

**Sarasota School of Arts & Sciences  
Parent Teacher Student Society (PTSS), Inc.  
March 6, 2014  
Mandatory Meeting of the General Membership Minutes**

**Welcome of PTSS Leadership Team**

**Jennifer Carroll**

**Pledge led by SSAS Students**

**Introduction of SSAS Drumline Members**

**Mrs. Bestreski**

- 11 club members meet after school
- Students do not have to be in band to join
- If interested, students are encouraged to join in the fall.

**SSAS Update**

**Ms. Tara Tahmosh**

- History Fair
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> year of competition; SSAS won 2<sup>nd</sup> place for Documentary “Explanation Day of the Holocaust”
  - Odyssey of the Monday
    - 2 teams completed; “Not So Haunted” performance is going to state; “Stackable Structure” is not, but placed second.
  - Book Fair- March 20-25<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will go to the History Department
  - Referendum – March 25<sup>th</sup>. You are encouraged to vote.
  - Presentation newscast video clips presented by SSAS students.

**Treasurer’s Report**

**Chrissi Prieur**

- Total Income Raised - \$28,324.41
  - \*See report on <http://ssas.org/PTSS/Minutes/PTSSMinutes.htm>

**Buy a Brick Program**

**Cor Donovan**

- Go to [www.ssas.org](http://www.ssas.org) website for order form.

## News

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- Introduction of Generation Green Team- students mission is to find ways to promote and live a healthier life. Team members participate in Sarasota community activities such as *Keep Sarasota Beautiful* and EcoFest.
  - ❖ Team created Eco totes for sale to promote healthier lifestyle \$10.00
- Prepackaged student supplies for 2014-15 may be available in the fall. More info to follow.
- The new picnic tables will be ADA accessible.

## Volunteer Opportunities

Lisa Ebersole

- Volunteer hours are mandatory
- Please continue to check Team News and SSAS website for current volunteer openings.

<http://ssas.org/PTSS/PTSS.htm>. SSAS uses "Sign-up Genius".

- Book Fair Volunteers are needed
- FCAT snack bags will need assembly

## Other Important Information

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- Save the Dates:
  - ❖ On-going (see Team News) Math Help is available after school on Monday and Tuesday(4:15-5:15pm) and on Thursday mornings (8am).
  - ❖ March 10-14 SPRING BREAK
  - ❖ March 17,18,21 – Cella Testing for ESOL Students – Ms. Marquez
  - ❖ March 19 – Club and Sport Pictures
  - ❖ March 20-25 – Book Fair
  - ❖ March 22- Generation Green Team: Great American Cleanup at Lido Beach
  - ❖ March 24-25 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trips
  - ❖ March 24-29 – Used Book Drive
  - ❖ March 26 – End of Grading Period/Qtr 3
  - ❖ March 26-27 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Field Trips
  - ❖ March 28 – Professional Day
  - ❖ April 1 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field trip – Asolo Theatre
  - ❖ April 2-3 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip – Bishop Planetarium
  - ❖ April 5 – NJHS Used Book Sale
  - ❖ April 10 – Skate Night
  - ❖ April 11-13 Odyssey of the Mind State Tournament (USF Orlando)
  - ❖ **April 16 – FCAT Math Testing (all students)**
  - ❖ **April 17 – FCAT Science Testing (8<sup>th</sup> grade students only)**

- ❖ April 18 – Mini Break/No School
  - ❖ April 21 – PAC Meeting for Parents and Students in the ESOL Program
  - ❖ **April 22 – FCAT Reading Session 1 (Grades 6 & 7)**
  - ❖ **April 23 – FCAT Reading Session 2 (Grades 6 & 7)**
  - ❖ **April 28 – FCAT Reading Session 1 (8<sup>th</sup> grade only)**
  - ❖ **April 29 - FCAT Reading Session 1 (8<sup>th</sup> grade only)**
  - ❖ April 30-May 1 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Mote Marine Field Trip
- Elections postponed until May. If interested, contact Jessica Mead or a SSAS member for information.

If you have any questions, please contact us:

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Current Projects: PTSS General Meetings, Correspondence between SSA+S Administration & PTSS Leadership Team.

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Current Projects: Brick Orders

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Current Projects: Meeting Minutes

Volunteer Coordinator: Lisa Ebersole

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Current Projects: Unfundraiser, Business Partners, Spirit Shirts, Box Tops, School Store, Uniform Sales.

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Current Projects: Financials/Budgets/Deposits

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Current projects: Sign-Up Genius Volunteers for Cheerleaders, Team Sports, School Store, Concession Stand, Uniform Sales.

Faculty Liaison: Jessica Mead

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**Next SSAS PTSS General Meeting: May 8, 2014**

**Next Leadership Meeting: March 18, 2014**