

**PSG Meeting  
November 16, 2015**

**Opening:**

- Anissa welcomed everyone and pointed out the emergency exits and asked that all cell phones be silenced.
- Anissa thanked Linda Jackman, Asma Nasar & Melissa Mohr for coordinating the great breakfast.
- Anissa explained that a folder would be passed around during the meeting. The folder contains an Attendance sheet for today's meeting along with sign-up sheets for upcoming events.
  - The Treasurers report for October and October's Meeting Minutes were distributed. Anissa requested that everyone please review while listening – and a motion was made at the end of the meeting to accept the report and the minutes.
- Anissa stated the PSG Mission Statement:
  - To support the students and & staff of the W.R. Satz School and to enhance the educational experiences of the students.
- Mr. Howard led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Students Of The Month Presentations.** Congratulations to the following students:

Team Integrity: Alec Signorile  
Team Triumph: Jaden Grillo.  
Team Pride: Rina Gallo  
Team Victory: Alexis Blasiak  
Team Honor: Jessica Duff

**Principal's Report, Mr. Howard**

- Mr. Howard asked that everyone take a moment of silence and think of all of those in Paris who have been affected by this tragedy.
- Due to knee surgery there is now a long-term replacement for Mr. Schultheis. Welcome MaryBeth Flynn.
- There will be an assembly on 12/11. A presenter will come in to speak to the students of his experience regarding his son committing suicide. All parents are invited to attend. The next 2 presentations planned will be on Social Media – cell phone and Internet usage and then another on anti-bullying, character education and positive self esteem. Dates are TBD.

**Vice Principal's Report, Mrs. Gazia**

- No report for November

### **PSG, President- Anissa Quirk**

- Anissa thanked everyone who donated to the Candy and Warm Sock Drive to benefit Holiday Express – we received many donations and she went this past Friday to volunteer and they were so appreciative of our donation!

- The Digital Media Signage system will likely be installed next month.

- Budget season is well underway in our district. Mr. Howard is determining what his school needs and will be meeting with Central Office; once his budget and wish list of what Satz' needs are, we will choose an item on which we would like to focus our fundraising efforts. We hope to have something to announce next month.

- Chartwells – There was a meeting last month. Anissa brought up the one issue that someone mentioned at our last PSG meeting and was advised the staff would ensure better quality control. Their next meeting is scheduled for January 28<sup>th</sup>.

- Superintendent Meeting Update. PSA is sponsoring a Giving Tree; PLG is having their Guys Night Out event this Thursday, 11/19 and is partnering up with the Rainbow Foundation – where you can sponsor a child by fulfilling their holiday wish list; PTSO had a successful Colorfest – they wish to thank everyone who participated.

### **PSG, VP, Fundraising -- Lori Umbrino**

- Satz Snack Shack – for those of you who are new, on a weekly (Thursday) basis the PSG sells a variety of snacks after school, located to the right of the main office: – cookies, brownies, cupcakes, fruit, etc are sold; all items sold are from 50 cents to \$2.00. We are always looking for donations and are the students are very appreciative.

- Green Initiatives – Shoebox Recycling Program and Teracycle Beauty Products – send in your old shoes and beauty products. Box located at Main Entrance.

- PSG is holding its' Annual clothing drive this week. We will take all wearable clothing and it will be re-sold. None of the clothes are shredded, everything is re-sold.

- December 10<sup>th</sup> (all day) there will be a fundraiser at Mulberry Street in Colts Neck. Please visit and get all of your holiday shopping done while supporting the PSG. Don't forget to mention you are from the Satz School.

- 11/19, this THURSDAY is Indian Hill's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Guys Night Out. All are welcome to join.

- The First Annual Satz Tricky Tray will be held on 3/3/16. Mark your calendars.

