

McVey Elementary School  
PTA Meeting 7:00pm  
April 18, 2023

- I. Welcome
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Minutes approved by Julie Leake & Karen Heckman
- IV. Treasurers Report – Julie Leake
  - a. Last balance - \$35,829.62
  - b. Current balance - \$33,870.49
  - c. Fundraising Income - \$995 Digitech and \$651.34 Barnes & Noble
- V. Principals Report – Ms. Dunne
  - a. Emails & voicemails have gone out regarding Culture Day being moved to the next day
  - b. The bake sale will take place during the Budget Vote
  - c. Recorder Concert is 5/18/23
  - d. May Madness will be 2 weeks – 1 week of Specials including Tie Dye Day, 1 week of curriculum.
  - e. Spring Pictures went awesome and efficient
  - f. Adelphi Men’s Soccer Team will be doing community service 4/28/23 including helping with rock painting to “Leave your mark on McVey”
  - g. Could we bring back planting?
  - h. School improvements – repainting the peeling paint, 2<sup>nd</sup> defibrillator being installed, strobe lights will be installed for “Lock Down,” work on doors to eliminate problems with swelling in the heat.
  - i. Thanks to everyone who donated Chess Boards
- VI. Teacher Liaison Report – Ms. Jalfin
  - a. Nothing new to report
- VII. Presidents Report – Amy Ramnarine & Jennifer Reinhardt
  - a. Hope everyone had a good break
  - b. We are excited for Staff Appreciation – thank you committee chairs
- VIII. Vice Presidents Report – Allison Vardakis & Karen Heckman
  - a. Nothing new to report
- IX. Secretaries Report – Jennifer Pevsner & Michelle Robertson
  - a. Nothing new to report
- X. Committees
  - a. Membership: Karen Heckman – Goal was 486 members...as of today we have 503 members.
  - b. Access & Curriculum: Amy Ramnarine – Presentation on World Language & clubs for elementary kids wanting to learn another language.
  - c. Safety & Transportation: Jennifer Pevsner & Jennifer Reinhardt - walk through was done
  - d. Art Committee: Allison Vardakis – we are decorating on 5/10/23 – 1 piece of art per child will need to be hung; looking for volunteers to help.

- e. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee: Jamie Tobin - Thursday is Roller Skating event– 156 kids signed up, 5/8/23 is Adventureland with pizza & ice cream, 6/12/23 is Bowling, yearbook signing, pizza & ice cream.
- f. Apparel Sale: Amy Ramnarine – online store is open year-round.
- g. Slate Presentation: Allison Vardakis –  
Amy Ramnarine & Jennifer Reinhardt – Co-Presidents  
Allison Vardakis – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Karen Heckman – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Jennifer Pevsner – Recording Secretary  
Michelle Robertson – Treasurer  
Julie Leake – Corresponding Secretary  
No votes received from the floor. Allison Vardakis & Amy Ramnarine approve motion.
- h. School Supply Sale: Michelle Robertson - is underway, get your orders in
- i. Picture Day: Jennifer Pevsner & Julie Leake – was a success, the kids had a blast with the freestyle pictures.
- j. Staff Appreciation: Susete Reyes & Jennifer Tejada – is 4/25/23 with an 80's theme; menu is ready to go.
- k. Pasta Sale: Siobhan Licastro – flyers coming home soon.
- l. Founders Day: Amy Ramnarine & Jennifer Reinhardt – is very soon, cost is \$70 now; it is a fun time to honor our nominees.
- m. Spring Boutique is 5/3/23-5/5/23.
- n. Plant Sale: Jennifer Pevsner – 5/3/23-5/5/23, pre-order ended with \$1300 in sales.
- o. Bake Sale: Julie Leake – will be held during the Budget Vote; need donations.
- p. Book Fair: Allison Vardakis & Jennifer Pevsner – will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of May, BOGO, need volunteers.
- q. Tie Dye Day: 5/23/23, shirts will be banded in advance, 5/24/23 4pm class parents will be asked to help rinse the shirts in the classrooms.
- r. Field Day: Jennifer Pevsner, Jennifer Reinhardt, Sharan Sokhey, Stephanie Mastropietro, Michelle Robertson – flyers coming home this week; paid PTA members can volunteer to help; design for shirts finalized.