

Damascus High School PTSA Meeting Tuesday September 22, 2009

Reina Sprankle called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Mr. Domergue moved to approve the minutes from May 19, 2009. Renae Tippett seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved as written.

Reina Sprankle introduced the people in attendance and reminded everyone the PTSA meeting will be the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

TREASURER'S REPORT Kristin Tribble the treasurer was not in attendance. The budget was discussed. Parent Handbook didn't receive any money but it was approved to give \$50 to Mr. Domergue. Post Prom money was discussed and we will ask Louisa Stack to break down the money needed and used for post prom last year. The budget was approved. Motioned by Nevis Bidwick and seconded by Mary Jean Osbourne.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Membership did very well, we have 325 members and our goal is at least 370. We will continue to collect memberships and encourage parents that with a membership you also get a directory. Reina describe a program with Kaplan SAT Prep offering half price classes, saving 450 dollars. She is trying to set up a practice SAT on Oct. 17th for \$5 a student. Kaplan will then discuss the results 3 weeks later with the parents. We are participating in an on-line Sally Foster fundraiser for the PTSA, now through Dec. 30th.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Back to School Night was last week and we had almost 800 parents in attendance. Mr. Domergue discussed senior open lunch, progress reports, fall play, PSAT, accuplacer and calendar items. He also discussed the new program called Triumph to help with the SAT and ACT. Damascus will offer the ACT next June at our school. Homecoming week begins Oct. 19th and the dance is Oct 24th with usually 800-1000 kids attending.

COMMITTEE REPORT'S: Membership: As discussed we have 325 members right now.

NAACP: Carolyn Gray discussed the first meeting last week Dr. Lacey spoke regarding graduation of minority students. Kick off meeting is Oct. 19th with the principals. 6 students will now be part of the youth council. Cluster reps have not set up when and where they will have cluster meeting.

NEWSLETTER: Friday after the PTSA is when the information is due for the newsletter.

POST PROM: Lisa Dinsmore and Kathy Van Husen are co-chairs. Please sign up if you can help.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Oct. 5th is kick off meeting.

STAFF APPRECIATION: THE staff received a nice breakfast to start the school year. Judy Frazier and Connie Baisey are in charge. **SSL:** Carolyn Gray is in charge and will be meeting with Mr. Brown. There is a new form to be completed. Any summer hours must be turned in by this Friday.

The next meeting is Oct 20th the meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m. by Reina Sprankle.

Submitted by JoAnn Hayes, Secretary

