William R. Satz Parent Support Group (PSG)

“PSG” – Meeting Minutes Monday October 16,2017

**Opening:**

Jenn Rainess called the meeting to order. Mr. Howard lead The Pledge of Allegiance

**Introductions:**

Mr. Arthur Howard – Principal

Mrs. Chantal Simonelli – Assistant Principal

Mrs. Lisa Imbro – Teacher Representative

**Student of the Month Recognition Program: (for Sept. and Oct.)**

Pride: Zachary Rabkin and Verna Chen

Triumph: Gregory Vervoordt and Madalyn Beinhacker

Honor: Aidan Kwong and Derek McMaster

Victory: Heidi Kiss and Justin Solovey

Integrity: Isabella Moitoso and Anthony Marzano

**Mr. Howard Announcements:**

* “all in “ book read still an ongoing process, the board will have to approve and hopefully program will begin in January.
* Committee being formed to review the Discipline Code. Open to any parent that would like to join, please email Mr. Howard if you would be interested.
* Culinary Arts Room almost complete.
* End of the Year Field Trip- please email if you have any suggestions. Keep in mind that it is for the entire school (almost 500 students)

**Mrs. Simonelli Announcements:**

* Dress Code – male students still coming to school wearing slides. For safety reasons this is not allowed during regular school hours.
* Female students – please no slipper type shoes
* Peer Ambassador Program – For all 7th and 8th grade students. Every student will be involved and will participate in 5 sessions for the school year.
* Implementing a “caught being good” in the cafeteria.
* Groups of students, on a rotating basis, will be taken outside for free time during lunch period.

**Mrs. Imbro Announcements:**

* + The annual Thanksgiving Food Drive has begun.  Each teacher is collecting specific items. **Picked up on 11/2**
    - Burns: cans of mixed vegetables
    - Howard and Ebinger: cans of green beans/string beans
    - Conroy: cans of carrots
    - Bell: canned peas
  + **We do not want cans of corn or any cranberry sauce.  Indian Hill will be assigned to those items.**
  + **We Need Turkeys Donated!!!** These are to be delivered to (Room 108) before or during homeroom.. ***These are to be brought in only on 11/21.  Ms. Burns will record the names of students who bring one in for community service credit.***
  + *Students need a note to go to after school sports.  They need to turn note into either front office, Mrs. Mowery or Mrs. Ackerson.  They then need to report to room 101 after school and we will release them to the sporting event.*
  + A note is needed to go home with anyone other than parent or legal guardian.
  + ALL student must report to room 101 after school and extra help. All students must be signed out and should not exit building through any door except front of the office door.
  + *Thank you to the parents for the wonderful Cookie Exchange to celebrate back to school!  We thoroughly enjoyed it!*

**Executive Board Announcements:**

**Jenn Rainess:**

* PSG hosted a very successful bagel breakfast for our 7th and 8th graders.
* Cookie Day for our teachers was a big success. Thank you so much to all of the parents that participated in baking, sending in baked goods! Thank YOU!!!!

**VP Fundraising: Lori Umbrino**

* Nada Nut fundraiser fast approaching. Forms available in the office or online! Nada Nut will give back almost 50% of the proceeds from each item to the PSG!
* Monday Nov. 13, 2017 starts our clothing drive – drop off during school hours.
* Beauty brigade , amazon smile for satz and Shop rite all ongoing to support PSG.

**Membership: Terri Ferguson**

* Membership is not at 50% yet. Winners were drawn for the early entry into membership at meeting. (gift cards to TD bank, $50 and $25)
* Spiritwear -new items slides and water bottles.

**Treasurer Report :Amy Cleary**

Budget Approved

Minutes from last meeting accepted by Judi Rabkin.

**Holmdel Board of Education: Peter Reddy**

* Logistics of the Holmdel 20/20 initiative
* PARCC results hopefully available for the meeting this Wednesday

**Holmdel Creative Arts Association: Bhavna Shah**

* Nov. 6th is the next meeting at the high school

**Holmdel Foundation for Educational Excellence: Brooke O’Brien**

* Annual Giving Underway. Looking for volunteers to form committees for the biggest fundraiser of the year: The Gala (April 14th 2018)

**Beauty Brigade**

* New fliers for items to donate