

**Minutes of FSUS PTSA General Assembly Meeting**  
**Tuesday, February 26, 2008, 6:30 pm**  
**Tomahawk Cafe**

<b>Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance</b>	The meeting was called to order by Hank Stephens, 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President,, at 6:35 pm on Tuesday, February 26, 2008. The following board members attended: Hank Stephens, Mark Mahoney, Bonnie Abellera, Kasey Chapin, Danni Vogt, Cheryl Dippre, Sal Guastella, and Julie Lengacher.
<b>Quorum</b>	A quorum was established.
<b>Performance &amp; Potluck</b>	The Florida High Percussion Ensemble, led by Mr. Buckley performed, while members enjoyed an international themed potluck.
<b>Introduction of Board Members and Meditation</b>	Board members were introduced and a meditation entitled, "I was drug..", was read by Mark Mahoney, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President.
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	The minutes of the January 29, 2008 General Assembly Meeting were reviewed for approval. *1 correction was made: Shannon Horning put together the playground slideshow <b>Bonnie Abellera, Reflections Chair, made the motion to approve the minutes. Danni Vogt, Health &amp; Safety Chair, seconded the motion.</b> <b><u>Motion to approve the minutes passes with 1 correction.</u></b>
<b>Approval of Teacher Mini-Grants</b>	The following mini-grants were up for approval: a) <b>Ms. Pam Wallheiser</b> , Art Teacher, requests \$250.00 to purchase plasticine clay used in the process of creating a Middle School mascot sculpture. b) <b>Ms. Kristina Birard</b> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade teacher, requests \$250.00 toward the purchase of two class sets of books to add to her class library.  <b>Motion to approve the teacher mini-grants was made by Danni Vogt, Health &amp; Safety Chair.</b> <b>Motion was seconded by Mark Mahoney, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.</b> <b><u>Motion to approve mini-grants passes</u></b>
<b>Approval of By-Laws</b>	Bonnie Abellera , Reflections Chair and Vice President of the Leon County Council of PTAs explained the need to update/reapprove the PTSA By-Laws. <b>Motion to approve the by-laws was made by Kasey Chapin, Technology Chair.</b> <b>Motion was seconded by Cheryl Dippre, Reading Programs Co-Chair.</b> <b><u>Motion to approve the by-laws passes.</u></b>
<b>Health &amp; Safety Committee Report</b>	Danni Vogt, Health & Safety Chair, remind the membership of the upcoming Health Fair on March 27 <sup>th</sup> . It will be held during the day. Garden Club activities will resume the first week in March.
<b>Nominating Committee Update</b>	Bonnie Abellera, Nominating Committee Chair, introduced the Nominating Committee members: herself, Julie Lengacher, and Sara Hamon. Requests for nominations should be directed towards these members.
<b>Reflections Awards</b>	Bonnie Abellera, Reflections Chair, handed out awards for Reflections entries
<b>Performance</b>	Sal Guastella, High School Spanish Teacher, along with his after school Percussion Group and Merengue Dancers, performed Latin drum rhythms and two popular Latin dances: Salsa and Merengue. Audience members were given a tutorial on the dances.
<b>Adjournment</b>	The meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm. The next General Assembly Meeting will be held on April 15, 2008.

