Attendee(s): Rebie Coleman – Chair, Kendra Cardwell – Treasurer, Yolonda Wilder-Assistant Secretary, Daphine Richardson-Vice Chair, Hervey Graham, Marva Hicks, Debbie Adkins, Catherine Watson, Geneva Ennett, Tonnya Artis, Lucretia Pinkney, Kent Williams, Jr, Elaine Reid, Janet Bunch, Tonia Thorpe, Twanki Seegars, Tristan York, Rodney O. Meheau, Anita Walton, Joan Morrison, Vonnie Nunnally, Ignacio Maldonado, Ojetta Robinson-Norton, Tijuanda L. Farrington, Shanta Mackinnon, Lisa Johnson, Cynthia Pullen, Yvette Thompson, Robin Featherstone, Chandra Tedder, Karen Coleman, Sam Perry, Jerry Locklear.

Speaker(s): Kent Williams, Tonia Thorpe

Staff Senate Chair Rebie Coleman called the meeting to order at 10:02am. A moment of silence was held in memory of Dr. Marvin Duncan who passed this week.

Minutes were read and corrections were made. Motion made and 2nd of approval of minutes with said corrections.

Announcements:

Tijuanda Farrington was recognized for being the Habitat for Humanity Home recipient. A signup sheet to help with the building of the home will be available at the end of the meeting. Staff Senate volunteer times are every Saturday from 12pm-4pm.

Until further notice, we will be taking donations for Haiti Relief Fund at each meeting.

Speakers:

Kent Williams - spoke on the Haitian Relief. The Staff Senate is asked to raise $500 along with the Faculty Senate. A meeting will be held @ 3:00pm in Taylor Ed room 107 to plan where the monies will go.

February 4th is the poetry grand finale in the Student Union for the history of Haiti. Time is 7pm.
SEANC – Tonia Thorpe reported that SEANC dues have increased by $2.00. She has applications for anyone who would like to join. BCBS has dropped eye care as of January 1st, 2010. SEANC meets every 2nd Thursday in the Student Union @ 5:30pm in the 2nd floor Conference Room.

Chair Comments:

Chair asked that we encourage everyone to donate to the staff scholarship. Qualifications for applying for the scholarship will be sent out February 2nd. Two (2) staff members will receive scholarships for the fall semester.

GED - A minimum of 10 people are needed to start the GED program.

Blood Drive – Thanks to all who gave blood. This was the largest turnout ever for a blood drive.

Drawing for the Scholarship Raffle was held. Winners were:

Gas Card – Rodney Crow

Net book – Johnny Southerland

Flat Screen – James Abdullah

Mr. Abdullah donated the TV back to the Scholarship Fund.

Meeting was adjourned @ 10.50