



Albany High School
Meeting of the *Parent/Teacher/Student Association*



DATE: October 5, 2015

MINUTES

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

1. **Welcome, Introductions, Recognition, and Public Comment**

PTSA President thanked those who attended the 9:00 a.m. meeting.

ACTION ITEMS

2. **Minutes for Approval**

Recommendation: Approve the minutes for the PTSA meeting of October 5, 2015.

Action: Approved minutes as submitted.

3. **Treasurer Report/Budget**

Recommendation: Authorize revenue received and expenditures made through October 4, 2015.

Motion: Over to the meeting of November 2, 2015.

DISCUSSION ITEMS/PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS

4. **Principal's Message**

Information: Principal Jeff Anderson shared information regarding upcoming changes in testing for the fall and possible elimination of the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE), depending on what the Governor decides. AHS will also have (had) a lock down drill (Code Red) to include Albany PD. Reported that staff professional development is tied to Common Core that use "claims, evidence and reason" for math. This has been used for English, History, but now expanding to math. Reported that students from McGregor have been successfully integrated into AHS and have seen significant positive results from the integration.

5. **Update: Senior Grad Night – Disneyland Safe and Sober**

Reminded parents of the Senior Class that payment is due October 31, 2015. After October 31, 2015, the cost to attend Grad Night will go up.

6. **Teacher Treats:**

Need more parent participation. Show our teachers we truly appreciate them by bringing treats. They truly appreciate and welcome your contribution!

7. **Presentation**

Peter Parenti, Director, Office of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment, regarding College Prep Mathematics. New standards, new curriculum (local control and, yes, new assessments. For detailed information go to:

[http://www.ausdk12.org/ourpages/auto/2015/2/5/38671051/AHS%20CCSS%20Board%20Pre
sentation%202-10-15%20_1_.pdf](http://www.ausdk12.org/ourpages/auto/2015/2/5/38671051/AHS%20CCSS%20Board%20Presentation%202-10-15%20_1_.pdf)

8. Parent Education Series

Albany Police Officer Justin Kurland discussed Teen Driving (laws, regulations) and consequences of DUI. Officer Kurland reminded parents that students who were under the age of 18 and who had less than 1-year driving experience were prohibited from having other teens (passengers) who are under 18. Only exceptions were driving sibling to and from school (with parent written permission) or when there is a medical emergency. Drivers who are under 21 and stopped and charged with a DUI will lose their driving privileges for 1 year (not to mention significant financial consequences imposed by the court. Great presentation with lots of questions and answers provided that I was unable to jot down because it was way too interesting.

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