

**William R Satz School
PSG Meeting Minutes
March 15, 2011**

This meeting was called to order by Kristin Echavaria at approximately 9:45. The January and February minutes were presented and a motion was made by Donna Disko to accept them seconded by Lisa Lograno.

President's Report: President's Council is this Thursday; The PSG needs a parent volunteer for the website; This Friday is Movie Night at Satz, \$5.00 a ticket, bring a snack and drink. All monies collected will be given to Pop Cittadino. Movie is "Kicking and Screaming", Drop off is in back.; Looking for PSG positions for next year.

Membership: 27 Teachers joined.

Fundraising: The Clothing Drive will begin again, March 28th thru April 2nd. The clothing is being picked up April 4th.

Corresponding Secretary: E-mails were sent reminding parents of PSG meeting and Movie Night. 8th grade t-shirt form went out to parents. Due by next Monday, late fees will incur after that.

Treasurer's Report: No activity at all for this month.

Principal: The Washington Trip-still working on final groups for walking.; We are starting a recycling program at Satz-the National Honor Society will be recycling every Friday.; Looking into prices for video trucks for end of year, and possible other activities; Looking into a fundraiser for the people of Japan.; Some e-mails were not received by teachers from power school, looking into this.;

Assistant Principal: The Program sponsored by the Monmouth County Prosecutor's office was very sparsely attended. Only about 40 people were there. Cyber-bullying is a huge problem in our school, parents please monitor your children's activity.; I-Pods are not allowed, the children are listening to this better.; We are still having an issue with the Dress Code, girls are wearing tights, not leggings. Leggings are not a form of pants, not appropriate for school.

Teacher Representative (Mrs. Alicia Killean): Mrs.Kapoor,- (Life Skills) 7th grade students are doing a project on a food channel video and making a report on it.. The 8th graders are working in groups, they have to come up with a menu, preparing it and doing a report on it.;

The National French Exam is being administered in the new World Language Lab. Mrs Cogger's classes enjoyed a French breakfast to celebrate Mardi-Gras on March 8th and March 9th;

Project Plus- Geography Bee-- The winner of the Geography Bee made it to the next level and will compete at the regional level on April 1st at Rowan University. This 8th grader also took the written test which qualifies him to vie for the state title and possibly represent our district at the National event in Washington, D.C. in May!

Spelling Bee- The winner, and 8th grader is moving on to the National Scripps Howard Spelling bee in May in Washington, D.C..

Science- 7th graders are working on testing structures through the Earthquake unit. They are working with a measuring device, that simulates earthquake conditions and rocks the construction of the building violently. They are then gathering their data and reporting on it.
National Junior Honor Society- The members have been offering free homework help and tutoring services to interested students during lunch. All is going well.

Guidance: No Report

Committees:

Arise: No Report

BOE: A tentative budget was accepted; Tomorrow night will be the budget presentation @ 7pm in the High School Commons; the public hearing for the budget will be held on March 29th @ 8pm in the Commons as well

Book Fair: No Report

Cultural Assemblies: We will be having a “Hip Hop” assembly on April 6th. 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. We will be looking for chaperones next month.

End of the Beginning: No Report

Historian: No Report

Hospitality: Thank You Emma for a beautiful set-up. The Teacher Appreciation Luncheon will be held on Tuesday May 17th.

Gift Coordinator: No Report

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

HCAA: HHS play “Sweet Charity” was wonderful. Looking for new members. Next thing coming up is the film festival in April.

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. Also Village school is participating in a food drive called the Feinstein Challenge, in conjunction with Satz.

Student Directory: No Report

Sunshine: No report

Yankee Candle: Samples were supposed to be in, still waiting. The orders have to be placed by April 14th for a Mother's Day delivery.

Provisional Business: No Report

New Business: May 7th there will be an adult only Comedy Night, for the HHS will be held at the Greek Church. There will be flyers going out through kid-mail, looking for volunteers at the High School PTSO.

There is also a walk for Lyme disease, contact Wendy Inglis.

Our Next Meeting will be April 13th @ 9:30 in the SATZ Library!
Motion to adjourn Roseanne Wriedt seconded by Lucia VanName at 10:45.
Respectfully Submitted,

Christine Reddington
Recording Secretary