

The PSPTAVAC Region 1 group has planned a meeting for November 15th in Plainview, Texas. All members were notified in September and given a choice of three dates with everyone emailing Shelley Campbell, President, with their choices.

The tentative agenda includes discussion of how to spend the region's money. Scholarships, speakers, and other ideas will be addressed. We also plan to discuss separating the group into two regions because of the distance from one side of the region to the other. There are several ways to do this, and group discussion concerning these will be held.

Scholarship applications will be reviewed by the members, and a discussion will take place on due dates and how best to help applicants complete the applications. Our region has been really proud of the students who received money and are using it to further their studies. Ashley Daniels, the Chelsea Wiseman winner, has entered Texas Tech this fall after completing her two years at Vernon Junior College. Her mom reports that she is busier than ever and is doing well. She is still doing very well academically.

Another discussion planned is our participation in Career Day 2011 at the ESC 17 center in Lubbock in November. Our group has always given money to help pay for the tip to the pizza delivery person, and the Career Day committee has asked if we will do so again this year. Another email survey has been taken, and members agree that this is a good way to support an activity specifically for our students. The Career Day is for students in grades 10-12 who plan to further their educations after high school in some way. Employers and some colleges which offer certification programs will be available to the students.