

**PSG Meeting**  
**Wednesday, January 21, 2015**

**Opening:**

- The meeting was called to order at 9:35am
- Anissa welcomed everyone and pointed out the emergency exits and asked that cell phones be silenced.
- She thanked Linda Jackman for coordinating the Hospitality Table.
- Anissa explained that an orange folder would be passed around during the meeting. This folder contains an Attendance Sheet for today's meeting as well as sign-up sheets for upcoming events.
- Mr. Howard led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Anissa introduced W.R. Satz Principal, Mr. Howard; Assistant Principal, Ms. Marino; Teacher Representative, Mrs. Imbro; and Guest Speaker, Mr. Eric Swenson

**Student of the Month Recognition Program-December Recipients:**

- Continuing with our Student of the Month program being piloted this year, we are happy to introduce those students chosen for the month of December:

Raina Ruggeri	Team Victory
Emily Jaing	Team Integrity
Justin Sciacca	Team Honor
Mike Lobifaro	Team Triumph
Hunter Cronin	Team Pride

A teacher from each team said a few words about the student chosen from their team and Ms. Marino congratulated them and also invited them to a special lunch. Parents of the students were invited to see their child receive recognition.

**Principal's Report-Mr. Howard:**

- Spirit Week is taking place this week 1/20-1/23/15. Each Day has a different theme and Friday is the Pep Rally.
- NAEP Testing is the National Assessment of Educational Progress testing. It's a federal testing program that is given nationally. It is given to 8th graders.
- Rooming sheets for the 8th Grade Washington DC trip will be given out in March.

**Assistant Principal's Report-Ms. Marino:**

- Dr. Fallon will speak to the students on Wed 1/28. His topics include tolerance and anti-bullying. He usually comes to Satz every other year to speak to the students.
- Holmdel Police Department is working to get a speaker from the Prosecutor's Office to speak to the students about social media.

**Teacher Representative's Report-Mrs. Imbro:**

- o Here are the themes the kids came up with. Students would like to vote in the coming weeks. Any feedback from the parents?

1. Under the Stars- a beautiful, romantic setting filled with lights strung across the room and stars around the tables. All put together to make a truly gorgeous atmosphere!

2. All around the world- different country representations around the room! Each table could even be a different country!! The party could be "travel themed" also. Menus could be passports, etc.

3. NYC- this would be an awesome night in the Big Apple! Different flashing lights and Broadway, city themed attractions throughout the party room! Each table could represent a different street in NYC or something like that! This would definitely make a fun night!!

- 'Teens for Jeans' drive. The Social Studies Department is collecting 'gently used' jeans until Feb. 10. The jeans will go to homeless teens. The collection is through DoSomething.org and Aeropostale stores. Students can donate directly to a local Aeropostale store.
- Parents involved with non-profit organization who are willing to have students volunteer their time, please reach out to Mrs. Imbro, Dr. Tetreault, or Mrs. Crimoli. We will have students contact you for upcoming opportunities.
- Last call for yearbook since we have to give an exact count this week
- Marian Amitrani (Advisor): Congratulations to the following William R Satz School students for winning an award in the:

- 2014 American Mathematics Competition AMC 8 :

School Winner

Jason Yan earned a perfect score!

Eighth Grade Winners

Gold Prahlad Jasti

Silver Maxwell Hampel

Bronze Jason Zheng

Seventh Grade

Gold Jason Yan

Silver Emily Jiang and Karen Li

Bronze Daniel Yuen

The following students also receive a Certificate of Distinction for placing in the top 1%.

Jason Yan and Prahlad Jasti

The following students received an Honor Roll Certificate for placing in the top 5%.

Maxwell Hampel, Jason Zheng, Emily Jiang and Karen Li

- Regional MATHCOUNTS Team

Jason Yan, Prahlad Jasti, Maxwell Hampel, Eric Zheng, Jeffrey Luk

Emily Jiang, Rudra Amin, Jason Zheng, Daniel Yuan, Victoria Vought

These students will represent the William R Satz School on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at Union County College. They earned the top ten scores in the MATHCOUNTS School Competition.

Kudos to all those students that participated!!!

