

**Sarasota School of Arts & Sciences
Parent Teacher Student Society (PTSS), Inc.
May 8, 2014
Mandatory Meeting of the General Membership Minutes
Sarasota High School Auditorium**

Welcome of PTSS Leadership Team

Jennifer Carroll

- Dance performance on video screen
- Referendum passed; thanks to those who voted

Pledge of Allegiance

Tara Tahmosh and SSAS Students

Upcoming Events at SSAS

- Wizard of Oz @ The Players Theatre ~ May 9th and 10th
- 6th and 7th Graders—Registration Forms due on May 9th

Buy-a-Brick Program

Jennifer Carroll

- \$75 for Individual Bricks
- \$150 for Family
- @50 for Business
 - Forms are on the SSAS website or office

Jewish Family and Children's Services (JFC)

**Jamie Smith accompanied by
Jeanette Altman and Thomas
Larrabee**

- JFC is a non-profit organization that offers many programs, regardless of faith, to the Sarasota/Manatee community. Main location is on Fruitville Road. If any concerns or need of assistance, please contact JFC (www.JFCS-Cares.org) .
- After the meeting, the representatives will be available to answer any questions.

School Support

Dana Spencer

- Thank you to all those who volunteered this year. The Top 3 volunteers were recognized and received gifts: Darlene Scheel, Lowell Hockett, and Kathleen Meeks-Hall.
- Your volunteer (PALS) hours earned SSAS a 5 Star recognition and Golden Star School Status.
 - SSAS volunteer hours: 4,176.....value \$93,960
 - Sarasota County hours: 248,888...value \$5.6 million
- Sign-up Genius has been upgraded to Pro. Now have Pay Pal and credit cards and debit cards are accepted.

- FCAT Snack Donations: \$330 in 3 days! Thank you for your support! This was direct payment to PTSS via Sign-up Genius.
- Spirit Shirt Orders are now available through the website using Sign-Up Pro. *Please make sure to read carefully when placing an order.*
- Volunteers are still needed for the School Store. Hours are 3:30-4:30pm.

SSAS President

Jennifer Carroll

- Thank you to Dana for being at school almost every day!
- Annual Report is available on the SSAS website. Jenn read her letter aloud to the audience.
- Board Elections.
 - The elected serve July 1st – June 30th of the following year.
 - Five PTSS Offices are open to election. The following will serve for the 2014-2015 School Year:
 - President ~ Jennifer Carroll
 - Vice-President ~ Dana Spencer
 - Treasurer ~ Chrissi Prieur
 - Committee Liaison ~ Lisa Ebersole and Miki Moto
 - Secretary ~ Dinnah Pere

Other Important Information

- Motion was made and approved ~ PTSS will financially assist SSAS 8th Grade Graduation at Roberts Arena. Cost of \$2,000.
- Students may donate their gently worn uniforms between May 23-30th.
- Summer Camp is offered at SSAS. For more information, go to www.ssas.org.
- Please continue to check Team News and SSAS website for current volunteer openings.

<http://ssas.org/PTSS/PTSS.htm>