



## MANHASSET SCHOOL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

### **SCA Parent Council Meeting Minutes Shelter Rock Elementary School Thursday May 7th, 2014 9:30 a.m.**

#### **Kristin Mulholland –Shelter Rock SCA President**

- Welcomed the group
- Presented Mr. Ray Scacalossi, the District Coordinator of Mathematics for Manhasset School District and Mrs. Papadopoulos, Mrs. Fassenfeld, and Mrs. Scognamiglio, the Elementary Math Specialists.
- Announced important upcoming dates: Staff Appreciation Luncheon, SCA General Membership Meeting, The Budget Vote, New Kindergarten visits, and Grade 6 Lunch on the lawn.

#### **Ray Scacalossi- District Coordinator of Mathematics**

- Welcomed the group and will discuss math acceleration beginning in 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade math is comprised of one support math class , 3 regular math classes and one accelerated math class. The selection process occurs in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and has been based on the GO Math Final, the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Assessment Exam, and the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade CSI score. This year they are changing the selection criteria. The AVERAGE of all the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade GO Math Unit Tests will be used instead of the Go Math Final.
- The accelerated math program tries to capture the top 20-25 children in the class, and students are notified in early September.
- In addition to accelerated math, there is an after school enrichment program. These children are selected by the Math Assessment Score, CSI and the Go Math Unit Exam average. Students in accelerated math are not eligible for the school enrichment math program.

#### **Mrs. Papadopoulos- Shelter Rock Math Specialist**

#### **Mrs. Scognamiglio -Munsey Park Math Specialist**

#### **Mrs. Andrea Fassenfeld- Math Specialist at Both Schools**

- They provided websites and activities to enrich our students in mathematics over the summer.
- [Manhasset.k12.ny.us/webpages/papadopoulos](http://Manhasset.k12.ny.us/webpages/papadopoulos) is the Shelter Rock website for summer



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- The password for both the sites are lower case Shelter Rock or Munsey Park.
- Regina Rule reminded everyone to vote for the Budget on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Next Parent Council meeting will be at Munsey Park  
June 11 at 9:30 am and Shelter Rock on June 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am.**