

**William R. Satz School
PSG Minutes
October 15, 2007**

Meeting was called to order by Mary Lou at approx. 9:40

Motion to accept Treasurer's report Barb Daly 1st and 2nd by Carol Alphonsas

President's Report:

Mary Lou: Clothing collection as a fundraiser will not interfere with Bridges. We will do a Friday, Saturday collection in Early March. Rosemary Heugle will help coordinate. President's counsel Mary Beth Curry met with her new Sup of Instruction and Curriculum. We will see great things coming from her. She spearheaded the new food regulations and will be informing us of the regulations and any new information. Bake Sales after school made 44.00 A statement will be put out about bake sales. 8th grade dance still looking for locations.

Reported that we did the end of the beg and it was very successful.

PBA Dance Oct 26--

Community Day--great looking tables a lot of stuff was collected. Thank you to Coyote fish and game at community center to inform people about coyotes Oct 24th

Membership: 54% reminder going out in the newsletter

Fundraising: \$6400.00, thank you names went to newsletter for people who donated, more than last year.

Corresponding Secretary: No Report

Motion to accept minutes made by Michele shields and 2nd by Cindy Spalliero.

Principal: Mr. Howard told everyone Ellis Island is scheduled for the 3rd of Dec --info on website. Washington info is on the web. Not using general Medication form now using a specific form. Washington trip meeting tomorrow night. New PACE Positive Attitude Characteristics Education Announcements over loudspeaker

Asst Principal --Thanksgiving Feast -forms will follow. New guidelines for special celebrations--can allow everything but candy, once a month. No Candy ever will be allowed.

Teacher Rep. Ms. Sneddon--This is the season for all of the clubs to begin--Builder club--Trick or Treat for UNICEF--Collecting change in each classroom, also collecting for Mercy Food Center, and in Dec-Toy Drive..... Bridges will do the gift card thing for the holidays-Giving Tree- Social Studies classes will have the giving tree in each class, Fall Play- Do not have tech advisor, an e-mail went out to all staff, waiting for someone to step up to the plate. Plan B -ask parents for help, parents who want to help can get in touch with Mr. Dowd via e-mail to help with the set or with light and sound., it can be done on weekends. Play November 1st. Need Help!11

Student Council Primary Elections will be held Thursday October 25th. The 2 top vote getters will be giving a speech on Monday November 5th, and the children will be electing their new Student Council on November 6th. The Student Council picked their main charity, it will be The Brain Tumor Society. \$160.00 was raised from the 7th vs. 8th wiffle ball game.

Yearbooks--Letters will be going home soon about the yearbooks, same company as last year. Can be ordered on line at www.smart-pay.com. The cost of the yearbook is \$36.50. They will be sold through December. Red Ribbon Week will be Monday October 22nd through Friday October 27th. Many thing will be planned throughout the week. Students will sign a pledge banner, have a red and white day, and a favorite a pajama day.

Guidance: Parent night Oct 22nd for the 7th grade and Oct 23rd for the 8th grade--Next week there is a peer group program Campfire USA--instructor comes into classrooms--anti bullying topics, peer pressure, the children will rotate classes so subject areas covered throughout. National Junior Honor Society--finishing bylaws--application process--making announcement soon only 7th grade grade.

Committees:

Bake Sales: Last bake sale after school, made 44.00 next sale this Thursday. Will continue to do after school

Book Fair: Date changed December 10th- 14th

8th Grade Dance: June 19th dance follows graduation, they graduate at 3:30--priced out Brookdale Facility and PNC Robert Meyner Facility.

PNC nicer facility \$1600.00 cheaper, Bus children from Brookdale to the Art Center. Possibility of a concert at the Arts Center

Brookdale is more convenient but it is \$1600. 00 more --There are 26 families that have dual graduations. Cons of Brookdale--price, eat in café, dance in separate room, no wait staff, children are responsible to clear tables on their own, lighting is a conference facility, bathrooms are in a separate hallway kids are wandering.

Cons of Arts Center-- Bus issues parent chaperones on the bus-- There will be an information paper which will be sent out to 26 families that have the dual graduation. More will be discussed at the next meeting.

End of the Beginning: Wonderful and came in under budget.

Historian: Not here

Hospitality : Thank you everyone that donated for Teacher's Luncheon

Arise: 1st meeting, alternating meetings between mornings at 9:00 and Wednesdays nights, Meeting this Wed about how to write you child's IEP, a rep will be there from SPAM.

Gift Coordinator: A letter was sent to get back 6175.00 from

BOE Liaison: 9/19: Curriculum guide accepted for basic skills math grade 7. 9/26 20 boxes of paper donated from Chinese School to be used by SATZ, Presentation from CMA Marketing for advertising on all school facilities to raise money for the district, Roggy Stadium, baseball fields, and indoor facilities was presented. Donation of \$1250.00 from music Association. Ellis Island trip approved for the 7th grade. Meryl Strassler, Guidance Counselor is retiring, she has been here for 20 years. 10/10---Chris Hazel donated a \$200.00 refrigerator to Satz, Creative Arts to Phantom of the Opera was approved, Washington trip for the 8th grades was approved.

HAPADL(alcohol and drugs): Red Ribbon Week October 22nd-the 27th --Tomorrow 1:00 next meeting- October 20th driving program Sponsored by BMW--***Family Awareness Night October 25th Holmdel HS

HCAA- Play 1st 2nd and 3rd, List of cast members- need parents for staffing the play.

HFEE- Save the date April 4th new location --Eagle Oaks

HSMA--Donation made to Satz received 1250.00, Membership is still going strong, send in your money, trying to get 100% from all Music students. Next Meeting tomorrow.

Newsletter: Hopefully going out tomorrow. November 15th deadline for the next newsletter..

Operation Get out the Vote: Getting out info for the school election earlier this year.

Special Project: Community Day was a huge success, the town will continue to collect for the 82nd Airborn at town hall, they are accepting Christmas decorations, toiletries, and snacks.

Specialized Fundraising: \$5000.00 for acme receipts collected, we will receive a check for \$50.00check for \$50.00.

Student Directory: Directory is at the printers.

Sunshine: Card sent to Gallo family for there loss, Donna Greenburg became a grandma to the 6th degree

Yankee Candle: No Report

Provisional Business:

New Business: Indian Hill does hang out nights, can we try to do a hang out night, make a motion to get this started for a hang out night, Serena, 2nd Sam Habiby. Contact will be made to the drug and alcohol alliance for a donation

Meeting Adjourned by Carol Alphonsas and seconded from Lucille Licardello.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine Reddington
Recording Secretary