

PENINSULA 
DRY GRAD SOCIETY

Dear Current and Future Grad Parents as well as members of the community,

We would like to introduce you to the Peninsula Dry Grad society. Currently, the society oversees both Parkland and Stelly's After Grad. The objectives of the Society are to promote a memorable, safe, all-inclusive dry grad event; to promote a drug and alcohol free dry grad environment, to administer; to maintain and control the financial business of the Peninsula Dry Grad Society and to provide continuity to dry grad events from year to year. The Board of Directors consist of president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and one or more directors at large and the society can have unlimited numbers of members. The terms of the directors are staggered so to maintain consistency within the society. There are no membership dues or fees charged to the members in order to belong to the Society. The society meets approximately six times a year with their Annual General Meeting taking place in October of every year.

We have had several of the founding members of the society step down this year after years of dedication to the Society, long after their children had graduated. There are still two long standing members on the executive, who are willing to remain on the executive for one more year. We have three newer parents on the executive as of this year. In total 8 directors make up the executive of the society. Currently we have five directors and we are concerned about the society's ability to continue. **We need the help of any Grade 9 - 12 parents or community members to come forward and be part of the society. Without an increase interest and presence of newer parents, the society may cease to exist. How does this impact you personally?** Well, an important thing that the society does is secure the insurance needed to operate the After Grad for every Grad class. Without said insurance, an individual Grad parent would be required to obtain the insurance, typically having to use their home as collateral. This is unlikely to happen and thus places an even greater importance of maintaining the society. Being on the society is not a huge time commitment and is very fulfilling. Please consider becoming part of the society and help us to ensure continuation of the memorable, safe, all-inclusive dry grad event. For more information please visit our website at <http://peninsuladrygradsociety.weebly.com/> or email us at peninsuladrygradsociety@gmail.com

With kindest regards,

Karen Blair,

on behalf of the Directors of the Peninsula Dry Grad Society