

**William R Satz School
PSG Meeting Minutes
November, 19, 2007**

This meeting was called to order by Mary Lou at approximately 9:45AM.

Motion to accept the minutes, first by Mary Pomarico second by Clare McDonnell.

President's Report: Book Fair- Classes have been scheduled, Rosanna Searles is sending a volunteer list around, please sign up if you can. Book Fair is Dec 10-14. Students can purchase books and also can donate a dollar to purchase books for needy children.

Fundraising opportunity for Satz- used clothing, shoes, stuffed toys etc. Nov 29 - Dec 6 drop of at Satz. Men's coats and shoes to Bridges. Flyer is going out to parents and staff. Next Drive will be held in March.

Dance for students by the student council with PSG help is in the process of being scheduled. Report cards will be going out this week. Five Below shopping days scheduled December 12 &13, PSG gets 10% of sales with coupon.

Simply Dish will give 5% of sales for anyone mentioning Satz PSG.

Presidents Council: Parents as Producers, BOE is looking for parents to video special events and projects, give all to Mr. Benedict in the High School along with the name of students involved to be. It will be televised on channel 97.

Membership: Membership still coming in. There will be a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate at the next meeting for all members.

Fundraising: Reminder letter was mailed. There was a discussion regarding the wording of the write a check letter.

Corresponding Secretary: no report

Treasurer's Report: See attached

Accept: Clare McDonnell Second: Linda Hyland

Principal: Mr. Howard reported the financial aspects of the Satz play. The play did not sell out this year. Discussion about the choice of play to draw a larger crowd.

Play and musical don't generally make money, profit comes from Talent Show.

Insert will in the newsletter regarding Satz graduation. Some parents are not aware that the venue has changed to Brookdale College.

The paper that had the conference schedules was lost. They are reworking the schedule.

Assistant Principal: There was another student meeting for the Washington trip. Students are signing room forms and taking them home for parents to initial. The form is due Jan 5th. Reminder Ellis Island trip is Dec 6th. Students should dress warmly in layers.
Thanksgiving feast went well. Thank you to all who donated a food item.

Teacher Representative: Bridges giving trees- Burns/Rafferty room \$20 gift certificate.
Looking to do a 3 on 3 basketball tournament in conjunction with the American Heart Association, probably in early March. Good thing to promote concern about heart disease and awareness.
Class spelling bees in all English classes will be held Monday and the winners will compete on Tuesday, November 27th. School winner will be determined and will compete in the regional Monmouth County bee in March. Satz will be conducting its first foray into the Knowledge Master's competition. A meeting will be held on November 29th to plan how team will function during the test, which will take place for the competitors on December 5th. The Science Olympiad team consisting of 19 7th and 8th grades, have begun preparing for 15 events for the regional tournament to take place at Princeton University on January 8th. If we place at regional's, the state tournament takes place in March at Middlesex College. Mr. Dowd is looking over the information for the National Geographic Geography Bee. He is trying to set it up like the spelling bee with the finalist taking a written test which is sent in for judging. If the student places, they will move onto the next level. Mr. Dowd will be discussing the event with the Social Studies teachers this week. The HTEA and the Central Jersey Blood Drive will be running a blood drive on Wednesday, November 28th from 2:00-6:00pm in the High School commons. High School National Honor Society members will be helping to spread the word. The Blood Center is raffling off 2 sets of tickets to the Nets-Cavaliers game to those who donate. Student Council is coordinating and promoting the annual Toys For Tots drive at Satz. People are asked to donate unwrapped toys for children ages 2-14, deadline is December 11th--toys will be stored in Mr. Ebinger's room. More info for the Student Council-PSG dance once the date has been confirmed(12-14).
Musical is Willy Wonka Jr., dates are February 1st and 2nd.
Both of the 7th and 8th grade Continental Math league teams sent in perfect team scores for the first meet.

Committees:

Bake Sales: \$44 September \$25 October Barbara Daly is working on scheduling for after school bake sales.

Book Fair:

Rosanna will send out revised volunteer request with new dates

8th Grade Dance: Letter went out to 26 families with double graduates. The half of the parents who responded were in favor of continuing the dance at PNC. Dance committee will meet with administration on logistics of dance/graduation.

End of the Beginning: No Report

Historian: NR

Hospitality: Thank You from Mary Lou for a wonderful job.

Arise: Next meeting is a social gathering at Ana Vander Woude's house.

Gift Coordinator: Working on estimates for stage area

BOE Liaison: Grant received for library. Mrs. Thomas appointed tech advisor for play.

Drug and Alcohol Alliance: Family Awareness night was not well attended. Alliance looking for suggestions.

HCAA: Indian Hill play 11/30 called "Big Bad" takeoff on Little Red Riding Hood. Satz musical is 2/1 and 2/2

HFEE: The annual giving campaign went out for the end of year donations.

HSMA: High school concert date changed Satz's band to 12/20, chorus 12/10, high school 12/17

Newsletter: deadline past newsletter will go out by December 1

Operation Get Out The Vote: No report.

Special Projects: No Report.

Specialized Fundraising: Michelle sent in another \$15,000 in receipts.

Student Directory: Committee is in the process of distributing directories.

Sunshine: No Report.

Yankee Candle: No Report

Provisional Business: Mr. Dowd (Student Council advisor) reported that they are considering an after school dance on Dec 14th.

New Business: No new business

Meeting adjourned at 11:10am first by Debbie Bohny and seconded by Pam Lynch.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Christine Reddington
Recording Secretary**