

Shelter Rock SCA

Parent Council Meeting, 6/12/08

Minutes

Jen Villano, SR SCA President, opened the meeting at 9:30 AM. She thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve the Shelter Rock community. There were no minutes to approve.

Announcements:

-Deadline for items for the June newsletter is June 16th.

-The SCA is introducing a new school supply program offered through Innsbrook. Order the set list of supplies by July 15, 15% will come back to the SCA, and one neat package is delivered to you. Mr. Geczik noted that the lists grade level specific and will be the same for each classroom in the grade.

-The deadline for volunteer forms was last Friday, 6/6. They were mailed, and they are also posted on the website.

-Overall there has been great feedback on Field Day. 5th and 6th grade will continue full day.

-Next year is Shelter Rock's 40th anniversary! We need mementos and anything of historical interest. Please send them to the SCA mailbox labeled with your name.

-Pictures for the yearbook: They must be taken either at school or on a school sponsored field trip.

Recommendation: Keep your K-6 pictures in a Ziploc bag so that you have them ready for 6th grade. The yearbook has not been digitized yet; it is still done in hardcopy.

-Zari Ginsburg of the Health and Safety Committee announced:

- The school has an updated physical and immunization form for the fall.
- There are a number of children in the school with food allergies. Please label things donated to bake sales thoroughly.
- Please remember to drive the whole loop in the parking lot.
- For those children that are dropped off early, parents may want to give them a snack.
- They are considering a Field Day Hydration Station where volunteers would also be in charge of cleaning up.
- The committee is looking into the security of the side doors, recess activities and emergency contact forms.

Jen Villano thanked everyone: the committee chairs, the grade levels, all volunteers, Renee Press for doing finances, and Fran Shackel for all her support.

Principal's Report

Robert Geczik, Principal, announced that over the summer, new windows and doors will be installed, with a security system that has swipe card entry for teachers. Mr. Geczik will be able to set times allowing the cards to be active. There will be cameras covering the outside, the hallways, the cafeteria and the doors.

Staffing will see the following changes next fall:

1. Retirees: Ms. Chiarello, technology; Mrs. Fanning, 1st grade; Ms. Goldfarb, guidance; Mrs. Zoller, grades 1 and 2.
2. Mrs. Tripi (art) and Mrs. Duke (music) will be returning from leave.
3. Ms. Fleming has been tenured as a reading teacher.
4. New Staff as of today: Ms. McCormack in special education, Mrs. Rowland in the library and Ms. Gimondo in guidance.
5. Enrollment for next year currently has Kindergarten: 5 sections; Grade 1: 6; Grade 2, 5; Grade 3, 5; Grade 4, 5; Grade 5, 5 and Grade 6: 6. There are 3 vacancies to fill: one each in K, Grade 1 and Grade 6.
6. Dr. Joseph D'Angelo will be running the Gifted and Talented program.
7. Thanks to Tower Foundation funding and a passed budget, every classroom will have SMARTBoard technology. The Greentree Foundation donated 4 boards too; Liz Watts wrote the grant proposal.
8. Mrs. Maureen Florio will be returning to deliver the Character Education Program.