



Munsey Park SCA Meeting Minutes

Date: September 16, 2010, 9:30 am

Title of Meeting: SCA Updates and Internet Safety

Location: Library, Munsey Park School

Presenters: Tricia Cash, Mrs. Owly, Mrs. Cernuto

Tricia Cash, SCA President

- Ms. Cash opened the meeting with welcome statements, and provided a brief update on school and community events
- Tickets for the Family Theater are still available for the SCA Family Theatre productions of "The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe" to be held on Saturday, December 4 and "Seussical, The Musical " on Saturday, February 5. Both shows are performed by Theatreworks USA. Advance tickets for both performances are \$18 per person and individual advance tickets are \$10. Tickets may also be purchased at the door on day of show for \$12 each.
- Project Share volunteers are needed! Two projects are currently underway- holiday gift giving and school Holiday Concert Clothing. This annual Gift Giving event provides holiday gifts to families in need in our schools. You can purchase basic need items, a toy from the students' wish list, or provide gift cards. Project Share is also requesting school holiday concert clothing for our students in need. Please donate your gently used or new white shirts/black pants/neckties for boys and white tops/black skirts for girls. Drop off boxes are available at Munsey Park and Shelter Rock. Sizes needed for children in Grades 4 thru 6. If possible, please have cleaned clothing in a clear bag with size labeled on the outside. Clothing must be received by December 3. Cleaning is generously provided by Clean Concepts.
- Champions for Charity at Americana Manhasset or Wheatley Plaza will be held December 2 through 4. To register visit www.championsforcharity.org and designate the Manhasset SCA as your charity of choice. 25% of your pre-tax purchase will be donated to the SCA.
- Mrs. Owly reminded parents to be careful of water bottles damaging library books. Please keep bottles separate from books, and tightly capped to prevent water damage to our books.

Internet Safety Presentation

- A presentation on the NetSmartz Internet Safety program was made by Ms. Owly and Ms. Cernuto.
- The NetSmartz curriculum has begun for 2nd and 5th Grade students, 3rd and 4th Grade students will begin the program soon.



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- The curriculum for students covers three major areas: cyberbullying, avoidance of sharing personal information, and safety from predators. Students are encouraged to turn to “trusted adults” when confronting uncertainty on the internet.
- Parents can find information at www.NetSmartz.org. Additionally, elementary aged children can find resources at www.NetSmartzKids.org, and middle school students and teens can find information at www.NSteens.org
- The parents in attendance found the presentation very valuable, and wanted to investigate making some of the more mature information available to sixth grade students and parents. Dr. Kendall spoke of some possible forums for these discussions, and it was agreed that this issue will be addressed further.