### **Ms. Imbro, Teacher Representative--Mrs. Imbro**

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- Mrs. Flynn's classes just completed a project on the periodic table of elements. The

kids learned a lot, had a great time and got to show off their creativity on this project. Check it out at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZARu4ABGwuY>

- The Satz Drama Club's fall production of A Dickens Christmas Carol was a rousing success! Dr. Tetreault would like to thank all the parents who supported the cast and crew, both before, during, and after the show. Without your help, we couldn't have done it!

- Frozen Turkeys - please deliver to room 108 (Ms. Burns) on November 24th!!! Before or during Homeroom!!!

### **Carolyn Zolfchak, Membership**

- As of today, Family membership is at 42% and Staff membership is at 40%.

### **Purvi Shah, PSG Treasurer**

- The Treasurer's report was distributed and is available upon request.  
Balance as of 11/18/15 was \$7,796.33

### **Holmdel High School Principal, Mr. Loughran**

- Mr. Loughran thanked everyone for their time this morning. He discussed why all incoming Holmdel 8<sup>th</sup> graders should look to Holmdel High School as one of the best schools in the nation. Holmdel is a comprehensive high school with excellent academics, athletics and arts. Holmdel has implemented a rotating schedule and it is going well. They now have an Ultimate Frisbee club (an opportunity for kids to have a healthy lifestyle in a non competitive environment). Both the Varsity Boys and Girls soccer teams won their last games of the season and they are headed to the State Semi-finals. Please come out and support them! The Annual Powder Puff game is next week. Hope to see everyone there. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Parent night needed to be rescheduled. Please look out for further communication with the rescheduled date.

### **Box Tops, Jane Zysk**

- A New Challenge!! Want to use your cell phones during your Lunch Period? Then start collecting Box tops for Cell Phone Friday! Collection ends 2/24/16. Go to the PSG website for additional information. December check for Box Tops will be \$329.80. Jane gave a big THANK YOU to Dr. Tetreault, Lynn Saporito, Mr. Howard, Anissa Quirk, Michele Sampson and Mr. Todd Dandorph for all of their help and support!

- Shop Rite Program. Shoprite has a Box tops offer all through December – buy 6 participating products and get 25 Box tops. Please refer to the flyers below that detail how to register your Shoprite loyalty card and a list of participating products. These will be counted toward Cell Phone Friday!

- Labels for Education. Satz has 5,925 points. 9,000 points gets us a \$100 Visa gift card.

### **Michelle Sottile, HFEE**

- This year's major gift from HFEE has been approved and they will be gifting Chrome books to Indian Hill.

### **Jennifer Rainess, Alliance Committee**

- The next Alliance meeting will be on January 12th at 1pm in the HHS library.

### **HCAA, Pat Gellar**

- The Satz Play, A Christmas Carol, was presented on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> and it was a huge success!

- Congratulations to the Cast and Crew, and to Dr. Tetreault and Ms. McCafferty for putting on such a wonderful show.

- The Satz Musical scheduled for January 29<sup>th</sup> and January 30<sup>th</sup>.

- Auditions are being held this Thursday and Friday in room 205.
- The director of the musical will be Ms. Kathleen Connolly who has been approved by the BOE for this schedule B position.
  - She is a drama teacher at the Middletown Arts Center and a teacher at the Two River Theater Company in Red Bank
- Ms. Donovan, a Satz music teacher, will be the musical director.
- A technical director is still needed.

- WRS Choral/Bells Concert will be held on December 8<sup>th</sup>.

- The Holmdel High School Theater Guild will perform the play, Our Town by Thornton Wilder, this Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **ARISE, Ana Vander Woude**

- The next meeting will be December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Village School at 10 a.m. There will be a workshop on how to better write IEPs and how to better advocate for your child.

### **Holmdel Board of Education, Ana Vander Woude**

- Anna reported that the search for Search Firms for the next Superintendent is under way.

### **Closing, Anissa Quirk**

- Anissa closed the meeting by thanking Mr. Howard, Mrs. Gazia, Mrs. Imbro and Mr. Loughran for taking the time to attend our meeting. She also thanked Linda Jackman, Asma Nasar & Melissa Mohr again for the hospitality treats.