

**William R Satz School
PSG Meeting Minutes
January 22, 2007**

This meeting was called to order by Mary Lou at approximately 9:40am

Motion to accept the minutes, 1st Mary Pomarico , 2nd by Carol Alphonsus, motion carries.

President's Report: Flag raising ceremony wonderful. Collecting school supplies fore Iraq. Happy New Year, Wonderful Dance!!! Everyone had fun. Thank your to Tammy Stanziale and Sheika Dombek. Round table meeting---Stage has been cleared and we will now decide to get the stage ready for Satz school use, Clothing drive raised \$751.95, next drive is scheduled for March. Backpack issues--children should not be carrying more than 10lbs of their body weight. Ms. Nussbaum is trying to work through the problems trying to encourage the children go to their lockers. Mr. Howard and Ms. Nussbaum were let know about the concern parents have for the size of the binders if you could check the size of the binders, make them smaller. The topic was discussed about the school supplies and how much the children have to carry to get to school and to class on time. Building Instruction Council is supposed to be working on the binder issue. Barbara Daly asked if everyone will be in teams next year, Mr. Howard said no, they will try to expand the team to the 7th grade for next year. The backpack info was given to Mr. Howard.

Membership: 2 new members.

Fundraising: A few more checks were sent in, about 35% of families donating.

Corresponding Secretary: Several Thank You's--Ms. Sneddon, the Secretarial Staff, Ms. Nussbaum, Jane D'Aquilla, Anita, Nancy, Lisa, Mr. Howard for their holiday gifts.

Treasurer's Report: Deby Bohny presented the Treasurer's Report, Motion to accept the treasurer's report, 1st Serena DiMaso, 2nd by Carol Alphonsus

Principal: A copy of the mid-term exam schedule was handed out. If you have a 7th grader in the mail you will receive a letter about language placement and the arts programs.

Assistant Principal: Washington groups are finished, the chaperones are selecting the groups, 26 chaperones plus the principal and assistant. 287 children are going. In the next week, all the English

teachers will be doing a program, Reading is Believing. The children will be taking a Accelerated reader program test for the program. The children will be given out Barnes and Noble gift cards for participation based on the points you accumulate. Deadline for the students is Feb. 1st. The program is sponsored by HFEE, A list of the children participating will be placed in the Media Center. Only a 2 month period for the program. February 4th--The epilepsy foundation will doing a presentation for free. Reminder report cards mauled on the 8th, please remember to send in the signed form ASAP.

Teacher Representative: Happy New Year! The nurse would like to make sure your children don't go to school unless they have been fever free without Tylenol for 24 hours. No more yearbooks can be ordered. 8 students made the math counts regional team, and they will be going to the Union County College. The district concert for K-12 is February 19th at 7:00pm in the HHS Auditorium. The last Washington payment is due Feb. 4th. PACE club is selling nice notes for \$1.00 in honor of Barbara Cannon for the Lupus Foundation. Builder's Club is collecting the school supplies. There is Sign your children can sign to make a pledge for Non-Violence at lunchtime. The Satz Musical is February 1st and 2nd with a matinee on the 2nd at 3:00pm. Thank you to the HCAA for the hot chocolate and cookies for the cast. No name calling week is staring tomorrow

Guidance: One announcement, we are moving forward with the National JR's National Society, students will be notified by the guidance department. It is being offered to 7th graders. The children's grade point needs to be a 95.00 they will be notified and that there will be an application process. Part of the criteria was to make all of the classes on the same level. There is a council of 7 teachers who made up the council and the criteria for the program. Mr. Bruce is the liaison.

Committees:

Bake Sales: Next Thursday, Carol will run it.

Book Fair: No Report

Cultural Arts: Ms. Nussbaum said Urgworks-- wasn't worth them missing class from it. The message was a good one, but only 2 minutes at the end. Ball in the House was better, they balanced their message throughout.

8th Grade Dance: Ask Mr. Dowd to vote on their theme for the dance and sent back by the middle of February. We will need 7 busses, Mr. Howard how do we take care of it. 1 staff member and 1 volunteer will required for each bus. DJ and pictures-- Linda will be taking care of it.

End of the Beginning: No Report

Historian: No Report

Hospitality: Thank You very much Emma and Mary Anne.

Arise: The meeting was cancelled

Gift Coordinator: Estimates from the stage supplying companies, will be given to the appropriate people.

BOE Liaison: December 19th--accepted the disbandment of the Decades Museum, accepted the BOE goals ill be placed on the Web page, the Village Playground Pavilion went out to rebid, The High School Principal job has been posted and listed in the newspaper. The board approved Collette Rafferty and Melissa Carlucci as Co-Cheer coaches for Satz winter season. The board approved Jennifer Kelly as an intern for the School Counseling Department. The board approved the Phantom trip for January 16th. The board approved Stacy Norkus for the temporary position in Technology.

Jan 19th The Board approved the program of studies, SS Satzteachers will attend a civil rights seminar, Mr. Teatrault was approved as technical advisor for musical. Next meeting is this Wednesday.

Drug and Alcohol Alliance: They are doing a need assessment program. Amy Handlin and Serena are putting together a meeting, The PNC people, Live Nation, TEAM, and State Troopers scheduled for March 18th for the stopping of underage drinking.

HCAA: Ms. Connelly had a very successful night at the High School by hosting the acting class for a coffee house this past Friday , Very entertaining, and were treated to cookies and hot chocolate. The next day the leftovers were given to the Willie Wonka cast.

HFEE: The Gala dance is April 4th.

HSMA: The district concert is Feb 19th K-12, 7:00pm at the high school ,(sampling of different music and different children)

Newsletter: Deadline---get your articles by this Friday

Newcomers: Have one new member who attended the meeting.

Operation Get Out The Vote: We will be having a meeting to get it moving along. Need someone from SATZ for the committee

Special Projects: No Report

Specialized Fundraising: check received from ACME

Student Directory: No Report

Sunshine: No Report

Yankee Candle: List of Volunteers from the beginning of the year fro the Mother's Day sale, forms will be handed out.

Provisional Business: Clothing drive drop off will be the week of March 6th through the 13th. March 8th is a Saturday, which we did not have last time.

New Business:

Motion to adjourn meeting- Barbary Daly seconded by Christine Reddington

Respectfully Submitted,

**Christine Reddington
Recording Secretary**