

McVey Elementary School
PTA Meeting 7:00pm
October 11, 2022

- I. Welcome
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Minutes
 - a. Minutes approved by Amy Ramnarine & Jennifer Pevsner
- IV. Treasurers Report
 - a. Balance as of 8/31/22 \$7895.21
 - b. Current balance \$11186.72
- V. Principal Report, Ms. Dunne
 - a. Best photo day EVER!
 - b. Faculty pictures will take place on re-take day 11/9/22
 - c. Red Ribbon Week starts next week...will coincide with Mental Health month in May
 - d. Friday is "Pink Out" for Breast Cancer Awareness
 - e. 3 trees were removed from the front of the school
 - f. Construction of the new parking lot coming soon
 - g. School sign will be relocated
 - h. In November, Apptegy (app on phone) will start and replace district website, Remind, ConnectEd. It will automatically translate to whatever language you set as default
 - i. Next Friday, there will be an Emergency Drill using ALL the drills the children have been taught
 - j. Clubs are starting up – Student Council elections will be around Election Day
 - k. Teachers were very happy with early supply drop off and want more participation for next year
 - l. State of McVey coming soon
- VI. Assistant Principal Report, Mr. Minerva
 - a. Buses are still delayed-out of our control
- VII. Ms. Jalfin passed the class mom list for each class to the PTA
- VIII. Presidents Report, Amy Ramnarine & Jennifer Reinhardt
 - a. PTA Grant came through (health, wellness, art), cost nothing to apply
 - b. We are compiling the class parent committee list; we want to try to get together to help each other
 - c. We will be having a Zoom meeting for all Committee Chairs to discuss budgets and get forms from the treasurer and how to properly fill them out
- IX. Vice President Report, Allison Vardakis & Karen Heckman
 - a. Nothing new to report
- X. Secretaries Report, Michelle Robertson & Jennifer Pevsner
 - a. Nothing new to report
- XI. Committees
 - a. Membership – Karen Heckman: currently have 463 members, goal is 486 members
 - b. Access & Curriculum – Needs a chairperson
 - c. Safety & Transportation – Jennifer Pevsner & Jennifer Reinhardt: 1st meeting is tomorrow
 - d. Box Tops – Julie Leake: list of participating foods has been distributed, can send receipts to receipts@boxtopsforeducation.com
 - e. Amazon Smile – Julie Leake: today/tomorrow is Amazon Prime Day. Sign up and choose McVey

- f. 5th Grade Committee – Jamie Tobin: Parents night out was a success. Everyone loved the Smencil Sale. Pie sale will be in November. We are off to a great start.
- g. New Committee Sign Up - Ideas are welcome!
- h. World's Finest Chocolate – Allison Vardakis & Rosemarie Arigo: was delayed but successful, money is due Friday. 439 boxes are paid for, 236 outstanding. Thanks for all your sales.
- i. Fall Photos – Jennifer Pevsner & Julie Leake: used a new company and it was a success, they took a lot of photos. Thanks for the volunteers.
- j. Apparel Sale – Karen Heckman: Spirit Sale ends Friday
- k. Chuck E Cheese – Michelle Robertson & Siobhan Licastro: Total sales for the night were \$4232.30. We get 20% which comes out to \$846.46. Fun was had by all who attended.
- l. Book Fair – Jennifer Pevsner & Allison Vardakis: the fair will be larger than normal. Fair starts tomorrow. Scholastic now has to charge us tax for each sale.
- m. Fire Prevention Day: October 17th – East Meadow Fire Department will be here and give a presentation
- n. Wellness Walk: October 19th – parents are invited to walk with your child. It is also Unity Day – wear Orange. Pretzels will be given to the children after the walk
- o. Fall Catalog Sale – Michelle Robertson & Siobhan Licastro: catalogs have come home. Sale ends 10/25/22. Be sure to download the online link and post to your social media as well
- p. Kindergarten Pumpkin Patch – Jennifer Reinhardt, Karen Hohl & Julie Leake: October 26th – Kindergarten parents are welcome. There will be a scavenger hunt after
- q. Halloween Howl & Spooky Walk – Jennifer Reinhardt & Stephanie Mastropietro: October 25th. There will be a DJ in the gym. Justin & his crew will decorate the APR for the Spooky Walk. There will be Bob for Apples, and candy apple kits to come home.
- r. Halloween Parade: October 31st at 2pm. The children will parade inside the school 1st then come outside exit 11, led by the Spooky Band. Parents are welcome.
- s. Election Day Bake Sale – Julie Leake: November 8th
- t. Art Committee – Allison Vardakis & Andrea Hanna: the kids decorated cubes inspired by Thank You X.