

**William R Satz School
PSG Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2009**

This meeting was called to order by Teri Perez at approximately 9:40.

Motion to accept the minutes, 1st Donna Disko, 2nd by Vicky Entwistle

President's Report: Pres. Council on the 22nd--HS--parents forum to discuss colleges very well attended; Twp is not paying for the police officer any more --going before the BOE.; Newsletter in all schools going green by January; HCAA working on the add journal, please get your ads in!; Please buy the coupon book for Project Graduation, please contact Deby Lynch if interested; Operation medicine cabinet was this Saturday for the Drug Alliance.; Used clothing drive is ongoing until the 18th; Newsletter deadline is Nov. 17th; Book fair is extended till Nov. 30th. Have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Membership: Handed \$210 from Satz teachers. And 1 more parent.

Fundraising: Harlem Wizards--need volunteers, event will start at 6:30 and they will start playing around 7:00. Working on the t-shirts. Need volunteers to sell merchandise. Trying to get something donated for a raffle. Chris, Roseanne and Lisa are doing the kitchen; Clothing Drive-- Please clean out your closets and stuff for the used clothing drive.

Corresponding Secretary: Laurie updated the list for e-mails, if not getting e-mail let me know.

Treasurer's Report: Michele Shields read the report, motion to accept the treasurer's report 1st- Tammy Boyle and 2nd by Joyce Magriples.

Principal: Dates Ellis Island Trip ASAP. Washington trip rooming papers are due by Jan. 8th. Parent teach Conferences, Nov. 30 thru Jan. 2nd. Look on the web site to check for availability. And then call the office to schedule your conferences. .

Assistant Principal: INRS Process---has a very negative response; Parents are not responding because they do not understand the process at which the school is trying to help your child. It is not an evaluation. It is a small formality to get to the help for your children. A student is recommended to the INRS committee (which consists of Satz teachers, guidance counselors, and Administrators who are specialized in learning problems) Students are referred to INRS by your child's teachers who see an issue with their student, whether it be emotional, disciplinary or learning. PLEASE don't disregard this process, they are looking out for the best interest of your children, and nothing can be done without parent consent; The drawstring bags only sold 36, They were sold during lunch and are still for sale; Ongoing Locker issues-- anyone caught breaking into someone's locker or stealing their lock will have an automatic suspension!!! No Thanksgiving Feast this year because of the flu and and it is not cost effective. No Food Drive either, they didn't want to bring in the cans because of the germs from the flu's and germs from the households.

Teacher Representative: The fall play went well on the 2nd night !!! Thanks you to all who helped. The Spelling Bee is on the 23rd, next Monday. The Geography Bee will take place in all SS classes and the top 10 will then go onto compete with the school.

Guidance: No Report

Committees:

Arise No Report

BOE Next meeting this Wed. Oct 28th accepted the gift of the WLL from the foundation.; Total incidents of discipline and vandalism at Satz is 17; The BOE accepted the donation of 2 printers from the Kostic family, many thanks; Approximately 30 students of Team 5 at Satz have begun bringing in their laptops. A consent form was signed by the students and parents--they must follow school rules regarding the internet. The effectiveness of the laptop usage will be assessed throughout the year.

Book Fair: sign up sheet went around. Please sign up!

Cultural Assemblies: Nov 2nd, very good assembly, some children were able to participate. Looking for another assembly for the spring

8th Grade Dance: Everything going well

End of the Beginning: No report

Historian: No Report

Hospitality: Thank You Emma

Gift Coordinator: No Report

Drug and Alcohol Alliance: Next meeting is tomorrow and we will find out about the drug drop off went.

HCAA: This weekend is the HS play 8pm and Friday and Saturday; Beauty and the Beast, December 4th at IH; It's a Wonderful Life at Satz was a wonderful Production!

HFEE: World Language Lab- \$150,000.00 need to be donated for the lab. The HFEE has gifted over \$1,000,000 to the schools and Satz alone has received over \$90,000.00. We need volunteers to join the WLL committee; The Annual giving is ongoing, please support.; Our website is www.hffe.org and there is a lot of information online, check it out; Save The Date--Our dinner dance is Saturday April 17th!

Newcomers: No Report

Newsletter: Next deadline is tomorrow! Please submit is ASAP!

Operation Get Out The Vote: No Report

Special Projects: No Report

Specialized Fundraising: A+ is going very well and just go to www.stopandshop.com and enter all of our information. Acme labels were submitted and we are waiting for a check.

Student Directory: They will be out before Thanksgiving. 25% more participation than last year.

Sunshine: A card to Mr. Ebinger, and 2 get well cards were sent to Donna Greenburg and Mrs. Ackerson and Mrs. Carlucci got engaged.

Yankee Candle: No Report

Provisional Business: No report

New Business: No report

**Meeting adjourned at 10:45
Respectfully Submitted,**

**Christine Reddington
Recording Secretary**