



**SCA Parent Council Meeting**  
**Shelter Rock Elementary School**  
**Thursday, September 11, 2014**  
**9:30 am**

**Present: Mr. Cardillo, Mr. Geczik, Ms. Williams, Ms. Rule, Kristin Mulholland**

**Kristin Mulholland- Shelter Rock SCA President**

- Opened the meeting and welcomed the group back for another school year 2014-1015.
- Introduced the GLCs for 2014-2015
  - Kindergarten Anne Chun
  - Grade 1 Paula Chiarucci
  - Grade 2 Kathleen Martelli
  - Grade 3 Kathy Tiliakos
  - Grade 4 Daria Connolly
  - Grade 5 Tara LaSalle
  - Grade 6 Maria Frankis
- 779 enrolled in Shelter Rock this school year. 60 new students enrolled in the later part of the summer.  
The breakdown per grade is as follows:
  - Grade K – 89
  - Grade 1 – 102
  - Grade 2- 113
  - Grade 3 – 92
  - Grade 4 -103
  - Grade 5- 132
  - Grade 6- 129



- Upcoming meetings were announced: Room Representative meeting, Board of Education, Lunch Volunteer meetings and Open Houses for K-6. Dates can be found on the school calendar.

- Upcoming Events were also discussed. Whitney Godfrey and Tara LaSalle will chair Photo Days. Jen Balsam and Denise St Jeanos will chair Red Ribbon Week again this year.

### **Regina Rule- BOE President**

- Reminded the group that the next BOE meeting is on September 18 at MHS , 8pm.
- Also encouraged everyone to register to vote on May 19<sup>th</sup> for the school budget.

### **Mr.Geczik - Principal Shelter Rock Elementary School**

- Welcomed everyone back and is very excited for the new school year, with smaller class sizes, new programs in the district , and a fresh start to the new year.
- The new staff was introduced :  
Tom Travers - Art program  
Beth Van Kott - 1<sup>st</sup> grade  
Cassandra Perlstadt - 1<sup>st</sup> grade  
Carin Shackel - 1<sup>st</sup> grade  
Samatha Madonna - Orchestra  
Jillian Franciscovich – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
Amber Manzi - Special Ed  
Patrick Santivasci - 5<sup>th</sup> grade



- New report cards were discussed. The revision of the report cards came because the state changed the curriculum due to the Common Core. Common Core changed priorities, level of rigor, and shifts in math and science. The old report cards did not reflect these shifts, and the new report cards now match the language of NY State.
- Other changes include the Reading Street Program and a new writing program called Writing Fundamentals.

### Charles Cardillo-Superintendent of Schools

- Discussed Manhasset 2020 project, the District's Commitment to On-Going Long-Term Facilities Planning –Fall 2014
- The potential capital projects under review focus on existing space constraints and their impact on critical District-wide needs:
- **SCIENCE** – science classroom/lab renovation at all three schools, providing larger and more efficient instructional and laboratory space for basic and advanced level science courses.
- **FINE ARTS** – music room reconstruction/renovation at the elementary schools; relocation and renovation of the Music and Art rooms at the Secondary School; all of which will increase the instructional space devoted to the Fine Arts.
- **FOOD SERVICES** – expansion and renovation of the Munsey Park and Secondary School dining areas, and air conditioning of the dining areas in all three buildings, easing overcrowding and overheating conditions in these large gathering spaces.
- **ATHLETICS** – renovation of the facilities at Memorial Field and reconstruction of the 4 tennis courts at the David Dorman Tennis Center.



- Mr. Geczik and Mr. Cardillo opened the floor for questions.
- The meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.

**Next Parent Council meeting is Wednesday October 26<sup>th</sup> at Munsey Park.**