

**PSG Meeting  
March 21, 2015**

**Opening:**

- Anissa welcomed everyone and pointed out the emergency exits. She asked that all cell phones be silenced.
- Anissa thanked Linda Jackman and Darlene Kiss for coordinating the great breakfast.
- Anissa explained that a folder would be passed around during the meeting. The folder contains an attendance sheet for today's meeting along with sign-up sheets for upcoming events.
- The Treasurer's report for February and February's Meeting Minutes were distributed. Anissa requested that everyone please review while listening – and a motion was made at the end of the meeting to accept the report and the minutes.
- Anissa stated the PSG Mission Statement:
  - To support the students and & staff of the W.R. Satz School and to enhance the educational experiences of the students.

**Students Of The Month Presentations**

Congratulations to the following students:

Team Integrity: Michael London

Team Triumph: Gabby Polera

Team Pride: Madeline Collyer

Team Victory: Kyle Esposito

Team Honor: Santhasa Telagi

**Principal's Report, Mr. Howard**

- Field Day is scheduled for Keansburg Waterpark again this year. Mr. Howard is looking in to alternate options for next year and will report back. He thanked Purvi Shah for investigating and said he would get back to everyone.

**Vice Principal's Report, Mrs. Gazia**

- No report

**Satz Cultural Exchange Program Coordinator, Mrs. Yang**

- Mrs. Yang presented the proposed 2017 Holmdel School Spring Break China Trip Itinerary. The students would depart on 4/7/17 and return 4/16/17. A survey will be sent to all parents for feedback and concerns.

### **PSG, President- Anissa Quirk**

- Anissa thanked everyone who attended Satz' first Tricky Tray Event – it was a great success – very well attended in fact we sold out to capacity of what is allowable at the Senior Center – it was a very humbling experience – SO many people wanted to help us whether it was trying to solicit businesses for basket donations or through their own generosity to donate a gift item to our event – it was such a great experience! Anissa thanked Lori Umbrino for her hard work and effort on leading the charge – it was her vision and she made it happen and everyone had a great time! Some people didn't want to leave – as we were cleaning up, our guests were still socializing!

- The PSG will be selling concessions during the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fair on Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – we are looking for a few volunteers to help us during periods 7, 8 and 9 – we only need a couple of people per time slot so any time you have to offer would be much appreciated.

- Anissa gave a quick update on the upcoming PSG Elections – the deadline to submit your name for an elected position on the Executive Board was today; if you would like to volunteer for an Appointed Board position, please send Anissa an email.

- WRS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Dinner Dance – a 'save the date' flyer was sent out to all 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents with some details – we will be sending a formal invitation in flyer form with a tear off as an R.S.V.P some time toward the end of April. Mary Cherchio has reached out to her committee and has started to brainstorm ideas with respect to the 'Glow in the Dark' theme -- planning is underway.

### **PSG, VP, Fundraising -- Lori Umbrino**

- Tricky Tray Event – this event was a great success; we had about 100 guests and over 70 baskets – we raised about \$3,000 – thanks to all who helped us!

- Sports Recycling Drive – last week we received some donations – we will now sort through everything and prepare for our Recycling Sale Date which is set for April 15<sup>th</sup> in the Satz cafeteria 4-8pm – everything will be sold at rock bottom prices so come check it out!

- Spring Clothing Drive – if you're cleaning out your closets over break, please think of donating your items to the PSG – you can drop off your items the week of April 11<sup>th</sup> – this year anything that is not sold at the Sports Recycling Drive will be donated to the clothing drive company.

- Spring Picture Day at Satz – scheduled for April 21<sup>st</sup> – this is a fundraiser for the school – believe it or not we receive \$2 per student who sits to take a picture so spread the word to all the students; you don't have to purchase the pictures, just sit for one.

- Satz Snack Shack – continues to be a hit with the students – cookies, brownies, cupcakes, etc; all items sold cheaply between 50 cents and \$1.50; See the sign-up

sheet in the orange folder if you'd like to help out with our upcoming dates which start up after spring break.

