

**DAMASCUS HIGH SCHOOL PTSA MEETING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2008**

Bettianne Quinn called the meeting to order at 7:13 p.m. Kathy Van Hoesen moved to approve the minutes from 11/18/2008; Lynn Leach seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved as written.

**SGA PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** There will be no newsletter at the end of December. The next newsletter deadline is 01/30/2008.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** We are \$1200 short basically due to decreased membership. Since we don't want to reduce the number of newsletters, if we are running short on funds, we can try one of the newsletters on line. Details to be worked out.

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

1. DHS recognized 75 students for various academic honors in early December. Mr. Domergue was pleased that when he had a group of students together who had been unable to attend the special awards ceremony, they were extremely supportive of each other and cheered each other on when he presented the awards.
2. Auto sales with the auto sales classes in February.
3. January 8, 2009, a financial aid meeting geared toward parents of Juniors but anyone may attend.
4. January 22, 2009, NAACP meeting here at DHS.
5. Fees: Major county cutbacks next year. Some things need to be worked out, like purchasing the books for the AP classes and SAT prep classes. There will be budget cuts for the next school year including teachers cost-of-living raise, cuts in the central office, and every school will lose positions but the details to be worked out.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. due to the bad weather.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer McGolrick

PTSA Secretary