

**Sarasota School of Arts & Sciences
Parent Teacher Student Society (PTSS), Inc.
September 18, 2014
Mandatory Meeting of the General Membership Minutes**

Greeting (technical difficulty)

Tara Tahmosh

Pledge of Allegiance via SSAS TV Production Newscast

Opening Performance by SSAS Cheerleaders

Principal's Report

- Introduction of new office assistant, Ms. Vanessa Pinon
- Food Drive week of November 10-14th
 - Contact Jamie if in need
- Skate Night – November 13th. Admission is \$5.00. Funds support the 7th Grade Tallahassee Trip Scholarship Fund.
- SSAS Home Games – Students may stay after school, but must be picked up by 6:30pm. Students are not to change out of their uniforms.
- Technology Updates
 - Received new iPads; one cart/grade level
- Study Skills Group starts November 17th. There are 8 sessions. IEP or 504 students are invited. However, if interested please contact guidance.
- High School prep for all grade levels. Sarasota County offers school choice.
- Random Act of Kindness – Guidance will start soon. Recognizing those who demonstrate.
- SSAS Application window closes December 1st. Contact Kim Braun.

Treasurer Report

Chrissi Priuier

- Review of financials for 2014-2015 year-to-date
 - Total Expenses: \$10,299.17
 - Net: \$9871.75

Save the Date

Dana Spencer

- December 6th – Holiday Parade, Downtown Sarasota
- December 22nd – January 4th – Winter Break
- January 5th – Classes Resume
- January 9th – End of Second Quarter
- January 19th – Dr. MLK Holiday/ No School
- January 20th – Professional Day/ No School
- January 22nd – Next PTSS General Meeting

Meeting Adjourned. *Technical difficulties effected meeting presentation.