

**William R Satz School
PSG Meeting Minutes
January 19, 2011**

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

President's Report: There was a meeting with Chartwells- the pizza is low in sales, they will offer grab and go bags of food for lunch and after school- they will consist of non-perishable food items, this will start in March.; President's Council- Comedy Night will be in May for the High School, Career Day- will be happening soon at Indian Hill, Indian Hill had there Winter Boardwalk and it was a success; Village School- Village Cares bracelet; Nominating Committee- I still need 2 more volunteers, Liz Garry and Tammy Stanziale.

Denise King is here to speak about an Art Project- We are selling picture frames for artwork, a flyer was sent home with the wrong date on it. The money has to be in by March 28th. April 12th is the Satz Art Show.

Membership: No Report

Fundraising: The Clothing Drive will begin again, March 28th thru April 2nd.

Corresponding Secretary: No Report

Treasurer's Report: Roseanne Wriedt read the treasurer's report.
Motion to accept the treasurer's report 1st- Donna Disko 2nd by Laurie Tassione.

Principal: The Washington Trip assembly is in May. ; March 10th or 17th will be IOWA testing for the 7th grade.; March 4th will be the 7th and 8th grade writing samples test.; For the Beginning of the End, we are looking for a new endeavor.

Guest Speaker: A Great Big Thank You for welcoming the Chinese students and making them feel welcome. The breakfast you set up was wonderful and I believe both the Satz student and the students from China both had a great experience.

Assistant Principal: No Report

Teacher Representative (Mr. Sean Dowd): Mrs.Kapoor,- (Life Skills) 7th grade students analyzed their diets from a day and critiqued how they could have made better choices in their daily eating habits. The 8th graders worked in groups on a power point presentation. Each group was assigned a different nutrient and had to research and collaborate with a group presentation.; Social Studies-All the classes in the 7th and 8th grade are participating in the annual Teens for Jeans campaign. They have collected 306 pairs or gently worn jeans and will be dropped off at Aeropostale to be distributed to teens in homeless shelters throughout the United States.; Mr. Tetreault's 8th grade English classes are gearing up for the "Making My World Better" project. Students will learn how the writing they learn in school is used in real-world communication situations as they write to businesses and family members. They will see how researching facts to support their ideas is a key concept for persuading others. Students will be assembling a portfolio of

their work so that they can highlight their accomplishments as they grow along on their educational paths.; Mrs. Rodgers 7th grade English classes are making their own advertisements, consisting of a 1 page print ad or a 30 second commercial.; Ms. Raffery's World Language classes are working on a World Language activity. Using the Glogster website, students are creating their own glog in Spanish or Italian(a glog is a graphic web log). Once they have completed their text part they will be able to add pictures or upload a video.

Guidance: No Report

Committees:

Arise: No Report

BOE: No Report

Book Fair: No Report

Cultural Assemblies: We will be having a "Hip Hop" assembly the 2nd week in April. We are working on another assembly for June.

8th Grade Dance: The photographer is booked, the facility is booked, the do is booked. We are waiting for the student council to pick a few themes to have the 8th graders vote on.

End of the Beginning: Looking into changing it this year.

Historian: No Report

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

Gift Coordinator: No Report

Drug and Alcohol Alliance: The "Race To Nowhere" will be held 4/12 @ 7pm.

HCAA: No Report

HFEE: Casino Night is Friday, April 1st! It will be held at Sterling Gardens. Tickets are \$75.00 per person and include appetizers and open bar. The Scrip program is ongoing.

Newcomers: No Report

Newsletter: No Report

Operation Get Out The Vote: No Report

Special Projects: No Report

Specialized Fundraising: We are still collecting Box Tops. Send them in.

Student Directory: No Report

Sunshine: No report

Yankee Candle: The pamphlets will go out towards the end of March. The orders have to be placed by April 14th for a Mother's Day delivery.

Provisional Business: Movie Night will be held March 18th. It will be a \$5.00 fee that we will donate to a charity of the Student Council's vote. Students will be allowed to bring in a snack and drink.

New Business: May 16th there will be an adult only Comedy Night held at the High School. There will be flyers going out through kid-mail, looking for volunteers at the High School PTSO.

Our Next Meeting will be February 23rd @ 9:30 in the SATZ Library!

Motion to adjourn Darlene Kiss, seconded by Emma Butler at 10:45.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Christine Reddington
Recording Secretary**