

Sarasota School of Arts and Sciences

Parent Teacher Student Society (PTSS), Inc.

Meeting of the General Membership

January 12, 2012. Sarasota High School Auditorium. Called to Order at 7:00pm

-Pledge of Allegiance by the National Junior Honor Society

-Welcome by President Karen Abbe

-Principal's Report by Dr. Highland

- We're in the new building. They are still working on the construction "punch-list". Thank you to the volunteers who have helped us in the move.

- Search committee update. Interviews will be next Saturday at the school.

- Please follow the rules at parent pick up and be patient as we work out the glitches. Please make sure you pick up your children on time. A late fee policy will be implemented in two weeks. The fee is \$1.00 per minute you are late. An e-mail will follow this week.

- Celebration Report by Mr. Reed April 14<sup>th</sup> is Prom Night. We still need prom committee members and captains for homerooms. Janice Saikaly explained that the Homeroom Captains responsibility is to organize the donations. We are also looking for volunteers on the decoration committee as well as sponsors. Continue selling raffle tickets. The next Celebration meeting is next Thursday at 6pm in the Café.

- Treasurer's Report by Steve Ruggiero. Income is \$16,000 so far this year. We recieved the Box Tops check for \$2,000. We need additional business partners. See Scott or the PTSS Board for more information on becoming a business partner. The School Store has reopened. Cash balance is currently \$8,000 on hand with \$10,000 for turn over for next year.

- Mickey Stone JITS State competition is in February. Proceeds from tonight's raffle will help send our kids to the competition. There is also a Stardust Skate Night Fundraiser on Wednesday. The cost is \$5.00. The Spring Musical is Fame Jr. There is a meeting on February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm in the Performing Arts room. We will be discussing set design, advertising, costumes and lights.

#### Performance by Junior International Thespian Society (JITS) Mickey Stone

- Fundraising Report by Karen Abbe. \$2,218 from Box Tops has been raised to date. We have a goal of \$5,000. We collected enough Coke rewards to order items for two teachers. We are still waiting for the Sweet Bay results. The FCATs will need to be given by computer and SSA+S doesn't have the technology to support this. We are kicking off an "Unfundraiser" on January 30<sup>th</sup> and all monies raised is going toward the technology fund. We will not be having a catalog fundraiser - rather this unfundraiser. We are asking for a minimum \$10 donation for the computer fund. The unfundraiser will run for 2 weeks. There will be a banner outside the building to track our progress. Incentives for the children will be dress down days. Aunt, Uncles, Grandparents are encouraged to donate as well. Jogathon was not an option this year, but we are planning on doing it next year. Thank you to Angel Brasch, our Box Tops coordinator.

#### Promotional incentives

(Box Tops, Labels for Ed, etc)

Introduction of Andy Harshman from the MaST Program, which emphasizes scientific research. Mr. Harshman, Mr. Stevenson and two former SSA+S students currently enrolled in the program are available after the meeting for more information.

Adjourn for the general membership.

We request that 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents (and anyone else interested) stay after

to hear about various high school programs, including SHS's MaST program,  
from Mr. Mapes, our interim guidance counselor.