

**PSG Meeting**  
**Friday, January 24, 2014**

**Opening:**

- Anissa called the meeting to order at 9:35am
- Mr. Howard led the Pledge of Allegiance
- Anissa pointed out the exits and asked that cell phones be put on vibrate. She thanked Linda Fernand for coordinating the Hospitality Table.
- Anissa passed around an orange folder with sign-up sheets for volunteer opportunities for upcoming events.

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

- Update on status of Junior Honor Society-those already inducted into the JHS have started doing service activities including peer tutoring, "Lace Up For Kids" pediatric cancer fundraiser, organizing recycling at Satz, etc. There is still no Faculty Council (no one has volunteered for the position) and there will be no new inductees this year until a Faculty Council is in place.
- The 7th Grade will take a trip to Medieval Times on 3/5/14.
- The 2nd marking period was moved back 2 days due to snow day. The new marking period starts on 1/27/14.
- The person who ran the program which brought the Chinese students to Satz last year want to see if there is interest in Satz students/families doing a trip to China. There will be a meeting with parents to discuss possibilities.
- Team "Pride" won the Satz Pep Rally--it was a very successful Spirit Week and a very spirited Pep Rally.

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

- Speaker Chad Williams from Safe Kids America will come to Satz on May 12th to do assemblies by grade. The topics covered include drugs and the use of social media.
- There will be a race in March to benefit the Eric Hausser Scholarship Fund. There will also be a dedication ceremony to acknowledge the gift from Sr. Hausser's parents to Satz of Sr. Hausser's red sneakers. His parents had them placed in their own display case. They will be displayed somewhere in the Satz school building.
- There is an ongoing problem with items being taken from the boy's locker room; however, when the locker room was checked during gym period it was found that the boys were not locking up their valuables. Please encourage your child to put their things in their lockers and lock their lockers.

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

- The Teens for Jeans program is underway in all social studies classes. Gently worn jeans are being collected for homeless youth in North America. Please drop off jeans in room 131 (Mrs. Howard's room) until 2/7
- Last call for Yearbook sales--go to smart-pay.com.
- Hoops for Hearts will take place on 2/26 (7th grade) and 2/27 (8th grade). 3 on 3 basketball tournament. Teams are required to raise at least \$30 per team that will be

donated to the American Heart Association. Those who do not want to participate can still fundraise and will receive fundraising information during their PE classes.

--Mural Project-beautifying the school project materials are being ordered

--Spirit Week-extremely successful week; students worked together to accomplish so much! Team Pride won first place, Team Victory won the penny wars . . . TBD where the funds will be donated.

--Builders Club-next bagel sale will be 2/20- remind students to bring in money on that day

### **Executive Board Announcements:**

#### **Co-Presidents' Report-Dina Hamwi and Anissa Quirk:**

--**Satz Snack Shack** continues to be very successful; the next one is scheduled for Thursday, Feb 13th. Please look in orange folder for sign up sheets to bring in baked goods (brownies, cup cakes, cookies) or to help work the tables.

--**7th Grade Dance** is set for Friday, February 28th from 7-9pm. Jeannie Tempone will head the dance committee--look in orange folder for parent chaperone sign-up sheet. There will be a DJ, photo booth, and refreshments. We will seek donations from 7th grade parents.

--**Spiritwear**-we should receive our merchandise early next week and it will be distributed to the homerooms; there will be another sale in the spring and we will extend the sale to the incoming 7th graders.

--**Drop Off Procedures**-various options discussed; the PSG will submit letter to Mr. Howard/Ms. Marino to present to Supt to have Holmdel Township police/engineer look at various options and address this ongoing problem.

--**Alex and Ani/Bistro Night-February 26th**-fundraiser-15% of proceeds will be donated to Satz-see flyer on our website for more info.

--**Nominating Committee**-we will be forming a Nominating Committee next month to help recruit and put together a slate for next year's Executive Board; please consider volunteering for a position on the PSG Executive Board

#### **--Recycling**

-----Box Tops-we are running a contest through 2/21 to see which homeroom brings in the most box tops. The winning homeroom will receive a bagels and donuts breakfast.

