



**Shelter Rock/Munsey Park Joint Parent Council Meeting  
May 10, 2011 9:45 am  
Shelter Rock School Computer Lab**

**Mary Jane Reilly**, Shelter Rock SCA President, opened the meeting with welcoming remarks and introduced Charlie Cardillo.

**Charlie Cardillo**, Superintendent of Schools, discussed the importance of the budget process.

- Budget Vote will be held on May 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Commented that Manhasset has had some major events in the past weeks, including two major lacrosse games with over 3000 in attendance, and the SCA Fair.
- Last year 52 percent of the voters supported the budget, but it is not a wide margin. He is concerned that because there may not be a large voter turn out this year because people may think there is not a sense of urgency.
- The Manhasset Public Schools website has a lot of information about the budget, in an accessible and easy to read format. We have had over 1,000 clicks on the budget website.
- A mailing indicating budget information as well as points of District Excellence has been mailed to the families.
- A proposition is on the ballot for improvements to the District, including a new generator at SR, a new track at the Secondary School, and re-pointing the Munsey Park wall.
- Absentee ballots are available online and in the Central Office. Ballots can be submitted by 5pm on the day of the vote.

**Mary Jane Reilly** then provided a brief SCA update:

- Thank you to the many volunteers who made the SCA Fair a success. Most especially we recognize Karen Blando, the SCA Executive President, who chaired the Fair this year.
- On 6/4 the Munsey Park Women's Club will be hosting a Fun Run, and all of the profits will benefit Project Share. Mr. Geczik and Dr. Kendall will be in attendance.
- The Shared Decision Making team still needs members.
- We need volunteers the day of the vote for the balloon brigade. We will meet at 5:45am at the High School cafeteria and take balloons to the assigned spots. You are guaranteed to be home by 7am.
- Our next meeting will be on May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Shelter Rock to approve the new slate of SCA officers:

- ❖ Executive President – Christy Wepler
- ❖ High School President – Lisa Belinsky
- ❖ Shelter Rock President – Nancy Schlaefer
- ❖ Executive Secretary – Deirdre Curtis.

**Robert Geczik**, Shelter Rock School Principal, introduced the staff who then presented the Great Body Shop curriculum presentation: Ms. Chiu, Mrs. Miles, Ms. Bland and Ms. Vasilakos. He also thanked Mrs. Merolisi and Mrs. Shepard for putting the presentation together.

**Great Body Shop** presentation: Presenters each presented a typical Great Body Shop topic, using the Smartboard and interactive exercises. Information about the Great Body Shop curriculum was distributed, and can be found at:  
<http://www.thegreatbodyshop.net/frame.asp?NT=undefined>