

William R Satz School
PSG Meeting Minutes
September 21, 2009

This meeting was called to order by Teri Perez, president approximately 9:40ish. There are no minutes to accept because our June meeting is a breakfast meeting.

President's Report: Welcome to all, especially parents of 7th graders. The Pledge of a Allegiance was said. We will have a fun year ahead of us. Satz is the smallest school in the district, and we are looking forward to a good year. There was a Chartwell's meeting in July and Boars Head cold cuts are being introduced in the cafeteria this year with tiered pricing, sandwiches will be \$4.50. The first president's council meeting will be held today and I will have a report at the next meeting. The Teacher's "Welcome Back Breakfast" will be held this Thursday in the Cyber-center, a sign-up sheet is going around. FYI... a breakfast this year instead of a lunch to be cost effective. The "End of Beg BBQ" is next Wed. the 30th, please volunteer whenever you can and see Donna Disko. Emma Butler, thank you for Hospitality today (lovely spread), need someone to physically pick up bagels each month... Tammy Boyle will pick up bagels, thank you Tammy. Quite a few openings on the board, please look at the list a see if you can fill a slot. See me and I will explain the positions. Saturday is Community Day and we are collecting for the Monmouth County Food Drive. We need a few volunteers.. 12-5. Carolyn Haverlin will take care of this.

Membership: Off to a good start. Thank you received from 118 families. About 20%

Fundraising: The BBQ is next Wed. Biggest event this year is the Harlem Wizards on December 3rd. Donations for the kitchen are needed. We are looking for 25 donated t-shirts for Holmdel Hazards (our team), if anyone can donate these please see one of us. We need teachers and Administrators to play and support the PSG!!! The Clothing Drive is Nov 11th through the 18th. Drop off your unwanted items. Last year we made \$1100. We will advertise when it gets closer, they take linens, clothing, shoes,

Corresponding Secretary: Thank You cards are being passed around.

Treasurer's Report: Michele presented the report. Motion to accept the report 1st Donna Disko all in favor.. yes.

Budget was presented by Teri and Michele. A few changes were made. Please look it over... Motion to accept the budget made by Joyce Magriples and 2nded by Darlene Kiss.

Principal: Mr. Howard talked about the H1N1 virus (see attached). You need to let the main office know what is wrong with your child when they are sick. Please keep your children home when they are sick and definitely have the flu!!! Up to date information about the flu is on the website with a CDC link. We are putting hand foam sanitizer up in all of the classrooms and buying the sanitizing wipes to wipe down desks. Satz is having a poster contest about better health through cleanliness, i.e. the importance of hand washing. You can do it individually or with someone else. Winning entry will get a prize. The Stars Challenge Science program run through Monmouth University is being offered to students who want Science Enrichment. The Program emphasizes how to delve into science hands on learning approaches through science. The cost is \$500.00 for 10 sessions. The information is on the school website also.

Assistant Principal: Please remind students to use the locks on their lockers, they are not locking the locks and 10-12 have been stolen!!! So that nothing can be stolen and you locks can not be switched and you have to buy a new lock.; The Cafeteria is going well. The children are being called by tables, and dismissed by tables. The lunch aids are rotating the order of calling tables(so different children will go at a time). Satz added a new lunch period at 9:50, and we are working out the kinks with the early lunch, i.e. snacks.; The Bag policy ... teacher's were concerned with the size of the bag, backpacks are not allowed in the classrooms. They are thinking about getting drawstring bags to be available to purchase... hold tight they will let you know. Possibly make it an option, not making it mandatory.