## **Executive Board Announcements**

### **Co-Presidents-Michele Samson and Anissa Quirk:**

- We sold red t-shirts with the Holmdel “H” on them – if your student ordered one, they were delivered to their homeroom this morning. We have a few extras left for sale.
- We mentioned last month that Holmdel High School has been actively gathering information on a new bell schedule called a "rotating schedule." There will be a formal presentation at the next BOE meeting – Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> – we encourage all parents to go; this will be the meeting where the public can comment on whether such change is advantageous to our students.
- Our next meeting with Chartwells is on Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>; if you have any issues or concerns you would like us to raise, please email me or Anissa
- If your son or daughter is looking for community service hours, you may contact Debbie Brew ([debbrew@verizon.net](mailto:debbrew@verizon.net) – she keeps a listing of events for Village and Indian Hill Schools as well as Holmdel Township.
- The Indian Hill PLG is selling Community Discount Cards for \$10 – there are some great local businesses including Bertucci’s, which is one of our monthly fundraisers. If you are interested in purchasing, let me know and I will put you in touch with one of their Executive Board Members.

### **Vice-Presidents of Fundraising-Stephanie Wuestneck (not present) and Robin Andersen:**

- WRITE-A-CHECK
  - Earnings YTD - \$2420
  - Working on a second push in conjunction with “sponsorship” opportunities for upcoming events.
- BERTUCCI’S DINING FOR DOLLARS
  - 2nd Tues of each month
  - November: \$5.53
  - December 9<sup>th</sup>, not in yet
  - Next Event: February 10
  - Earnings YTD: \$246.88
- CLOTHING DRIVE
  - Planning for next drive: April 13-18
  - Start saving now!
  - Collected 4,907 pounds of clothes, raised \$834.19.
  - Earning LY: November Drive \$778.26 / April Drive \$647.53
- Mulberry Street (Gift Shop)
  - Colts Neck, Rt 34, across from DO
  - Will give 20% of sales, working on a date in May/April

- BARNES AND NOBLE
  - Summer Reading Fundraiser
    - 6/12 – Yearbook Signing Party
  - Holiday Fundraiser
    - 12/12, Friday
    - Earnings: \$ 382.47.
- Locker Bones
  - Looked into but profit vs expenditure is not profitable.
  - Will look into another brand.

**Vice-President Membership-Carolyn Zofchak:**

-Membership is at 55% for Satz families and 48% for Satz teachers

**Treasurer-Amy Lem Varey (not present):**

-Anissa presented the Treasurer's Report and made a motion to accept the report. It was accepted by Lynn Saporito and seconded by Linda Jackman

**Recording Secretary-Andria Wojtunik:**

-A motion was made to accept the minutes from the Dec 15th PSG meeting. It was accepted by Chimin Hu and seconded by Lucia Van Name.

**Corresponding Secretary-Maria Curreri:** No report

**Appointed Board Announcements:**

**Specialized Fundraising-Jane Zysk-**

- Boxtops-"Warm-up with Boxtops Contest" ends Feb 26th
- Labels for Education- we have 1,439 points
- Stop 'N Shop-\$40.81 earned
- Escrip-\$14.40 earned

**Snack Shack-**there is a sign-up sheet for the next Snack Shack on Feb 12th

**7th Grade Dance Party Hangout-Feb 27th**

**Guest Speaker-Mr. Eric Swensen-Information on PARCC Testing**

-PARCC is Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers

-Website: [www.PARCCOnline.org](http://www.PARCCOnline.org)

-Sample Items: <http://www1parcconline.org/samples/item-task-prototypes>

-14 states use PARCC; given to students in grades 3-11

-PARCC includes both Performance Based Assessment (PBA) and End of Year Assessment (EOY) in Math and Literacy.

-All testing is done online

-PARCC tests student's grasp of Common Core standards.

-PARCC testing from this year will not be used for placement for next year.

-Testing dates:

PBA: 3/9-3/13/15      Grade 7

3/16-3/20/15      Grade 8

EOY: 5/4-5/8/15      Grade 7

5/11-5/15/15      Grade 8

Eighth grade students will also be required to take the Science portion of the NJASK test on 5/27/15.