- Spiritwear – our red t-shirts were a big hit – we ordered a few extras and everything sold – looks like our profit from this will be around \$300. We have received a lot of positive feedback on the Straight Outta Holmdel shirt and are thinking of offering it to the community possibly in Holmdel Blue. We will be offering another opportunity to purchase Spiritwear after Spring Break. If anyone is interested in purchasing some remaining items left from our Fall Order please see Anissa.

- Green Initiatives – Shoebox Recycling Program and Teracycle Beauty Products. These programs are doing well – keep sending us your old shoes and empty beauty products containers – we are trying to increase our output on the beauty program as the company cuts us a check at the end of April – so we'd like to send in another big box of empties to cash in for this year; this program will continue so keep recycling and saving containers for us.

### **Carolyn Zolfchak, Membership**

- PSG is at 43% for family membership and 40% for teachers. It's not too late to still participate.

### **Purvi Shah, PSG Treasurer**

- The Treasurer's report was distributed and is available upon request. Balance as of 2/28/16 was \$9,682.22.

### **Box Tops, Jane Zysk**

- Box Tops made \$765 this year.
- The Shop Rite For My School initiative will continue through the summer.
- Labels For Education. We earned enough points for a \$100 Gift Card. The program phases out in Aug 2016.
- Stop and Shop, we have earned \$66.68 to date and the program ended 3/17/16.

### **Michelle Sottile, HFEE**

- The Gala will take place on Saturday, April 9th at the Navesink Country Club. Gala is now sold out but HFEE is still collecting any basket items that you may want to donate. All donations appreciated.

### **Jennifer Rainess, Alliance Committee**

- April is Alcohol Awareness month.
- Barbara Hilliard introduced and welcomed Officer Martin to the Holmdel Schools.

- Michael DeLeon's presentation to the Satz and HHS students was very well received. He spoke about the effect of poor decisions on his life and how his life was impacted by drug and alcohol abuse. There was a lot of great feedback.

### **HCAA, Pat Gellar**

- The DISTRICT music concert will be held at the HS auditorium tomorrow, Tuesday, March 22 at 7pm.
- The HCAA photo contest opens April 1st through April 30th. There will be an overall winner along with a winner from each school. An e-mail with more details will be out soon.
- WRS Talent show is 4/20
- HHS film festival is 4/22
- Village School second grade concert is 4/27
- The HCAA would like to thank the administration, faculty, staff, students and parents for making the Teacher Talent Show such a success! It was a great display of talent and an excellent opportunity for the school community to come together for a great cause!

### **ARISE, Ana VanderWoude**

- Will report at April's meeting.

### **Holmdel Board of Education, Dennis Pavlik**

- No presentations at the March 9, 2016 BOE Meeting
- The board approved the following summer sports program athletic coaches for 2016 Summer sports camp program pending sufficient enrollment. Salary is paid by tuition of students.
  - \*Baseball - Felix Crimoli
  - \*Basketball- Sean Devaney
  - \*Boys Lacrosse - Dale Oehler
  - \*Field hockey- Melissa Murphy
  - \*Football- Jeffrey Rainess
  - \*Girls lacrosse - Regan Teti
  - \*Softball - Nora Bosman
  - \*Tennis - Chuck Chelednik
  - \*Track and field - Maurice Bell
  - \*Volleyball - Kyle Manley
  - \*Wrestling - Daniel Franke
- HIB. 2 cases
  - \*Indian Hills- unsubstantiated
  - \*High School- substantiated

- The tentative budget was approved for the 2016–2017 school year using the state aid figures and the secretary to the Board of Education be authorized to submit the Executive County Superintendent of schools for approval in accordance with the statutory deadline.
- The next BOE meeting will be on March 23rd at 7:30 PM.

**Closing, Anissa Quirk**

- Anissa thanked Mr. Howard, Mrs. Gazia and Dr. Tetrault for taking the time to come to our meeting.
- Thanks again to Linda Jackman and Darlene Kiss for setting up the hospitality table.
- Thanks to Mrs. Yang for her presentation.
- Thank you to all of you who came to today's meeting. The next PSG Meeting will be on Monday 4/18/16. Have a great Spring Break!