

**PSG Meeting
January 18, 2017**

Opening:

- Anissa welcomed everyone and pointed out the emergency exits. She asked that all cell phones be silenced.
- Anissa thanked Linda Fernand, Yvette Yu and Julia Lambert 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 December was 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.

Student of the Month Presentation: January 2017

Team Pride: Brendan Rebele

Team Victory: Jonathan Polera

Team Honor: Joseph Mancino

Team Triumph: Dean Flynn

Team Integrity: Grace Sakoutis

Principal's Report, Mr. Howard

- Jon Polero (Student of the Month) is working on being an Eagle Scout, Troop 331. He is conducting a blood drive at the Community Center on 1/21 from 9:00-2:00.
- Pep Rally is 1/20 at 1:00. Marvel vs. DC. Doors and bulletin boards are being decorated. Students are really into it.
- Food Drives are taking place of the Penny Drive this year. Each team needs to collect what's on their lists.
- On 1/20 the Presidential Inauguration will be on for viewing in the cafeteria as well as the Cyber Center.

Vice Principal's Report, Ms. Simonelli

- Students have been showing up at 7:15 am to practice their dance. It's way too early and there is no staff here to supervise them.
- Students cannot go after school to the High School to get snacks. It's a liability issue.

Teacher Representative, Ms. DeMola (not in attendance)

- Congratulations to the following students for scoring in the top ten of the MATH COUNTS School Competition. Brian Liu, Winston Li, Aditya Baireddy, Bradley Xu, Verna, Chen, Max Guo, Kevin Song, Abhay Rao, Andrew Ge and Jarrett Zheng. These students will represent the Satz School on Saturday, Feb. 4 at the Regional competition at Union County College. Kudos to all the participants for competing in a very challenging competition!!!!

PSG, President- Anissa Quirk

- PSG Gifting – keeping you updated on our project – The last update we have from Buildings & Grounds is that they have two quotes for the redesign of the room and one company coming in

today to provide a quote. We hope to meet in the next couple of weeks to review all 3 quotes so we have an idea on the cost of the project and evaluate next steps.

PSG, VP, Fundraising -- Lori Umbrino and Erika Roth

- Box Tops check was over \$600. Please keep collecting and send them in.
- Snack shack is every Thursday. Thanks to all who contribute. The kids really enjoy it.
- Concessions are being sold at home basketball games. Donations are appreciated. Next home game is this Friday.
- Candy Grams. Beat The Winter Blues theme. Candy on sale during lunch. 1/31 and 2/1.
- Some spirit wear is still available for sale. Limited sizes. Reach out to Anissa if interested.
- Amazon Smile. Please don't forget to choose Satz, before you shop.

Terri Ferguson, Membership

- We have 207 members (families) as of today. Teachers (48).

Purvi Shah, PSG Treasurer

- The Treasurer's report was distributed and is available upon request. Balance as of 12/31/16 was \$11,274.29

Appointed Board – Harlem Wizards Committee - Update

Our biggest fundraiser of the year and it's a week from this Thursday – Jan. 26th! All proceeds earned will go toward our Life Skills Room Initiative. Our Committee has been working hard. Ticket Sales are going well and we are hoping for a 'sell-out' crowd. We have a great team of teachers ready to play – 24 in all – and we are so grateful to them all for participating. Last Friday, we had a Wizard Player visit with the 2nd and 3rd graders at Village School during their lunch periods and then he came to Satz for a school-wide assembly to generate some excitement for the game. Tickets are \$15 in advance/\$20 at the door. We have been running weekly drawings for those who purchased tickets in advance – families have won VIP seating, VIP parking and a free meal at our concession stand. The first 100 families who purchased their tickets will be entered into a special drawing to win a door prize – the winner will be announced at the game. We do need parent volunteers to work that evening - We are using Volunteer Spot – a program where you sign-up to volunteer for specific job – we advertised in the Satz Weekly Bulletin and sent an email about it earlier this week. Please encourage your students to come – at least to cheer on their teachers - after all it is a fundraiser for their school.

Jennifer Rainess, Holmdel Alliance Representative

- On January 30, Satz students who are in Ms. King's art class, will have High School students from the Youth Alliance committee present on the negative impact of marijuana usage.
- Next meeting is in March.

Michelle Sottile, HFEE

- Thank you to those who have contributed to our Annual Giving campaign and have applied for a corporate match. Through your generosity, we have raised over \$40,000 so far this year. That really puts us much closer to making our gift initiative a reality-the Music Innovation Lab to be used by the students of Satz and the High School.
- Our first fundraiser of the year, the 4th Annual Poker Night will be held the Friday before the Super Bowl- Friday, February 3rd. Tickets for this event are \$125 each, which includes tournament chip buy in and a casual buffet with beer, wine and soda. Last year's tournament raised over \$8000 and we're hoping that it will be just as successful as last year.
- Information and applications for both student and teacher mini-grants can now be found on our

website under the mini-grants tab. Applications are due to the building principal by April 6th. The qualified applications need to be submitted to the HFEE by April 26. In addition to this, please find videos explaining the mini-grant process on our website.

HCAA, Teresa Rampulla, Satz representative

- Karaoke was a success!
- More details on the Teacher Talent show to follow. Check the HCAA website.
- Satz musical is Little Mermaid this Friday and Saturday at the High School at 7 PM.

ARISE- Advocating Rights In Special Education, Ana Vander Woude

No report.

Holmdel Board of Education, Ana Vander Woude

- Teachers' contract was signed and effective for 3 years
- New BOE members. Mike Sockol, Lori Ammirati and Chiung-Yin Liu
- President is Joe Hammer and VP, is Pete Reddy
- February 1st is next meeting

Community Events:

- IH Community Discount Cards are back for 2017. Only \$10 per card. Contact Erika Roth for delivery, 201-401-4923.

Closing, Anissa Quirk

- Anissa thanked Mr. Howard and Ms. Simonelli for taking the time to come to our meeting.
- Thanks again to Linda Fernand, Yvette Yu and Julia Lambert for the breakfast and setting up the hospitality table.
- Thank you to all of you who came to today's meeting.
- Our next meeting is February 17! It's a half day.