

SCA HS/MS JOINT PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

Friday, September 14, 2018 10am
Charlie Cardillo Community Room

I. WELCOME-

- A. Kristen Ryan for Beth Miller, HS SCA President
 - Senior portraits already completed
 - Senior Banquet is 11/7-please consider doing a journal ad
 - 12th grade parent meeting took place last night
 - Thursday, October 18th is photo retake day
 - Senior breakfast in the gym is next Friday 9/21
 - Homecoming on 9/22
- B. Michele Longobardi, MS SCA President
 - MS kicked off the Opening Day Picnic, Photo Days and MS Open House on 9/12 and they were a success
 - Directory forms are available on the district website, especially important for the 7th graders
 - Looking for co-chairs for the End of the Year BBQ as well s chair for Planet Manhasset

II. CASA REPORT - Jen DeSena, Executive Director

- Book handed out - How to Raise a Drug Free Kid
- Prevention is better than treatment
- Speaker coming on 9/27 at 7:30pm in the Secondary School Auditorium, Dr. Stephen Dewey
- Introduction of new project director

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

- 49 new students in the secondary school - 25 MS and 24 HS
- Smooth transition from MS to HS and elementary to MS
- New program for MS counselors, "Connect Four Monday" - game time during lunch
- MS will have a new guidance website coming soon
- 13 National Merit Semi-finalists- great number
- Article recommended on resiliency- please email Ms. Grappone for a copy
- PSAT coming up- registered over 300 students

IV. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - Dean Schlanger, Principal, Secondary School

- Great opening despite the heat and high temperatures
- Code of conduct assemblies all completed
- Spirit Week is next week with Homecoming on 9/22
- Had first evacuation drill-due to a condensation issue in the MS boys locker room
- JUULing school policy-if caught, one day in school suspension and two weeks social suspension

V. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT - Dr. Vincent Butera - Superintendent

- Continuation of the JUULing conversation-need to give students the skills to deal with these issues and support them
- New project in the middle school to have a space for support/mental health
- Redesigning some classrooms-changed the desks and chairs - “Future Ready Classrooms”
- Developing a list of projects for the Board of Education - with air conditioning potentially on the list
- Security-consistent effort-Meeting with the police department on Monday, digital radios are all new, vestibules are being worked on and should be installed in the late Fall
- Sean Adcroft spoke about the new Manhasset School District website and upgrading the voicemail system

VI. BOE Update - Pat Aiken

- We are always accessible- please reach out
- Come to a board meeting and make sure you are on the list serve
- Space on the advisory committees open if you want to get involved

NEXT MEETING:

October 12, 2018 at 10am in Charlie Cardillo Community Room