

**PSG Meeting
February 17, 2015**

Opening:

- Anissa welcomed and pointed out the emergency exits. She asked that all cell phones be silenced.
- Anissa thanked Linda Jackman and Erika Roth 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 January and January'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.

Students Of The Month Presentations

Congratulations to the following students:

Team Integrity: Megan Yu
Team Triumph: Estella Silva
Team Pride: Joseph Helbock
Team Victory: - Annie Chu
Team Honor: Anthony Saporito

Principal's Report, Mr. Howard

- On March 3, during 4th period, Mike DeLeon will be giving a talk to the students on drug and alcohol abuse. This was paid for by the Alliance committee.
- Satz (students and staff) really enjoyed the visit from the students from the Nanjing Do-Re-Mi Art Troup in China. A wonderful experience for all.
- Mr. Howard is working on a trip for some of our students and parents to possibly go there next year.
- Mr. Howard gave a friendly reminder that the lane closest to Satz school is designated for busses and handicapped ONLY. Please do not park or drop off there during drop off.

Vice Principal's Report, Mrs. Gazia

- Mrs. Gazia reminded everyone that if the students are attending any after school games – all support should be positive in nature.

Ms. Imbro, Teacher Representative--Mrs. Imbro

- There was parent concern of nuts being used in the kitchen during life skills. Ms. Imbro spoke to Mrs. Kapoor and she confirmed that NO nuts are ever used.
- The Math Counts team is doing great and Satz had a lot of 1st place winners. Congratulations to all.
- The 8th Grade Fair is planned for 3/23 from 12:30-2:45. All parents welcome.

PSG, President- Anissa Quirk

- The PSG hosted a breakfast to say farewell to the students and families visiting from the Nanjing Do-Re-Mi Art Troup Voice of Music Arts Training Center in China. It was a great morning – certificates were given out, students had fun dancing together and one of the Student Ambassadors made an awesome movie about their trip to Satz that was shown during the meeting.
- Documentary Film, Most Likely To Succeed. Anissa gave a brief summary of the film and motioned to support the viewing of this film to all Holmdel Parents.

PSG, VP, Fundraising -- Lori Umbrino

- Satz Snack Shack – continues to be a hit with the students – cookies, brownies, cup cakes, fruit, etc; all items sold between 50 cents and \$1.50; See the sign-up sheet in the orange folder if you'd like to help out with our upcoming dates this month and next month.
- Spiritwear – we have a lot of t-shirt orders for the Battle of the Faculties Event; Tickets for the Battle are on sale in the Satz Main Office – Please encourage your student to attend – it would show great support for our teachers and staff who are participating in this Event – and it's not easy to perform in front of the entire school community. We are offering another opportunity to purchase Spiritwear in the Spring – we are considering a few new items to sell – different from the fall so keep an eye out for that.
- Project Graduation still has some red foam fingers for sale – there is an order form in the folder.
- Tricky Tray Event – March 3rd – 7-10pm at the Holmdel Community Center - a flyer was sent home yesterday with registration info – you can also register on our website – \$25 gets you a ticket and 1 sheet of raffle tickets – you bring your own everything – drinks and food – you can reserve a table (name a point person) or come alone or with a friend and we will seat you! We are in need of baskets – any kind any price – we can put gifts together. If you would like to make a monetary contribution, we'll make a basket in your name!

- Green Initiatives – Shoebox Recycling Program and Teracycle Beauty Products
- these programs are doing well – keep sending us your old shoes and empty beauty products containers.
- Sports Recycling Drive – we will be collecting items to be donated to the drive – there is a flyer in the folder with a listing of what we are looking for. The actual sale will take place on Friday, April 15th.

Carolyn Zolfchak, Membership

- PSG is at 43% for family membership and 40% for teachers. It's not too late to still participate.

Purvi Shah, PSG Treasurer

- The Treasurer's report was distributed and is available upon request. Balance as of 1/30/155 was \$8,263.69

Nominating Committee 2016-2017 Executive Board Elections Process

- PSGs by-laws require that we form a Nominating Committee whose goal is to find the best possible slate of officers for our group – our plan is to announce that slate in March and vote on it in April. Anissa announced that Maria Curreri has agreed to lead the Committee – per our bylaws, we need 2 members from the Executive Board, 2 members from the Appointed Board and one member at large. The Executive Board Members are Maria Curreri and Carolyn Zofchak. Michelle Sottile and Lynn Saporito from our Appointed Board and Pat Gellar from our General Membership volunteered to be on the PSG Board of Elections. Thank you all for your time.

Box Tops, Jane Zysk

- Bagel breakfast contest brought in nearly 1,000 box tops bringing the current total to 3,637.
- There will be a new contest with the choice of a bagel or donut breakfast. First class to 400 box tops wins. Collection ends on 2/24/16.
- \$48.40 has been made to date with the Shop Rite For My School initiative.
- Labels For Education. We have 5,926 points to date. In order to earn a \$100 visa gift card we need 9,000 points. The program phases out in Aug 2016
- Stop and Shop we have earned \$52.78 to date and the program ends 3/17/16

Michelle Sottile, HFEE

- Very busy time for the trustees of the HFEE from now until the end of the year, with three major events on the horizon.
- Third annual Poker Night was held on Friday, February 5th at the Red Oak Diner. HFEE made \$8,400.

- Battle of the Faculties will go on sale in February and Satz will be allocated 200 tickets. Families are encouraged to purchase early b/c after about two weeks time, the tickets will be reallocated. Battle of the Faculites is on March 16th.
- The Gala will take place on Saturday, April 9th at the Navesink Country Club. Gala is now sold out but HFEE is still collecting any basket items that you may want to donate. All donations appreciated.

Jennifer Rainess, Alliance Committee

- The next meeting is 3/8.

PTSO, Alicia Baylock

The PTSO is also putting together a nominating committee. Please contact Alicia if you are interested in a position on the board.

HCAA, Pat Gellar

- SAVE THE DATE: February 26th – The 2nd Teacher Talent Show in the HS auditorium. TICKETS GO ON SALE in EACH SCHOOL'S OFFICE STARTING FEBRUARY 1ST. Make sure you get your tickets early. There will be an art fair before the show.

ARISE, Ana VanderWoude

- Will report at March's meeting.

Holmdel Board of Education, Dennis Pavlik

- The last meeting was 1/27/16.
- Police Officer Jonathan Martin was introduced and welcomed to Holmdel. He will be the School Resource Officer for all schools.
- Fall Sports All Star Recognition Awards were presented.
- Approval of Football Head Coach, Jeff Rainess.
- 2014-2015 Audit report was distributed.
- Current Enrollment. Village (824), IH (719), Satz (517) and HS (941). Total 3001.
- One H1B incident reported at IH and was found to be unsubstantiated.
- The Board approved Debra Emery to conduct CPR training on January 15th at the Satz and High School for special ed monitors.
- 2016/2017 School calendar discussions are taking place. Confirmed: last day of school will be 6/22/17.
- The Board approved the revised regulation 2330 Homework. This was the first and final reading.
- Next Board Meeting is 2/24 in the Satz Library at 7:30.

Closing, Anissa Quirk

- Anissa thanked Mr. Howard, Mrs. Gazia and Ms. Imbro for taking the time to come to our meeting.
- Thanks again to Linda Jackman and Erika Roth for setting up the hospitality table.
- Thank you to all of you who came to today's meeting. The next PSG Meeting will be on Monday 3/21/16.