



**SCA Joint Parent Council Meeting Minutes
Shelter Rock Elementary School
Wednesday Jan.29 , 2014 7:30PM**

Kristin Mulholland-Shelter Rock SCA President

- Opened the meeting and reminded everyone to visit the Manhasset.org website for any SCA information, upcoming events , and forms that you may need.
- Munsey Park and Shelter Rock Book Fairs are March 3rd to the 7th 2014.
- Extended Extras at Shelter Rock began on January 28th and end on March 27th.
- SCA Family Theatre presents Pinocchio on Feb 1st at 2pm.
- CASA presents Dr. Stephen Dewey on January 30th at Manhasset High School. Dr. Dewey will speak about how the teen brain responds to alcohol and drug use.
- The Community Education Committee will be holding a meeting on Feb. 25th at 9:30am.
- The SCA Fair is May 3rd. Linda Gurino is running the Fair and looking for volunteers to help work the Fair and looking for some sub-committee chairs. Those include: Attic treasures, The SCA Grill, Toys and the Journal. Especially looking for a Grill Chair asap. But on a more exciting note, Linda has made arrangements for a luxury car show in the upper lot.

Road to the 14/15 Budget, notes read by Kristin Mulholland as per Regina Rule

- Budget Workshop currently scheduled for Saturday, 3/1 at 9am in the Secondary School Board Room. Superintendent Charlie Cardillo will outline the preliminary budget for the 14/15 school year.
- The Board will be seeking community feedback on the preliminary budget !
- Budget meetings are currently scheduled: Thursday 3/6 at MP 8PM, Thursday 3/20 at SR 8PM, Tuesday 3/25 at Black Box Theatre 8PM.
- The Board will adopt the final budget for 14/15 on Wednesday April 9 at SS Board room 8PM.
- Budget Vote and Board Election is Tuesday May 20th in the Secondary School gym 6:30am-10:00 PM.



Mrs. Amy Rowland, Shelter Rock's librarian, and Mrs Kathy Olwy, Munsey Park's librarian, present "It's True! Common Core Resources @ Your School Library"

What's Shifting?

- Your child will now read more nonfiction in each grade level.
- Reading more nonfiction texts will help your child learn about the world through reading.
- Your child will read challenging texts very closely so they can make sense of what they read and draw their own conclusions.
- When it comes to writing or retelling a story, your child will use "evidence" gathered from the text to support what they say.
- Your child will learn from what they read.
- Your child will have an increased academic vocabulary.

What Can You Do?

- Read nonfiction books with your children. Find ways to make reading fun and exciting.
 - Know what nonfiction books are grade-level appropriate and make sure your children have access to such books.
 - Provide more challenging texts for your kids to read. Show them how to dig deeper into difficult pieces. Ask your child to provide evidence in everyday discussions and disagreements.
 - Encourage writing at home. Write together using evidence and details.
 - Read often to babies, toddlers, preschoolers and children of all ages.
- In addition to the presentation of the Common Core, the Librarians listed many examples of nonfiction books that will enrich child's nonfiction reading. The bibliography of recommended books can be found on www.teachingbooks.net. For information about the Common Core standards: www.engageny.org. For further information, contact Kathleen Olwy Amy Rowland.

Our next Joint Parent Council Meeting is March 12th at 9:30am at Munsey Park.