Teacher Representative: The nurse wanted to remind you that students will be sent home with a fever over 100.0, stay home until fever free for 24 hours(without Tylenol or Advil). Please contact nurse of nature of illnesses!!! Please cough in your sleeve and send your children to school with tissues and hand wipes to help prevent the spread of any illness. Please feel free to contact the nurse with any other questions or concerns.-----

The Thanksgiving Drive for The Mercy Center will begin on October 5th and run through the 2nd week of November. Each SS Teacher will be collecting different items:

Mr. Bell- canned gravy or canned cranberry sauce

Ms. Burns- powdered milk packets/ boxes

Mr. Ebinger- canned yams, canned fruit cocktail, or boxed stuffing

Mrs. Howard- canned peas, canned carrots, or boxed mashed potatoes

Mr. Schultheis- canned gravy and boxed mashed potatoes

**** They would appreciate any frozen turkeys people would like to donate(probably before November 11th)****

Mrs. Rogers 7th grade class are writing letters to themselves and e-mailing them to her, which then she will e-mail them back to them June of their senior year.

1st Bridges collection will be held October 9

Student Council: homeroom reps have been elected: 1st meeting is Tuesday 9/22: Those not elected as reps may join by signing contract and attending meetings.

Trying to get a wiffle ball game together 7th vs. 8th grade; might not pan out.

The Science Olympiad applications for tryouts have been distributed, they are due back 9/25.

National's Engineers Week Future City competition; students have signed up for the teams, they will create a model city using Sims software, a scale model of the city using recycled materials, compose an essay related to the city, compose research on the city, keep track of the expenses:... The Regional Competition will be held in January.; Mr. Dowd and Ms. Rillo are working to prepare the team(1st meeting is today 9/21).

The Fall play is "It's A Wonderful Life": auditions are 9/22 & 9/23: We have a good number of girls and would love to see some more boys!!! The play will be Thursday, November 12th and Friday, November 13th at 7:00pm on the Satz stage. We are hoping to have a large crowd because of the popularity of the story.

Project Plus has no available funds, so students attending events that require busses, will need to pay out of pocket(just an FYI).

Committees

Arise: No Report

BOE Liaison: Mrs. Liu will report on these

**Cultural Assemblies: Working out a program for the fall, needs to be at the end of the day.
Chariots of the Sun will be booked 2 sessions on November 2nd..**

8th Grade Dance: Lakeside Manor- June 23rd Bus from Brookdale to Lakeside Manor. Need 7th grade chaperones.

Drug and Alcohol Alliance: meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the HS. Report next month

End of the Beginning: will be held Wednesday September 30th during all lunch periods.

HCAA Liaison: Ann Pearl will volunteer. 1st Monday of every month. We need slots to fill our add journal. Please buy a slot.

Historian: No Report

HFEE: www.HFEE.org is the website and it will be activated in a few weeks. The dinner dance will be April 17th a Saturday at the Grand Marquis \$125.00 cost is down, the theme this year is Shoot for the Stars!'. You do not need to be on the foundation to help out with the dinner dance, so please see either Vicki or myself about helping out. Thank Mr. Dowd to Mr. Dowd for being our rep. for Satz

Hospitality: Thank you for everything, Emma beautiful job. The teacher's BTS breakfast will be Thursday, September 24th in the Cyber-center from 7:30-10:30.

Newsletter: Will try to e-mail it out to save money. Linda Lin will be the contact person for the newsletter. He information is below.

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Operation Get Out The Vote: No Report

Special Projects: Acme receipts we collect. Stop ands Shop--- Has a new program, register your card, pick a school and they are taking a percentage and contributing right back to the school. We are in the process of signing up. October 9th through the end of March; We will collect box tops, Tyson's frozen foods also has a program, cut it all out and send it in. Also Campbell soups too.

Specialized Fundraising:

Student Directory: Deadline is September 30th. The artwork needs to be submitted by October 16th. All of the art teachers have been contacted and will be giving out information.

Sunshine: No Report

Yankee Candle: No Report

Provisional Business: There will be a committee about guidance for a forum to discuss, 10/16- please see Phyllis Ameduri as she will be attending the meeting and is on the committee.

New Business:

Motion to adjourn the meeting, Joyce Magriples, 2nded by Lucia VanName

Respectfully Submitted,

**Christine Reddington
Recording Secretary**