## William R Satz School PSG Meeting Minutes October 18, 2010

This meeting was called to order by Kristin Echavaria at approximately 9:40.

The minutes are being passed around, please look at them. Ok, can I have a motion to accept the minutes,  $1^{st}$ - Darlene Kiss,  $2^{nd}$ -Laurie Tassione.

**President's Report:** Kristin talked about the other things going on in the other schools: V.S.- Ladies Night Out-great success, IH-Hangouts-kids had a great time, Soph. class-Yankee Candle fund., Project Graduation-Kid Stuff Books; Red Ribbon Week went on in all schools, Satz had their play- "Life is Schweet" this weekend, it was wonderful!; BOE- contract negotiation was signed on October 27<sup>th</sup> for a memorandum thru the year 2012-2013; D>C> survey went out and 66.5% of parents said it is a go! The 1<sup>st</sup> payment is due on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> along with the parental consent form; Report cards go out this Friday; Guidance is having a cyber bulling presentation; The directories went out!; The Satz clothing drive is thru this Saturday till 1:30.

**Membership:** 223 out of 526 families.

**Fundraising:** Write a check campaign is up to \$5800 so far, thank you to those the generously donated. The Clothing Drive started today and runs thru Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Corresponding Secretary: No Report

**Treasurer's Report:** Roseanne Wriedt read the treasurer's report.

Motion to accept the treasurer's report 1<sup>st</sup>- Barbara Daly 2<sup>nd</sup> by Christine Reddington

**Principal:** The Washington Trip 1<sup>st</sup> payment is due Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. When we have an idea of the # of students going, we will then have an assembly for them the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> week of December, There are 20 to 21 chaperones so far!! The Washington Trip looks like a go!; Ellis Island for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade is December 7<sup>th</sup>.;

**Assistant Principal:** In our budget next year we now have a 2% Government cap, so we have to cut our budget by 10%- we are looking to do a fundraiser to alleviate the cuts the school will have to take.; The kids are doing great; Another reminder- pleas make sure your kids studying and getting organized.; Anita Robbins retired, Lisa Mowery took over her position; The cyber bullying from the Monmouth County Prosecutor for the parents will take place in January.

**Teacher Representative (Mr. Sean Dowd):** Blue Form is attached-it is white for Bridges Program; Mrs Burns said Thank You- over 80 turkeys were collected for Thanksgiving; The French I class was introduced to the WLL and loved it!; Mrs Kapor is having the 7<sup>th</sup> grade have a cookie competition. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade is preparing menus in groups of 5, and is going very well; The 7<sup>th</sup> grade science is working on Chemistry Labs; The Fall Play happened and was pretty successful; The Spelling Bee will be on Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, and then 2 weeks later will be the Final Event/ Geography Bee- November 29<sup>th</sup>-the top 10 scholars in both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be moving onto Regional's.

**Guidance:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade parents who are considering sending their children to High Schools outside the district, please be aware the dates for the visits and tests are outside the guidance office. All forms must be handed in by November 24<sup>th</sup>!

## **Committees:**

Arise: No Report

**BOE:** 11/17 meeting- Hoping to get a contract signed!

Book Fair: Sign-up is going around, please volunteer if you can!

**Cultural Assemblies:** No Report

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance: No Report

**End of the Beginning:** No Report

Historian: No Report

Hospitality: Thank You Emma for a beautiful set-up.

Gift Coordinator: No Report

**Drug and Alcohol Alliance**: No Report

**HCAA:** Great Play at Satz!!! Mr. Dowd, wrote and directed the play, Congratulations! The ad journal is completed, thank you to those who took out an ad.

**HFEE**: We are introducing the Scrip Program--gift card program where the HFEE gets a % back on the gift cards you buy. See attached form.

**Newcomers:** No Report

**Newsletter:** Deadline is this Thursday!

**Operation Get Out The Vote:** No Report

Special Projects: No Report!

**Specialized Fundraising:** We no longer have the Acme receipts, they stopped the program!; We are doing box tops and the A+ program at Stop and Shop!

**Student Directory:** No Report

Sunshine: No report

Yankee Candle: No Report

**Provisional Business:** None

New Business: None

Our Next Meeting will be November 15<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 in the SATZ Library! Motion to adjourn Darlene Kiss, seconded by Vicki Entwistle at 10:23. Respectfully Submitted,

**Christine Reddington Recording Secretary**