

Atholton PTSA Board Meeting Dec. 16, 2008

6:30 PM at the home of Susan Lustbader, potluck dinner precedes meeting

7:35 call to order, Beth Sellers read objects, introduction of Allison Mathieson (new Corresponding Secretary) thanks from Caryn; minutes of November meeting will be circulated via email

Treasurer's Report- Judy Bruce shared 11/16 – 12/15 reports. Snack Shop sales are going well. Only two teachers have requested classroom reimbursements.

Principal's Report- Ms. Leonard reported on incident of arson / vandalism on baseball areas of the school grounds. She pointed out the new signage on school façade; expressed thanks for the staff luncheon. She reminded us of the Madrigals' carols evening on 12/17; the homeroom Holiday Door Decorating contest on 12/17; that the SHOP group is collecting money in homerooms for Grassroots movie night; and the scheduling begins on Jan. 7. Her staff is working on a graduation checklist. She reported on a minor bus / car accident, and the news media coverage of a car surfing incident.

President's Report- Written report submitted. Directories will be distributed this week to all students.

Committee Reports: written reports were submitted by the following committees: CAC; SIT; Environmental; Alumni Relations; POPS; Community Connections; College Prep; Membership; Reflections; BSAP; and After Prom.

After Prom: the AHS planning group attended the county wide sharing event. Apart from After Prom, the students expressed interest in having a school wide activity to bring all students together, such as a carnival or outdoor dance. The AfterProm committee will formulate a plan to present to the administration and PTSA; PTSA budget may be available for such an event.

New business: Sara Lustbader moved to elect Allison Mathieson as Corresponding Secretary, seconded by Beth Sellers, motion carried.

Sara Lustbader moved to provide \$250 in funding to the Culinary Arts students to participate in a Howard County School Lunch contest, motion seconded by Barb Slayton. Funding will come from budget categories Wellness (\$100) and Directory (\$150). **Motion carries.**

Next PTSA Board meeting =Jan. 27, Media Center, 7 PM.

Adjourn 8:05PM

In attendance: Kathy Faber; Caryn Lasser; Beth Sellers; Lisa Bader; Marcy Leonard; Allison Mathieson; Teresa Wasil; Joy Evans; Sue Bell; Barb Slayton; Patti Abitante; Sara Lustbader; Susan Lustbader; Lily Weiss-Lora; Pam Johnson; Cindy Ochs; Mindy Myers; Pam Vieser; Judy Bruce; Barend Kimle; Eileen Jones; Robin Siegel; Alka Chandler; Ellen Makar.

