

**William R Satz School
PSG Meeting Minutes
November 15, 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, 1st- Roseanne Wriedt, 2nd-.Phyllis Ameduri.

President's Report: The Nov./Dec. Newsletter is out, hopefully everyone read it online.; President's council: a concern about e-mails from different schools...- Village school will have there own web-site with a link to pay through Paypal.; The Book Fair and clothing Drive @ Satz were a great success.; We currently collect for the stop-and-Shop Program, Campbell's and Box tops is for the other schools.

Membership: 227 members, 44%- email reminder was sent out.

Fundraising: Clothing Drive made \$959.00; Write-a-Check is still @ \$5800.00.

Corresponding Secretary: No Report

Treasurer's Report: Technical Difficulties, balance is at \$10,247.00. Motion--1st-Donna Disko, 2nd- Lisa Lograno.

Principal: Washington-- 8th Grade-- Collecting the room assignments; there will be a meeting with the students in Feb. once they have the # of children going--- 80-85% of the 8th grade is going. Second Payment of \$150.00 is due in January.; Yearbooks--Kathy Howard wants to let you know that you can still order your yearbook through www.smartpay.com till the beginning of January. Cast is \$40.00.; The 2nd week in February---Satz School will be the host school for 25 Chinese students visiting from China. There will be 25 students and 5 advisors to see how an American middle school is run and how the children learn.

Assistant Principal: No Report

Teacher Representative (Mr. Sean Dowd): Science- one 8th grade class, built and raced their own cars by applying Newton's 3rd Law of Motion.; Mr. Tetrault's class used their laptops to look up information about the NJASK.; Mrs. Howard's 7th grade is studying the gilded Age and have a great time.; Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. Barth had the 7th grade class create children's books to educate about Earth systems.; Mrs. Burns--Mercy Center- sent a Thank You for the Thanksgiving food drive--they were able to help 288 families and donated 82 turkeys!; Mrs. Amitrani-- Math Competition Advisor-- The school winner was Newton Xie, Nwnton along with David Ohm received certificates for achieving in the top 1% of the finalists! Congratulations to them!!!; Mr. Dowd-- The school Spelling be winner was Ray Wang, Ray will compete at Monmouth University in March. Congratulations Ray! The **Knowledge Masters team**

competed in the Winter Open last week and finished 1st Place in NJ!! They ranked 27th out of 542 teams competing from around the country and world! The school Geography winner is Adithya Kannan and he will compete in the regional round in January! Congratulations Adithya!! Future City Engineers--is in the final stage for their January 15th competition! Good Luck to them!!! Mr. Dowd's 8th grade finished reading "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens--he then asked the children to spare a dollar or two and bring it in for the bridges lunches--My Dowd matched what was raised and along with bread donated from the Lograno family- made bridges lunches with his classes to remind the children about the message in the book about the Spirit of Giving!

Guidance: The final application process for other High Schools is finished! Good Luck Everyone!

Committees:

Arise: No Report

BOE: At the Nov. 17th meeting a memorandum of agreement was signed, the next meeting is 12/22 and 1/12.

Book Fair: Mr. Rothauser said we did very well--raising between \$900.00-\$1000.00!

Cultural Assemblies: No Report

8th Grade Dance: We booked The Lakeside Manor for \$15.00 a person.

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: A very successful fall season! Refreshments, pictures and flowers were sold at the Satz Musical;

HFEE: Scrips Program is ongoing.; Casino Night is April 1st, so save the date!

Newcomers: No Report

Newsletter: Next Deadline is January 20th.

Operation Get Out The Vote: No Report

Special Projects: No Report!

Specialized Fundraising: No report

Student Directory: No Report

Sunshine: A card was sent to the |Kaylor family.

Yankee Candle: No Report

Provisional Business:

New Business:

Our Next Meeting will be December 20, 2011 @ 9:30 in the SATZ Library!

Motion to adjourn 1st- Roseanne Wriedt, seconded by Lisa Lograno.

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Respectfully Submitted,

**Christine Reddington
Recording Secretary**