

SDSCA NEWSLETTER

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"Discover The Treasure of 'Leader' Ship"



The 2008 "Discover the Treasure of 'Leader' Ship" State Student Council Convention sailed smoothly and went incredible! It was a great time for Student Councils across the state to get together and share ideas. Tons of fun was had during some exciting fringing! ☺ State Board Candidates gave great speeches and our new State Board was elected. An excellent meal was shared, and awards were given out. All-State Student Council members were recognized along with the new State Board. Congratulations to all who were awarded! The following day Region Officers were elected. Ideas among regions were shared, and councils are encouraged to continue to share ideas among each other. We'd like to thank all those who attended, and we hope you got something awesome out of the convention. I encourage all officers and everyone involved in Student Council to go that extra ten percent this upcoming year!

Children's Miracle Network

Throughout last year Student Councils across the state set out to make as much money as possible for Children's Miracle Network. Total this year our state raised approximately \$19,200! Great job everyone!!



This greatly helps children who need YOUR help!
Let's keep it up!

Meet your new State Board!!

Sam Carlson – President
Sam Miller – Vice President
Michelle Wehbe – Secretary
Blake Farber – Treasurer
Emily Sazama – Reporter
Michael Uthe – Parliamentarian/ Sgt. At Arms
Trey Owens – Capitol Rep.
Mallory Schulte – Gavins Point Rep.
Isaac Harrington – James River Rep.
Thad Titze – Lakes Rep.
Colter Heirigs – Northern Hills Rep.
Shelby Williams – Rushmore Rep.
Parker Hanson – Spirit Falls Rep.
Emily Grenz – Upper Missouri Rep.
Mackenzie Mack – Middle School Rep.
Skyler Eriksen – Region IV NASC Board Rep.
Paul Harens – Advisor Rep.
Ken Pickering – SDHSAA Rep.
Marcia Forrester – Principal Rep.
Renee Rebnord – Executive Director



Letter from the President: Sam Carlson

Hello everyone! I would just like to say that I am incredibly excited to begin working with this new state board and am incredibly excited to start my work as President. After our first meeting, we already had some very good and fun ideas for next year and it seems as if everyone on this new board is extremely outgoing and entertaining. I hope everyone has a good end of the year, a fun and safe summer, and I'll see some of you around hopefully! -Sam Carlson

Congratulations!!

Congratulations to the following schools for receiving awards! Great work!

Kudos to Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School for receiving the National Gold Student Council Award of Excellence! Nice job!

Also, Harrisburg High School was awarded the National Student Council Award of Excellence! You rock!

All schools can strive to be honored these awards, so I challenge the entire state to bring your council to another level! You can do it!

First State Board Meeting

The first state board meeting was held April 28th, 2008. We spend the majority of the meeting getting to know each other, and let me tell you what! It's going to be a great, fun

year! We are all excited to serve you, and look forward to the upcoming year with some great ideas! A small business meeting was held and minutes are available online at SDSCA website.

Join the Fun! ☺

All region representatives are strongly encouraged to motivate more schools to join. More people and ideas are always welcome! I urge advisors to look at the website www.sdhsaa.com, click on fine arts, and then on Student Council, to find more information. It's a great opportunity to get connected.

Emily Sazama Signing Out

I look forward to keeping everyone updated as State Reporter with the newsletter. If anyone would like to report any accomplishments or share any ideas that were successful in their Councils feel free to email me at chick4christ_77@hotmail.com. This is going to be a great year, and on behalf of the State Board I can tell you we are all thrilled! Everyone have a great and safe summer and be ready for one amazing year ahead! ☺