

Prospect High School PTSA Meeting

Tuesday, October 13, 2015, 7pm

- Welcome and Introductions
 - Lubna Sheet called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Seven people were present. We went around the table for introductions.
 - Thomas motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting and Joell motioned to second it. All were in favor.
- Student Council Representative – Claire (Vice President)
 - This week is homecoming. There are spirit days each day: a night rally on Wednesday, the Homecoming football game Friday, and the dance on Saturday.
 - The class secretaries are having a waffle day next Wednesday because it is a collaboration day.
 - The representatives are collecting food to give to Prospect students in need. They purchased the food by having fundraisers.
 - After Homecoming, they will start with getting ready for the Make-a-Wish Rally.
- Principal Report
 - Our construction is pretty much done for now. The VAPA building is being used and we have four new portables.
 - There will be more portables and construction starting in February.
 - We are in the middle of Homecoming Week.
 - The district is going through negotiations and teachers have been without a contract for 35 days.
 - We are working with Moreland Middle School to try to get them to agree to a road show where students go there to get middle school students excited about Prospect.
 - We have 1471 students enrolled currently.
- Treasurer Report
 - We received \$5,530.00 in membership income.
 - We received \$149.34 from Save Mart.
 - We paid our insurance for \$921.50.
 - Our balance as of 10/13 was \$27,925.16.
- District Representative (Wendy Dellingham-Plew)
 - There has been a lot of discussion about the idea of a bond going on the ballot this spring.
 - Del Mar and Westmont are working with De Anza College and starting a manufacturing program with a grant they received. If

students go through a year of classes, they get college credit through CTE.

- Career pathways may be included in API scores in the future.
- Manufacturing, IT, and Health are the three pathways that the state is focusing on bringing into the high schools.
- Parent Education Nights
 - There may be an interest in Cyber Bullying or Drug and Alcohol Awareness or Suicide Prevention.
 - It might be good to put out a survey to parents to find their interest. Thomas will put out a survey to have the results for our next meeting.
 - We might like to put a parent night together for late fall or early spring.
- Teacher Mini Grants
 - No teachers have applied currently.
 - They can get get the applications from the PTSA website.
 - Joell will get more information to the teachers to get them to apply.
 - Applications will be due November 6th to be voted on for approval at the November 10th.
- Annual Open House
 - November 7th from 1-4pm.
 - Westgate Starbucks will donate coffee.
 - Flyers need to go to the middle schools to be passed out.
 - We need parents to volunteer running tours.
- Next meeting will be November 10, 2015 at 7pm.