

William R Satz School
PSG Meeting Minutes
September 20, 2010

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

There were no minutes to accept.

President's Report: Kristin introduced the 2010/2011 Executive Board for the PSG. At president's council we talked about the e-alert and that everyone should join, go to the school's website and register today. The Teacher's BTS Breakfast will be October 8th, Christine Reddington, Lisa Lograno, and Karin Cowles will be running it. Special Projects will be writing letters to soldiers for Community Day. We need people to step up and volunteer. Sunshine will be headed up by Regina Mayell, Thank you Regina. We also need a 7th grade parent to help with Cultural Assemblies, please contact me if you are interested.

Membership: 125 families so far, keep sending in your memberships!

Fundraising: Write a check campaign is up to \$3200 so far, thank you to those the generously donated.

Corresponding Secretary: Please send back your e-mail addresses to me, so that you may receive the alerts and information about Satz. Thank you's were sent in from Tom Longo for Project Graduation and from Alicia Killean for her baby gift.

Treasurer's Report: Roseanne Wriedt read the treasurer's report.
Motion to accept the treasurer's report 1st- Christine Reddington 2nd by Lucia Van Name
Roseanne read the 2010/2011 budget for the PSG. A motion was made to accept the budget by Lynn Shields and seconded by Barbara Daly.

Principal: The Washington parent meeting is being changed to October 18th. Mr. Howard needs 30 chaperones to have the trip run smoothly, as of right now there are 8. Please check out the school website, there is a program called Stars Challenge being held @ Monmouth University if any one is interested. BTS night is September 23rd, there will be no 0 period teachers there.

Assistant Principal: There is a new strictly enforced rule, you may not enter the building after 4:15pm!! The school is closed then, so if you forget something remember to get here before then. We are trying to get Monmouth County Computer Crime Scene to come in and give a talk to the children about cyber-bullying for 7th and 8th grade students. The teachers are doing a weight loss challenge to help raise \$\$ for the PSG. Parents please be aware of the dress code, children are violating it and not covering up. Also, the children are not locking their locks and locks are being placed on other lockers, tell the children not to share their lock combinations with others,. There is an anonymous tip hotline called We Tip, the number is 1-800-78 Crime. Please report if you know of any drug, alcohol abuse, bullying, or theft occurring.

Teacher Representative (Mr. Sean Dowd): Our Spelling Bee will be held in classrooms in late November, the winner from each class will go onto compete in the final event to determine who the school winner is. That winner will go onto the NJ regional event in January @ Monmouth University. The Geography Bee will start in late November, the top 10 scorers will compete in the school final in early

December. The winner of that event will go onto the NJ regional event in early January. Auditions for the fall play will be on Tuesday, September 21 after school. There are roughly 30 students signed up, we are hoping they do well and stay with the show. I have written the play so I can add more parts if need be. We are hoping to have a very successful fall play to raise \$\$ for later productions. The play is November 12th and 13th. A fundraising idea was brought to my attention, Robert Ceriello an 8th grader is doing a walk in his father's memory called "Light the Night", which is being held in Red Bank on 10/9 to support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. On the day of the End of the Beginning BBQ, Robert thru Mr. Dowd would like to set up a table and take collections for the walk, since the children are eating at the cost of the PSG. The Math Club is getting ready to start, see Mrs. Amtrini if you are interested. Student Council is getting it's Kick-Off campaign started, everyone has an opportunity to join, the contract is to be signed and turned in tomorrow. S.T.E.M will be competing again this year, last year there wer 64 teams competing and they came in 8th. (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)

Guidance: 8th 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 24th! 8th grade parent meeting for guidance is October 26th, 7th grade parent meeting for guidance is October 25th

Committees:

Arise: No Report

BOE: 9/15 meeting- an agreement between the BOE and Holmdel Police, there will be no resource officer anymore. Next meeting is 9/29

Book Fair: No Report

Cultural Assemblies: In desperate need of a 7th grade volunteer to help out. 1st assembly will be in October.

8th Grade Dance: No Report

End of the Beginning: It will be September 29th ! A sheet is being passed around, please volunteer.

Historian: No Report

Hospitality: Thank You Emma for a beautiful set-up. The BTS Teacher's Breakfast will be October 8th. A sheet is being passed around for donations.

Gift Coordinator: No Report

Drug and Alcohol Alliance: Laurie Tascione has volunteered to be our liaison.

HCAA: Looking for a volunteer. The ad journal is being put together.

HFEE: The HFEE raised \$150,000 for a World Language Lab! The ribbon cutting ceremony will be held on October 12th @ 6:30 @ Holmdel High School. The D'Vine Affair is Wednesday, October 6th. Tickets are \$100.00 pp, it is a casual cocktail party.

Newcomers: No Report

Newsletter: Deadline is this Thursday 9/23.

Operation Get Out The Vote: No Report

Special Projects: Community Day is October 2nd, rain date is October 3rd.

Specialized Fundraising: No Report.

Student Directory: Deadline is September 30th.

Sunshine: Regina Mayell is our new Sunshine person.

Yankee Candle: No Report

Provisional Business: None

New Business: Liz Garry and Tammi Stanziale suggested doing a movie night for the children. They will be looking at dates and getting back to us next month.

**Motion to adjourn Darlene Kiss, seconded by Vicki Entwistle at 10:45.
Respectfully Submitted,**

**Christine Reddington
Recording Secretary**