

Prospect High School PTSA

Minutes for April 15, 2008

Call to order: Meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by President Liz James

The meeting began with a short welcome and by Liz James and introductions around the room.

Minutes: Minutes for previous meeting not available.

Treasurer's Report:

Cindy Collins reported a balance of approximately \$17,790. Expenses included payment for mini-grants, hospitality for various functions, and student support.

Student Report:

- Sophomores had lunch with Juniors who held a session on "How to survive Junior year."
- Juniors are planning a movie night and flag football
- Seniors had a car wash and raised \$500. They also have enough sign-ups for the beach day.
- ASB raised \$460 with their drive "Pennies for Patients" in support of the leukemia lymphoma society.
- The ASB posted a teacher help board in the lounge where teachers can post requests for help from the ASB.
- Participated in Moreland Middle School clean-up day which included a BBQ and discussion on the high school experience.
- Provided scholarships for orchestra students who could not afford to go to Chicago for a performance.

Principal's Report

- Preparing for Star Testing.
- Preparing for graduation and expressed concerns over the timing between a graduation with a later start and the start of the grad night party.
- Working on scheduling for next year.

District Report

- Measure G – Prospect playing field will be renovated 7/21 to 10/18. Gyms will be done 6/3 to 9/20. Performing arts center will begin construction on 7/23.
- South Bay Charter School approved by the county. Their needs will be the responsibility of the county rather than the district.

District Rep Report

- A DVD on recruitment was shown at the district meeting.
- The "Leigh High School Incident" regarding the message being sent to students to stay home from school was discussed. No specific plan in place at Prospect.

How do parents find out if messages are true? May be able to do a "phone blast" to parents.

- Grant proposal in the works worth \$15 million for performing arts.
- Leigh and Branham have active recycling programs. This could be a possible fundraiser for students.

OLD BUSINESS

Mini-Grants

- Almost all funded. Sue has been doing the shopping for some of the teachers.

Senior Scholarships

- Applications are coming in.

Star Testing

- Arrangements were made for a Costco run. Snacks for testing usually requires 3 van loads.
- Food will be sorted into bags for each teacher next Wednesday. The count for each class will be provided by Ms. Hanson. Bags are needed.
- Prizes will make up the balance of the budgeted \$1500. Prizes will be picked up at Costco and gift buckets will be made.

NEW BUSINESS

PTSA Horary Awards

- Postponed until next meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Grad Night 2009

- Need email regarding the use of 501(c) code so that people can be trained for fundraising.
- Need a leader. Laura Lien has agreed to be the interim contact.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Yanari
Prospect High PTSA Secretary