



**SCA Parent Council Meeting Minutes
Shelter Rock Elementary School
Thursday September 19, 2013 9:30 a.m.**

Kristin Mulholland - Shelter Rock SCA President

- Opened the meeting and welcomed everyone back.
- Introduced the SCA Board and Grade Level Chairs .
- 43 new students enrolled as of August 28th... 22 additional students enrolled late in the summer.
- SCA going paperless this year just as Shelter Rock is.
- Summary of upcoming events in the school calendar.
- Grades K, 1 and 2 will be celebrating birthdays with edible treats. Grades 3,4, and 5 will no longer celebrate with edible treats in school this year.
- BOX Tops will be collected this year...the winning grade receives a party at the end of the year (15,000 collected last year).
- Thanked the 48 committee chairs this year, still looking for an SCA Fair Chair and Luncheon Chairs.

Robert Geczik - Shelter Rock Principal

- Welcomed everyone back and introduced two new staff members, Matt McGrane and Sarah Sammis. Matt McGrane will be filling Coach Vinnie's position as a Physical Education teacher and Sarah Sammis will be filling Dr. Lindner's position as school Psychologist. Both very experienced and two great assets to Shelter Rock.
- 800 students enrolled in Shelter Rock as of this morning. 65 new students enrolled this summer, some very late in August. Just last week changes were made to accommodate the late registrants. There have been increased classroom observations to monitor the increase in enrollment.
- Two new security issues. 1) Work has been done to the locks in the building so that the teachers may lock doors from the inside. 2) There is a new video intercom system. Every parent must now be identified before entering the building. Asking for patience while implementing this new system.
- Another new protocol will be the collection of drivers licenses when entering and leaving the building. A letter will be sent out this week and this begins on Monday.



- Messages from Mr. Geczik will be sent out electronically and per voice mail. Please check that you are receiving these messages and that emails and phone numbers are current.

- This year Shelter Rock continues their commitment to follow the policies of the School Board regarding wellness, health and safety. Grades 3,4 and 5 will not celebrate birthdays with food, however food will be allowed for holiday parties. The ingredients for all food must be sent to the Room Representatives 7 days in advance of the party. They will send out to all the parents in the classroom.

- Field Trips - every child will have the opportunity for a field trip. The SCA will pick up the cost for the transportation.
- Mrs. Williams wants to remind everyone of the proper drop off procedure in the morning. Line up along the cafeteria and must drop off at the front door.
- Mr. Geczik and Mr. Cardillo opened the floor for questions.
- The meeting adjourned at 10:45 am.

Next SCA MP/SR Joint Parent Council Mtg. MP 9:30 a.m.