



STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

SCHOOL: Parsippany Hills High School
ACTIVITY: Homecoming
DATE(S): September 29, 2012
CATEGORY: Social/Spirit
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PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THIS PROJECT:

In celebration of the homecoming game, the school votes on homecoming court and the Queen and King. In addition to this there is a dance that night in which most of the school attends.

DESCRIBE THE PLANNING & EXECUTION OF THIS PROJECT:

The Homecoming Dance followed the PHHS vs. Roxbury Homecoming Football Game. At the football game during half time the Homecoming King, Queen, and court were announced and crowned. These were voted on previously by the students of the school and the results were counted by the Executive Board. Later that day the dance was held. This dance was for all grade levels and anyone could buy a ticket for \$12. The dance started at 7:00pm and a DJ was hired and decorations were hung up on the wall before the dance. Small snacks and drinks were also served throughout the event. The event was held in the school cafeteria and brought the whole school together as one in an enjoyable dance. Tickets were sold by the Senior Class Office and teachers collected the tickets from the door. The Executive Board decorated the cafeteria before the dance had started. Half of the proceeds went to the Senior Class Office and the other half went to the Executive Board who donated it to the State Charity. Overall the project went very well, but we could improve by advertising earlier and decorating faster as well.

DESCRIBE THE BENEFIT OF THIS PROJECT BENEFIT TO SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY:

This event promotes school spirit and gives the students a fun way to celebrate with the rest of their school and socialize. It also creates a proceed for the student council and the senior class in support of their prom. It is great because the whole community gets involved in the homecoming game and it is something they look forward to every year.

EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS PROJECT, REFLECTING ON ANY POSSIBLE CHANGES YOU MIGHT CONSIDER:

Overall, this project went very well. This year especially we sold more tickets than usual and made a great profit off of it. The school also reacted greatly and really enjoyed the dance. Many students are excited for the next homecoming and we hope that will be even better if we plan earlier and maybe even meet over the summer to prepare.