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**Sarasota School of Arts & Sciences
Parent Teacher Student Society (PTSS), Inc.**

Agenda

March 29, 2012, SHS Auditorium, 7pm
Meeting of the General Membership

Pledge of Allegiance

National Junior Honor Society

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm

Welcome & Introduction

Tracy Shinkarow

Tracy introduced herself as our new PTSS President, after Karen Abbe's resignation.
Forms were distributed to attendees, bottom of form used to record attendance.

Principal's Report

Tara Tahmosh

- Mrs. Tahmosh mentioned the situation with Sensei John Garcia. 3/12/12 started counseling for students and parents who have been affected by the situation.
- FCAT schedule is on the agenda. The testing for 6th graders is different, due to limited access to computers for the computer-based testing system.
- Jamie Bailey has been appointed as our PIR. If you are frustrated with anything on campus, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Bailey. Her contact information is available through Edline.
- Gym is under construction and should be completed by the opening of next school year.

Celebration

Michael Reed

Tube Dude purple dachshund is available for auction at Celebration. Mr. Reed insures us that Celebration is going to be fabulous. Tickets are on sale through the school.

Treasurer's Report

Steve Ruggiero

- Financial Report is also in tonight's agenda packet. SSAS has \$10,000 in reserve and another \$17,000 available for use. The "Unfundraiser" was a great success, raising \$9576 total, and only \$68 was spent on expenses.
- \$1400 for Box Tops!! Thanks to Angel Braasch for all her work.
- \$600/month has been made through our school store.
- Expenses have included teacher start up funds, Celebration, and
 - In the future, we would like to include more electronic means of ordering and payments, such as the Pay Pal system. We are currently voting on the different colors available for the SSAS Spirit Shirts. We will open votes for a two week period through electronic means.
- At this time, we have not looked at extending these options on the collared school uniform shirt.

Science Fair Awards

Science Department

18 students competed in the annual county Science Fair.

Merit awards:

Molly Walsleben, Isabel Ball, Madison Touchton

Outstanding:

Ashlyn Downey-Hayes, Austin Nodwodny, Dustin Lambert, Josh Kohler

Excellent:

Alyssa Rodkey, Jaden Myers, Natasha Nieckoski, Jayna Shaffer, Erin Boudreau, Katie Dowd,

Beatrice Kelley

Superior:

Justin Richard, Erin Walsh, Keaton Clark

Keaton Clark and Justin Richard will be receiving awards at the Landings for their projects.

2012-13 Officer Elections

Tracy Shinkarow

See nominees below. Tracy began by opening the floor to other volunteers. No one else has come forward. Motion and second came from the floor, and nominees were unanimously elected as the officers for 2012-13.

Volunteer Opportunities & Questionnaire

Tracy Shinkarow

Parents are expected to put in volunteer hours throughout the year as members of the SSAS family. Please review the volunteer opportunities for those that fit best in your busy schedules; not all positions require participation on campus during school hours.

Other Business

Tracy Shinkarow

Next meeting: May 17th at the Municipal Auditorium

Need volunteers for FCAT snacks. Need about 9 parent volunteers to help on Saturday, April 14th.

Teacher Appreciation is coming up.

Adjourn at 7:30pm

Nominated PTSS 2012-13 Leadership Team

President: Tracy Shinkarow

Vice President: Mary Lang

Treasurer: Steve Ruggiero

Secretary: Kim Williams

Volunteer Coordinator: Nicole Forrest

School Liason (appointed): Jessica Mead

Parental Involvement Representative (PIR) (appointed): Jamie Bailey

Respectfully submitted by Leiland Theriot 3/29/12.