

McVey Elementary School  
PTA Meeting 1:00pm  
March 14, 2023

- I. Welcome
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Minutes approved by Allison Vardakis & Siobhan Licastro
- IV. Treasurers Report – Julie Leake
  - a. Last balance - \$34,100.07
  - b. Current balance - \$36,391.26 with \$1,155.21 in outstanding checks
- V. Principals Report – Ms Dunne
  - a. The school play was awesome! Performances were done for grades 2-5 & 1 evening for the parents. The kids were amazing
  - b. PARP was exceptional
  - c. Guest Reader Day was great, would love to expand next year
  - d. Flashlight Friday was a success. Every child had a flashlight!
  - e. Barnes & Noble Night was outstanding!! We made twice as much money as last year!
  - f. Cory the Dribbler was excellent, would love to have him again next year, he had a great message.
  - g. Early Risers – kids are capitalizing on it, the program is grant funded.
  - h. Beautification Committee – working on all the peeling paint in the hallway. Looking to do paneling on bottom of Cafeteria A & B, doors will either be refinished or painted, front of building will also get some updates
  - i. We are planning a Safety Bill next week...blue strobe lights are going to happen next week (indicates a lockdown)
- VI. Vice Principal Report – Mr. Minerva
  - a. Discussed beautification committee with Ms. Dunne
- VII. Teacher Liaison Report – Mrs. Jalfin
  - a. School supply lists are being finalized
- VIII. Presidents Report – Amy Ramnarine & Jennifer Reinhardt
  - a. Not much new to report
  - b. Thanks to all the volunteers at Barnes & Noble night
  - c. PARP was amazing
  - d. Cory the Dribbler was A-MAZ-ING!!
- IX. Vice Presidents Report – Allison Vardakis & Karen Heckman
  - a. Nothing new to report
- X. Secretaries Report – Jennifer Pevsner & Michelle Robertson
  - a. Nothing new to report

## XI. Committees

- a. Membership: Karen Heckman – 488 members currently
- b. Access & Curriculum: Amy Ramnarine – The book was read on 3/7/23. The book was Milo Imagines the World by Matt de la Pena. It was an awesome book and story, the author answered questions at the end of the read.
- c. Safety & Transportation: Jennifer Pevsner & Jennifer Reinhardt – parents who are concerned about buses picking up late in the morning, DO NOT put your child on another bus unless authorized by the school and bus company. We will be having a storage container coming soon.
- d. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee: Jennifer Labruna – Super Mario Bros. movie coming up and we another Smencil sale.
- e. Apparel Sale: Amy Ramnarine – online store...looking to update for warmer weather and get new designs and maybe bring back some older designs.
- f. Slate Presentation: Allison Vardakis – the following people have been nominated for the 2023-2024 School year:  
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
- g. Founders Day: Amy Ramnarine & Jennifer Reinhardt – Flyers have been sent home for anyone who would like to attend.
- h. PARP/Barnes & Noble Night: Karen Heckman & Laura Vegas – went very well; successful turnout.
- i. Guest Reader Day: Jennifer Pevsner & Sharan Sokhey – was a great success; everyone had a great time coming and reading to the kids.
- j. Arts in Education: Amy Ramnarine & Sharan Sokhey – Cory the Dribbler was great. We are also trying to book Jared Campbell for this year.
- k. School Supplies: Michelle Robertson – flyers will be coming home soon, we are finalizing the lists now.
- l. Picture Day: Jennifer Pevsner & Julie Leake – flyers coming home today, there will be no class photo with the spring pictures.
- m. Staff Appreciation: Susete Reyes & Jennifer Tejada – currently working on donations from businesses, creating a menu, flyers will be coming home soon.
- n. Field Day: Jennifer Pevsner, Jennifer Reinhardt, Sharan Sokhey, Stephanie Mastropietro, Michelle Robertson – flyers coming home this week; paid PTA members can volunteer to help.
- o. Plant Sale: Jennifer Pevsner – Pre-order sale coming up.