

SCA HS/MS JOINT PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

Friday, March 9, 2018 10am
Charlie Cardillo Community Room

I. **WELCOME-** Beth Miller, HS SCA President

II. **CASA REPORT** - Jen DeSena, Executive Director

- Held two events recently, both were powerful speakers yet very poorly attended
- How do we get the message out and the community more involved?
- Casa needs partners to help change the environment especially since federal funding is ending
- Yoga event tonight for the HS students
- “All-in” presentation on Monday at 6pm in HS gym
- 3/21 is Kick Butts day where Casa youth members will be speaking to the 7th graders
- Yoga-life fundraiser being held 3/22 at 12:45pm \$44 per person
- Safe Homes list is growing, please see website and consider adding your name to the list of safe homes in Manhasset

III. **WORLD LANGUAGES and STUDENT ACTIVITIES UPDATE-** Laurie Marshall
Lauria, District Coordinator for World Languages and Student Activities

- Overview of the goals and initiatives of world languages - Detailed Power Point presentation available online
- 5 C's - Communities, Communication, Cultures, Connections, Comparisons
- Currently offer Spanish, Italian and French (Latin I-only is also offered to 9-11 graders)
- Department hightail recommends wordreference.com instead of google translate for students
- AP languages tests will be held in May (Spanish 5/8, French 5/24, Italian 5/16)
- Student activities update-many successful events have already taken place. Reassessing clubs and activities that are being offered to see what is working and what is not.
- Trying to encourage and implement more online ordering

IV. **GUIDANCE UPDATE** -Jane Grappone - Directory of Guidance/Counseling 7-12

- Currently in the process of doing conferences
- 8th annual mock interviews were last week - had 80 students and 45 adults, extremely helpful
- 4/24 Career night- still recruiting adults
- AP letters going out next week
- 7th grade pre-career program

V. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT - Dr. Vincent Butera - Superintendent

- School Safety issue-the district is continually assessing our process and procedures, we are a model school for lockdown procedures
- 3/16 Meeting with SCA to go over current concerns
- 3/23 - Meeting with parents at Munsey Park who have expressed certain concerns
- Trying to identify where we can make improvements with regard to school safety
- Will present any changes to the board on 4/12
- Open Campus? - need to have more conversations
- Budget-within the levy cap, maintains all current programs and services, includes enhancements
- Survey should launch in 2-3 weeks
- 4/17 - 6pm-8pm Celebration for community supporting bond, a chance to see new spaces

VI. BOE Update - Christine Monterosso

- Tomorrow 3/10 Budget Workshop - 9am in the Charlie Cardillo Community Room

NEXT HS/MS Joint Parent Council Meeting, Friday April 20th at 10am in the Charlie Cardillo Community Room