

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

Minutes to General Meeting
September 13, 2012 at 7:00 pm
SSAS Café

Welcome and Introduction

Tracy Shinkarow

Meeting began at 7:02 pm, introduction of PTSS Leadership Team

Principal's Report

Tara Tahmosh-Newell

Open House will be postponed until the gymnasium receives it's certificate of occupancy.

The school now has Community Partnerships with Selby Library and The Players Club.

After School Clubs – introduced Parental Involvement Representative Jaime Bailey

Cross Point will be available on line (replaces Edline).

Parking – requested that parents not park in lot in front of school for school dismissal as it is potentially dangerous for the kids to cross that street.

Picture Day will be Wednesday September 26. They did not realize it was Yom Kippur when they scheduled that day and apologize for the conflict. An alternate day will be available for those students who are absent that day.

Special Speaker

Mike Mapes

Discussed transition for students to middle school

Treasurer's Report

Steve Ruggiero

Presentation of PTSS Budget for the 2012-2013 school year and proposal to use funds for the new gym.

Motion made by Tracy Shinkarow to accept budget & use of funds, 2nd by audience member,
Motion carried

Volunteer Hours

Mary Lang

Thanks given to all that have volunteered already, reviewed different volunteer opportunities and opened the floor for questions. No questions from the audience.

By Laws and Amendments

Steve Ruggiero

Reviewed amendment to the bylaws. Available to view on line will be voted on at next leadership team meeting.

Leadership Team meeting

Tracy Shinkarow

The leadership team meets the first Tuesday of each month. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to come. Meetings are open to the public.

Unfundraiser

Tracy Shinkarow

Donations made to the school by parent or Business Partner will enable the student to have up to 5 dress down days the week of October 8-12. Paid Business Partners will also allow parents to meet their volunteer hour commitment. *(Single parent household any paid partner; Two parent households Tiger Family level and higher.)*

Motion made to adjourn meeting, 1st and then 2nd by audience members, meeting adjourned.