

McVey Elementary School  
PTA Meeting 1:30pm  
September 13, 2022

- I. Welcome
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
  - a. Moment of Silence
- III. Minutes
  - a. Minutes approved
- IV. Treasurers Report
  - a. Balance as of 8/31/22 \$7095.21
  - b. Current balance \$11186.72
  - c. Budget Report
    - a. Motion to adapt budget
    - b. Motion approved
- V. Principal Report, Ms. Dunne
  - a. Welcome back
  - b. McVey expansion should start by next September
  - c. Parking in front of school (possibly widen driveway), will add 25 new spots, possibly in October
  - d. New mural in teachers parking lot from Class of 2022 with Ms. Zucker (now Cohen)
  - e. Safety Protocols: teach kids not exclusive to school. Lockdown drill last day of school last year. Blue Strobe lights being installed. Lockdown (inside), Lockout (outside) Shelter in place
  - f. Orientation
  - g. YouTube announcements daily. 5-7 students participate with Ms. Dunne.
  - h. Get Smart show – on YouTube
  - i. Cafeteria – has A/C
    - a. Breakfast served 8:45am-9:15am
    - b. Will eventually add more choices and snacks
  - j. Transportation-there is currently a shortage of bus drivers
  - k. Thank the Board for the Welcome Back for the staff
  - l. Scope is moving to front entrance
- VI. Assistant Principal Report: Mr. Minerva
  - a. Be patient with bussing etc.
- VII. Presidents Report: Amy Ramnarine & Jennifer Reinhardt
  - a. Received National PTA School of Excellence designation
  - b. Welcome Back Social was a success
  - c. School Spirit Day will be on 9/23/22 not 9/30/22 due to School Photos
  - d. Back to School Supply drop off was a success-over 150 drop offs
  - e. Teacher Coffee Bar-Partnered with Starbucks
- VIII. Vice Presidents Report: Allison Vardakis & Karen Heckman
  - a. Looking forward to a great year!
- IX. Secretaries Report: Jennifer Pevsner & Michelle Robertson
  - a. Welcome back! Looking forward to a great year
- X. Committees
  - a. Membership: Karen Heckman: already 376 PTA members. Goal for the year is 479 PTA members

- b. Access/Curriculum: Sharan Sokhey: Access Workshop 9/14/22
- c. Safety & Transportation: Jennifer Pevsner & Jennifer Reinhardt: No updates. 1<sup>st</sup> meeting is next month
- d. Box Tops: Julie Leake: Use the app & scan receipt. Receipts@boxtopsforeducation.com
- e. Amazon Smile: Julie Leake: Made \$223.51
- f. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee: Had 1<sup>st</sup> meeting
- g. Sign-up sheets: looking for volunteers for all upcoming events
- h. World's Finest Chocolate: Allison Vardakis & Rosemarie Arigo: Chocolate is delayed, should be here by end of the week or early next week. Every family gets 1 box.
- i. Fall Photos: Jennifer Pevsner & Julie Leake: Photos are 9/29/22-9/30/22. Using new company: Irvin Simon
- j. Apparel Sale: Karen Heckman: Site will be up in a few weeks
- k. Chuck E Cheese: Michelle Robertson & Siobhan Licastro: All set for 10/7/22
- l. Fall Book Fair: Allison Vardakis & Jennifer Pevsner: Will be bigger than the past
- m. Fall Catalog Sale: Michelle Robertson & Siobhan Licastro: Scheduled for 10/11/22-10/25/22
- n. Kindergarten Pumpkin Patch: Jennifer Reinhardt & Karen Hohl: Will have 150 pumpkins and scavenger hunt.
- o. Spooky Walk/Halloween Howl: Jennifer Reinhardt & Stephanie Mastropietro