

# Santa Monica High School

## General PTSA Minutes

### March 13, 2007

- The meeting was called to order by President Judith Meister at 7:10 P.M., she welcomed all and thanked Bill Wishart for setting up speakers and the sound system.

- Minutes were approved by committee and also available on the website for viewing.

- Treasurer's Report: There are copies of the report on the back table for viewing. Direct Donation has not met its goal for this year yet. There are also direct donation envelopes available for anyone interested.

- Nomination Committee: Marty Smith read the new proposed slate for 2007-08. Formal election will be held in May and new Board Members will take their positions in June of 2007.

- Bill Wishart is working with students on the informational DVD. This DVD should be useful for both parents and students of 9th and 10th graders.

- Kelly Snyder, a Samohi Senior is raising money for "Schools for School Project". Their goal is to raise \$20,000 by selling DVDs and shirts. There are flyers on the back table for anyone interested. You could also contact Kelly at [wonderwoman8933@hotmail.com](mailto:wonderwoman8933@hotmail.com).

- School Site Council Update: Melissa Dinolfo spoke about the Site Council changes and answered questions. On the back of tonight's agenda copy of Ruth Esseln's letter, H House Principal, which covers updates on the School Site Council Changes were read by Judith Meister. Elections for Site Council will be held on Open House, March 27th. Parents could vote outside of Barnum. Anyone interested should write a brief bio and sent it in no later than March 21st.

- Greg Runyon gave a report in place of Dr. Pedroza:  
Measure BB Updates: A meeting was held on Saturday March 10th for master plan for the next 20 years. There will be series of follow up meetings; one is on March 28th at 10am in Santa Monica High School's Library. Some drafts will be done and available for public viewing in May or June.

Report cards will go out this Friday March 16th. Student's grades are also available on the pinnacle. 9th and 10th grade advisors are making appointments with students to plan next year's schedule.

There is working being done for summer school agenda.

- Joe Sticher, Assistant Director for Big Blue Bus: Joe Sticher covered update changes for Big Blue Bus, City of Santa Monica. Student Fairs are being raised to 50cents, New mini blue bus services will be available, there are changes to day pass. There are flyers on the back table with all the service changes and you could also view it on the internet – [www.Bigbluebus.com](http://www.Bigbluebus.com) or contact Joe at [Joe.Sticher@SMGOV.NET](mailto:Joe.Sticher@SMGOV.NET).

- Judith Meister thanked everyone for attending and introduced Monica Piper, who will be performing "Juggling It All Without Dropping the Ball".

- Meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Niaz Hakim -- Co-recording secretary