**Advocating Rights in Special Education (ARISE)-Ana Vander Woude-no report**

**Holmdel Board of Education (HBOE)-Dennis Pavlik (not present):**

Holmdel Township Board of Education Reorganization Meeting

W.R. Satz School Library

January 7, 2015- 7:30 PM

#1- Michael Gross, Board Attorney, gives Oath of Office to the following newly elected School Board Members:

\*\*Denise Kline- 3 year term

\*\*John Martinez- 3 year term

\*\*Peter Reddy- 3 year term

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#2 - Board Members / Term Expired

Joseph Hammer      2015

Chiung Liu      2015

Robin Wetmore      2015

Dennis Pavlik      2016

Ana Vander Woude      2016

Michael Sockol      2016

Denise Kline      2017

John Martinez      2017

Peter Reddy      2017

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#3- Nomination and Election of President.

Nominees:

Ana Vander Woude- 6 votes

Michael Sockol- 3 votes

Ana Vander Woude has received the majority of the votes and is hereby declared to be the duly elected as President of the Holmdel Township Board of Education.

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#4- Nomination and Election of Vice President.

Nominees:

Dennis Pavlik- 6 Votes

Robin Wetmore- 3 votes

Dennis Pavlik has received a majority of the votes and is hereby declared to be duly elected as Vice President of Holmdel Township Board of Education.

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#5- Harassment/ Intimidation/ Bullying Report Satz School.  
1- Incident Substantiated.

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#6- Approval of Board of Education Standing Committees for 2015.  
1- Budget & Finance  
2- Building, Grounds & Safety  
3- Community Relations  
4- Curriculum & Instruction  
5- Labor Negotiations/ Personal Committee  
6- Special Services

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#7- The New Jersey Boards Association Code of Ethics of the Holmdel Township Board of Education members acknowledgement receipt and review the ethics training power point document.

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#8 - School District Current Enrollment Figures.  
Village School- 829 students  
Indian Hills - 710 students  
Satz School- 530 students  
High School- 958  
Total : 3027 students

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On January 14, 2015 the Holmdel  
BOE had a Special Session Hearing.  
This was a confidential hearing.

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Our next meeting will be January 28,2015 @ 7:30- Satz Library.

**Holmdel Creative Arts Association (HCAA)-Pat Geller:**

- HCAA sponsored Karaoke Night on 1/9 at the Shore Cafe was a huge success.
- The Satz Musical, "Shrek Jr.", will be presented on Fri, 1/30 at 7pm, Sat 1/31 at 3pm and 7pm.
- The HCAA District-wide Teacher Talent Show will be held on Thursday, February 5th at 7pm on the Holmdel High School stage. Tickets are currently on sale for \$5 and can be purchased in the main offices of all the schools or at the door the night of the event.
- Take a Seat Campaign is ongoing. You can purchase a nameplate for one of the seats in the HHS Theater for \$25. To purchase, visit HCAA website at [Holmdelschools.org](http://Holmdelschools.org), choose associations, then choose HCAA.
- The Poetry Out Loud National Recitation 8th Annual Holmdel High School Contest was held on Tuesday, January 13th. Mrs. McDonald and Ms. Caliendo were the contest coordinators. It was an amazing event filled with talented readings of outstanding poetry. The three winners of the contest will represent Holmdel High School at the regional event held in Red Bank.

**Holmdel Alliance-Andria Wojtunik:** No report

-Next meeting is 3/10/15

**Holmdel Foundation for Educational Excellence (HFEE)-Chiung-yin Liu:**

-Annual Giving Campaign is ongoing

-Poker Night is 1/30/15 and all spots are filled

-Battle of the Faculties is 3/26/15

-Mini-grant applications are being accepted at this time

-HFEE hopes to be able to purchase Chrome books for the entire 2nd grade

**Closing:**

-Anissa thanked Mr. Howard, Ms. Marino, Mrs. Imbro, Mr. Eric Swensen and all the parents for taking the time to come to the meeting

-She thanked Linda Jackman for setting up the Hospitality Table

-Asma Nasar won the attendance raffle

-The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am

**Our next PSG meeting will be on Wednesday, February 18th, 2015.**