

2009 SDSCA ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

Ramkota RiverCentre, Pierre, SD

March 29 - 31, 2009

CONVENTION THEME: “M. A. G. I. C. (Make A Greater Individual Commitment)”

Sunday, March 29, 2009

(Eat on your own before 6:45 -There is no meal break once the Convention begins)

- 4:00 p.m. Convention Check-In & Advisor Orientation (*Wear Your “Region Colors” Shirt*)
6:45 Meeting Of The Presidents & Region Advisors For All Regions (Lobby Registration Table)
7:00 Opening Session
Welcome
Opening Presentation: Region Officers & State Executive Board
Business Meeting: State Executive Board
Opening Keynote Presentation: Stephen Bargatze, “The Magic of Stephen”
8:35 Region Meetings to Make Nominations for State Board Offices / 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade
Interest Session
After Region Mtg Campaigning For State Office / Meeting, Greeting, Fringing & Other Activities
(Students will not be allowed to leave the Convention Center until Advisor leaves)
11:30 Curfew – *in rooms and lights out*

Monday, March 30, 2009

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast (*Wear Your “State Convention” Shirt*)
8:00 General Session Keynote Presentation: Josh Sundquist
9:00 Break (*Students will not be allowed to leave the Convention Center*)
9:15 State Board Candidates Campaign Speeches (Treasurer, Reporter & Sgt-at-Arms/Parliamentarian) (*Limit – 2 ½ Minutes per speech*)
10:15 Vote For State Board (Treasurer, Reporter & Sgt.-at-Arms/Parliamentarian)
10:30 State Board Candidates Campaign Speeches (President, Vice President & Secretary)
(Limit – 2 ½ Minutes per speech)
11:15 Vote For State Board (President, Vice President & Secretary)
11:30 Lunch / Community Service Project Work (*Alternating Shifts: 11:30-12:05 & 12:10-12:45*)
12:45 p.m. General Session Presentation: Josh Sundquist
1:45 Break (*Students will not be allowed to leave the Convention Center*)
2:00 Showcase Workshops (*20-25 minute mini-sessions*)
Advisor’s Round-Table
4:00 Optional Time Use & Break To Change Clothes For Banquet (Suggestions: swimming, tour of State Capitol, local council meetings, etc.)
5:45 Banquet Doors Open
6:00 Banquet (*come dressed appropriately*): Announce Election Results & Awards
7:30 Break To Change Clothes For Evening Activities
8:00 Dance / Videos / Games / Study (an area will be provided) / NFHS National Student Leadership Conference Delegate Interviews
11:00 Free Time
11:30 Curfew – *in rooms and lights out*

Tuesday, March 31, 2009

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast (*Wear Your “School Colors” Shirt*)
7:30 Newly Elected State Officers Meet (in Breakfast Room)
8:15 Meeting Of The Presidents & Region Advisors For All Regions (Lobby Registration Table)
8:30 Region Meeting (Selection Of Region Officers) / Selection of Middle School Representative by 6th & 7th Grade Students
10:00 Hotel Checkout / Take Pictures Of New State Board & New Region Officers
10:30 Region Exchanges / Advisor's Round-Table / Evaluations
11:15 Closing General Session (Business Meeting, & Children’s Miracle Network Donation Ceremony)
12:15 (approx) Leave for Home