Manhasset Secondary School SCA MS/HS Joint Parent Council Meeting Friday, Friday, April 16, 2010

Welcome and opening of meeting by Jeanine Toes, High School SCA President & Caroline Kenlon, Middle School SCA President

Guidance Update by Veronica Ammirati

Mrs. Ammirati spoke about the ongoing conferences and the 7th and 8th grade level. Parent conferences were ongoing for 9th graders. Parents were urged to get acquainted with Naviance, a tool for College searches.

Relay for Life, June 11th:

Presentation and slide show by Kim Cerqua and Pam McDonough.

CASA Presentation: From Binge to Blackout

Lis Shibley and Cathy Samuels introduced author Toren Volkmann. Mr. Volkmann discuss his book, his presentation at the CASA Town Hall meeting, and his pre-Senior Prom address to students.

Principal's Report: Dr. Dean Schlanger

Dr. Schlanger shared some info on websites that were popular with teens and urged parents to keep an eye on chat Roulette and Formspring use. Dr. Schlanger discussed an orientation for the 8th to 9th grade transition, which will be June 21st. This orientation has traditionally been held late summer.

Superintendent's Report: Mr. Charlie Cardillo

Mr. Cardillo spoke of the upcoming Budget Vote and asked the audience for feedback. Mr. Cardillo answered questions from the audience.

SCA Business

SCA Fair on May 1st. Collection Days are April 29th and 30th. Project Share announced.

Meeting adjourned approximately 11:15.