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## **South High School PTSA**

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**Communicate Collaborate Celebrate: Enhance the Education of Every Student at South**

Minutes Of PTSA Meeting Thursday, November 16, 2017

Call To Order at 7:12 by Petra

- President Report
- Welcome, Pledge Of Allegiance
- PTSA sold food and pastries at the Homecoming Game
- PTSA enjoyed hosting the Applebees Flapjack Fundraiser
- A nominating committee must be formed for next year's PTA Executive Board
- Treasurer Report:
  - Balance of account as of October 31, 2017 is now \$3,800
- Membership Chairperson Report:
  - Membership is now at 251 members
- Holiday Bake Sale Chairperson Lilyan Laxton
  - Holiday Bake Sale will be held on December 14 during lunch hours. A \$20 Gift Card will be given to the student with the most decorated pastry.
  - Supermarket Sweeps will be held on March 9, 2018. Volunteers are needed for committee.
  - Baskets and food donations are needed from local businesses
  - Preprinted request letters are available to present to stores
  - Volunteers are needed to assemble baskets
  - Staff Appreciation Breakfast Chairperson Merle Basdeo
  - Breakfast will be held on the morning of December 8, 2017
  - Monetary donations as well as breakfast items are needed
- Delegate To Council:
  - Scholarship Squares are on sale for \$1

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### Principal Report

- Thanked PTSA for their participation in the 7th Grade Spaghetti Dinner
- U.N.I.T.Y. Week November 20 - 22
- Each School Club is assigned to bring different items
- Donations of \$25 grocery store gift cards are needed
- Falcon Report has created the "Legacy Of Kindness" to promote random acts of kindness
- Report Cards will be available in the Parent Portals on Friday, November 17, 2017
- Seussical The Musical will be performed on Friday, 11/17 and Saturday 11/18 at 7 p.m.

### Faculty Report

- Mr. Baio reminds all college applicants to see their Guidance Counselors to request their transcripts. Onsite applications are still being accepted.

### Presentations

- Ajana Wilkinson, Kingsborough Community College Financial Aide Office, explained the different kinds of financial aid available; Merit, Grants, Loans and Employment
- Free Application For Student Aid (FAFSA) Obtain @FAFSA.gov
- Logging on to FSAID.ed.gov allows the student and (1) parent to submit applications faster and serves as a legal signature
- Every 24 hours you may submit 10 applications to the schools of your choice
- IRS Data Retrieval Tool - reduces documents requested by financial aid offices
- Special Circumstances - reach out to the school's financial aid office.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50

Minutes recorded and submitted by Venitra Matthews, SHS PTSA Recording Secretary

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