

Shelter Rock SCA  
Parent Council Meeting  
June 10, 2010

On Thursday, June 10, 2010, at 9:15 a.m., approximately 50 people attended the SCA Parent Council meeting was held in the Shelter Rock School auditorium. First, Mary Jane Reilly, Shelter Rock SCA President, opened the Parent Council meeting with welcoming remarks, welcoming staff and parents to the final SCA Parent Council meeting of the current school year. On the screen behind Mary Jane ran a PowerPoint slide show that showed pictures of SCA committee events with notes of thanks throughout. Mary Jane stated that the agenda for the meeting included a presentation by Mr. O'Reilly, ELA Coordinator, Mr. Geczik, Shelter Rock school principal and Sari Kulka. She gave a special welcome to Regina Rule, the recently elected member of the Board of Education, and told everyone that Regina and the other Board members want to hear your comments about the district's schools.

Next, Mr. O'Reilly, ELA Coordinator spoke about the importance of reading with your child during both the school year and summer. He discussed the SCA Fundraiser that will be selling books of the required summer reading for the 7th grade - 12th grade. Book order forms can be found on the SCA website, or from the forms sent home. All forms should be returned to Laura Hull. Books will be delivered to SR and HS for pick up. Children can also borrow the books from the school library or buy them from Barnes & Noble. Mr. O'Reilly stated that there is a new reading notebook for the incoming 7th graders to use for the two books they are reading: That Was Then, This is Now and The Wizard of Oz. They will bring back the notebook in September and during the first two weeks of school write about what they read over the summer in that notebook.

Mary Jane thanked all of the volunteers that helped make all the committee events run smoothly throughout the year. She detailed almost every committee and the specific Chair or volunteer for that event. Mary Jane Reilly then introduced Sari Kulka, SCA VP, to discuss the volunteer opportunities available at Shelter Rock for the 2010-2011 school year.

Sari Kulka discussed the various volunteer positions available, what committees that need to be focused on and the general process of how to complete the volunteer form, mail it in, and how all the volunteers get notified of when they are needed to help on a committee. Sari also indicated that there are plenty of volunteer opportunities available for working parents and discussed the overall benefits of volunteering. Sari introduced Mr. Geczik who proceeded to speak about his Principal's Report.

First, Mr. Geczik spoke about enrollment and detailed how many sections and students there would be for each grade beginning September 2010:

- Kindergarten      5 sections      77 students
- Grade 1            5 sections      106 students
- Grade 2            5 sections      99 students

- Grade 3            5 sections      108 students
- Grade 4            5 sections      101 students
- Grade 5            5 sections      121 students
- Grade 6            5 sections      125 students
- Self Contained    2 sections      TBD

Mr. Geczik answered questions from parents about the difference between self contained and co-teaching classes. Next, he spoke about classroom teacher grade level assignments, returning staff, and staff not returning. He gave a very special thank you to the Perulli family for donating all the food for the Field Day BBQ, and thanked the volunteers who helped out at that event.

Mr. Geczik concluded the presentation by giving the audience an opportunity to ask questions.