

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

Agenda

January 10, 2013, SHS Auditorium 7:00 pm
Mandatory Meeting of the General Membership

Pledge of Allegiance: National Junior Honor Society

Welcome and Introduction: Tracy Shinkarow

The Unfundraiser raised \$16,000 of which \$ 13,000 which has been set aside for the gym. We will no longer be accepting Coke Rewards, ink cartridges, or cell phones. The next General Membership Meeting will be March 21st. During that meeting we will be voting for next year's PTSS board members. All leadership positions will be open for next year.

Principal's Report: Ms. Tahmosh

The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be January 22 at 10:00, the ceremony is not mandatory. The school has updated a service survey and encourages all parents to fill one out. Security measures at the school have been updated. The school follows District protocol and has installed an electronic gate on May Lane with a camera. A Sarasota Police Department officer will be coming out next week for a safety review. We have two regular SPD officers assigned to our school, they are often on campus. Contact Mr. Williams if you have any security questions.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Ruggiero

The Financial Statement will be posted on website; \$35,000 in checking now, \$10,000 reserve for PTSS for next year. The school store and spirit shirt sales have generated income, see posted Budget.

Volunteer Appreciation: Tracy Shinkarow

Thank you to all who volunteer their time and resources. Special thanks to; Nichole Forrest - Volunteer Coordinator, Jen White - School Store, Angel Brash - Box Top coordinator, Jana Hoefling – coordinate used uniforms, Gordon and Sandy Glee - launder used uniforms.

Other Business:

Celebration: Mr. Reed

This year's theme will be "Celebrating Us" 15 years of accomplishments. The Celebration will be April 13th at Laurel Oaks Country Club. We will need sponsors, donations, raffle prizes and gift cards. We will also need volunteers to organize the auction. Please contact Mr. Reed.

HS School Choice Overview:
MAST Presentation
AICE Presentation

Mike Mapes
Andy Harshman
Merlin Schenk

Public Discussion:
Open to the floor for questions. No questions presented.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned 1939 hrs.

Business Partners

Tiger Fame

Waste Pro
Pepsi
Gecko's
Freeman Orthodontics
Brandon's Coins

Dates to Remember

Jan. 21, 22 No School for Students
Jan. 22 Ribbon Cutting & Community Open House at SSAS 10:00 – 2:00
Next General Membership meeting March 21

Links to Remember

SSA&S Website- Full of information – www.ssas.org
Box Tops for Education – www.boxtops4education.com