
  - We rolled out more Chrome carts to the classrooms.
  - January 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm is the 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent night.
  - January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm is the next SSC meeting.
  - The WASC report has been turned in and there will be a visit on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is a three-year check in half way through our six year accreditation.
  - PTSA provided dinner for the teachers for AP Night. The evening went well.
- Treasurer's Report
  - Our treasurer, Thomas Swidler, was not present but sent information.

- We need a parent to help complete an audit for PTSA. There is a two-hour training on what to do and Skopic will post that we need a parent to see if a parent can do this for us.
- We received some money for Grad Night Scholarships.
- Beth Antoni will remind the two teachers that have not submitted receipts for Mini Grants to turn in their receipts.
- District Representative Reports
  - They swore in new board members at the meeting.
  - They need representatives for the Youth Council. They are the voice for problems in the district. It is a 12-15 hour commitment for the school year. There is one meeting a month that lasts about an hour. They will work closely with Chappie Jones and sometimes the Mayor.
  - CHP Officer Lee came in to talk about distracted driving programs. Start Smart is a 1-2 hour program done in their office. Impact Teen Driver is another program they have. An officer and a person from Impact Teen Driver would come to do a presentation. It could be a school assembly or classroom visit. It would be about an hour. There is a parent meeting that is about 1.5 hours.
  - There is more information at [impactteendriver.org](http://impactteendriver.org).
  - We will start with the Impact Teen Driver for a Parent/Teen Meeting at the April 14<sup>th</sup> PTSA Meeting. We will plan it at the next PTSA meeting.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night
  - There will be a PTSA table for us to pass out information.
  - A fact sheet for PTSA might be good to have to get people interested.
- Next Meeting Tuesday, February 10th at 7:00 pm.