-----Shoebox-keep sending in shoes

-----Terracycle Program-keep sending in used beauty product containers

-----Sports Recycling Drive- Sale is set for March 21st. Save your gently used sports equipment to donate to this sale.

-----Beautification of Satz-Ms. Imbro is coordinating inside murals which will be done by students after school;new gold sign over Satz entrance, more benches and waste baskets are on order; more landscaping in the spring

-----Satz Snaps-we are accepting student photographs of "winter scenes" which will be displayed on the main entrance bulletin board; flyer will be distributed

#### **Vice Presidents of Fundraising Report-Robin Anderson and Christina Pinnero:**

(Not in attendance)

--Alex and Ani-2/26  
--Bertucci's- December earned \$76; Jan earned \$131; 2/11 is next date  
--Barnes and Noble-we earned \$194; will do another date in June  
--Market Day-we earned \$118 in Dec.  
--Yankee Candle- 3/21-4/4/14  
--Spring Clothing Drive-4/21-4/26/14 Save the date.  
--AmazonSmile-new fundraiser-% of amazon sale will go to Satz if you register "William Satz" as your preferred charitable organization at smile.amazon.com

**Vice President of Membership-Debbie Brew:**

--membership remains at 30% for Satz families and 60% for Satz teachers  
--new membership incentive next month

**Treasurer's Report-Jen Lee:**

--A motion was made by Alicia Baylock to accept the Treasurer's Report and it was seconded by Chiung-yin Liu.

**Recording Secretary's Report-Andria Wojtunik:**

--You may email your talking points from the meeting to me at wojtunik@comcast.net.

**Corresponding Secretary's Report-Dani Page:**

--No report. Not in attendance.

**Appointed Board Announcements**

**Advocating Rights in Special Education (ARISE)-Ana Vander Woude**

(not in attendance)

--A meeting is scheduled for 2/20 at 10am at the Red Oak Diner. Discussion topics include ARISE's advisory role to the district regarding special education issues. Guest speaker is Sue Levine. Ms. Levine is a co-founder and social worker at Family Resource Associates, Inc., a private, non-profit agency serving individuals with disabilities and their families in central New Jersey. She has conducted support programs for parents and siblings of children with differing abilities for the past 30 years, and is nationally recognized as an expert in this field.

**Holmdel Board of Education (HBOE)- Ana Vander Woude:**

(not in attendance)

--Assistant Superintendent Hiring Committee Update: Two weeks ago, the first round of interviews were conducted. Four candidates proceeded to the second round. Those interviews are this week (yesterday and today).

--At the January 8th HBOE meeting, the 3 board members re-elected in Nov were sworn in (Dennis Pavlik, Mike Sockol, and Ana Vander Woude). Additionally, Dennis Pavlik and Anna Vander Woude were re-elected to the leadership (Vice President and President, respectively).

**Holmdel Creative Arts Association (HCAA)-Julie Stolker:**

(not in attendance)

--"Peter Pan" will be presented by Satz students tonight at 7pm and Sat at 3pm and 7pm. Tickets are \$5 for students and seniors and \$7 for adults.

**Holmdel Drug and Alcohol Alliance (HDAA)-Andria Wojtunik:**

--Andy Kret is the new Holmdel Juvenile Officer. His phone number is 732-946-9690 x1713. Holmdel police department is working on a date for the Monmouth County Prosecutor's office to do a presentation on drugs and the growing heroin epidemic.

--The next HDAA meeting is 3/11.

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

--Poker Night is 1/31

--Battle of the Faculties is 3/27

--Dinner Dance is 4/5

**Other Announcements from the Floor:**

--Satz magnets are on sale for \$5

--Chinese New Year celebration by the Jersey Shore Chinese School is 2/8. It is the Year of the Horse.

--Anissa is coordinating a district-wide assembly to occur in March for parents only on the topic of cyber crimes which will be presented by the FBI.

--Indian Hill is still looking for presenters for Career Day.

**Closing:**

--Anissa Quirk thanked Mr. Howard, Ms. Marino and Ms. Imbro for attending the meeting.

--A motion to accept the minutes of the Dec PSG meeting was made by Linda Fernand and accepted by Alicia Baylock.

--**The next PSG meeting will be on Wednesday 2/19/14.**

--The meeting was adjourned at 11am.