



**Shelter Rock Parent Council Meeting
June 16, 2011
Shelter Rock School Auditorium**

Mary Jane Reilly, Shelter Rock SCA President, opened the meeting with welcoming remarks and both acknowledged and thanked the volunteers who were responsible for recent events with respect to the following committees:

- 5th/6th grade BBQ chaired by Kim Fuchs and Tami Pirone
- Staff Appreciation Luncheon chaired by Deanna Durso and Terri Orlando
- Library Week chaired by Sandra Chen and Rosanna Massaro
- Newsletter published this year by Alexandra Colombos and Robin Camera
- Spiritwear stock managed this year by Zari Ginsburg and Valerie Wells
- 6th grade yearbook chaired this year by Nina Kiess and Carol Conner

Mary Jane introduced **Sean Adcroft**, District Wide Coordinator for Instruction Technology and Libraries. He discussed the following two initiatives:

- This fall, the district is instituting a “Parent Portal” which will allow a parent to view their child’s schedule, progress reports, report card and transcript on line.
- There is a district wide wireless access initiative for grades 4-12.

Mary Jane then introduced incoming SCA President **Nancy Schlaefer** who in turn introduced incoming Vice President **Kathy Tiliakos**. Nancy encouraged parent participation which can be done by filling out the Volunteer Forms. Special emphasis was given to both the Hero’s Week and Planet Manhasset committees as they are in need of chairs.

Mary Jane then spoke of the following initiatives:

- The SCA Directory Form has been revamped to one form per family which will keep the family in the directory until the family notifies the SCA otherwise.
- Mary Jane will be presenting the Board of Ed with an SCA gift for the Shelter Rock School. The gift consists of upgrading the sound and lighting in the SR auditorium as well as providing four new tables to the library.

Mary Jane concluded her presentation by expressing that it was both an honor and privilege to have served as President of the Shelter Rock School’s SCA for the past two years. She thanked Robert Geczik, Shelter Rock Principal, for his leadership and

support. She also thanked the various members of her board, Grade Level Chairs and Committee Chairs. She then wished Nancy Schlaefer and Kathy Tiliakos all the best in their new roles.

Robert Geczik then spoke and expressed his gratitude to Mary Jane Reilly and Sari Kulka and all the parent volunteers for their efforts over the past two years. He then gave the following update:

- Retirees: Mr. Charlie Pellicane (custodian)
- Not Returning: Mrs. Stacey Weinstein
- Returning: Mrs. Cheryl Manolakes
- Tenure: Mrs. Jennifer Barbieri-Smith, Ms. Christine Chiu, Mrs. Erin McCormack, Ms. Dina Merolesi and Mrs. Amy Rowland
- Tentative Teacher Assignments:
 - a. Self Contained: 2 sections (Shea & McCormick)
 - b. Kindergarten: 4 sections (Davidson, Haas, O'Connell, Screvane*)
 - c. Grade 1: 5 sections (Chiu*, Lundin, Miller, Puleio, Tsang)
 - d. Grade 2: 5 sections (Ardito*, **Creighton**, Dlugokencky, Fritz, Manolakes)
 - e. Grade 3: 5 sections (Kasper*, Miles, O'Brien, Puccio, Weinstein*)
 - f. Grade 4: 5 sections (Chavoustie*, **Pistorino**, Rosner, Sebring, Siver)
 - g. Grade 5: 5 sections (Butler, Dajczak, Swaine, Watts*, Weiss-Begley*)
 - h. Grade 6: 5 sections (Bacchioni, Christy, Como, Mitchell, Sirof)
(**BOLD** type indicates change of grade level, * indicates Integrated Co-Teaching Class)
- Budgeted Reductions for 2011-2012
 - a. Main Office Clerical
 - b. Physical Education
 - c. Teacher Assistants: library, computer lab and reading lab
- Room 32 will be reconfigured over the summer so that it may house 2 Special Education secretaries currently in Room 204 in the Secondary School. In addition, space will be made for the Jodi Shapiro, District Coordinator of Elementary Special Education and Allison Goldstein, Teacher of the Deaf.
- Summer Center and Extended Special Education will be held at Shelter Rock School this year.

Sari Kulka, SCA Vice President, also expressed what an honor it was to have worked with Mary Jane, the staff, and parent volunteers over the past two years. Mary Jane concluded the final meeting by wishing everyone a wonderful summer.