

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

- I. Welcome
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Minutes approved by Allison Vardakis & Jennifer Pevsner
- IV. Treasurers Report – Julie Leake
  - a. Last balance - \$46,525.00
  - b. Current balance - \$35,482.73 with \$1,234.91 in outstanding checks
- V. Principals Report – Ms. Dunne
  - a. Used Book Sale was a success and the kids loved it
  - b. We will be having a beautification team, built by faculty
  - c. Tie Dye Day – needs some planning
  - d. Early Risers Program is working out much better
  - e. We have some new clubs! Chess Club (3-4 grade) (90 participants so far)
  - f. School Play – Grease...so good!!!! Performance is Thursday
- VI. Vice Principal Report – Mr. Minerva
  - a. We have only had 6 indoor play times all winter! We have recess figured out
  - b. We re-painted the basketball hoops
- VII. Teacher Liaison Report – Ms. Jalfin
  - a. Nothing new to report
- VIII. Presidents Report – Amy Ramnarine & Jennifer Reinhardt
  - a. Thanks for ideas for fundraising
  - b. We will have an assembly during PARP with Cory the Dribbler from the Harlem Globetrotters on 3/1/2023
  - c. We will be having a drinking water meeting soon
  - d. Brag tags went out – thanks Julie
  - e. New playground equipment has been given out for recess
  - f. Check out the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School sign on the front lawn to the left of the circle
  - g. Happy Valentine’s Day
  - h. Enjoy the break
- IX. Vice Presidents Report – Allison Vardakis & Karen Heckman
  - a. Happy Valentine’s Day
  - b. Have a great break!
- X. Secretaries Report – Jennifer Pevsner & Michelle Robertson
  - a. Happy Valentine’s Day
  - b. Have a great break
- XI. Committees
  - a. Membership: Karen Heckman: Goal was 486; as of this morning 488 members.
  - b. Access & Curriculum: Amy Ramnarine: Community book reading on 3/7/23; “Milo Imagines the World” by Matt de la Pena; reading and Q & A with the author.

- c. Safety & Transportation: Jennifer Pevsner & Jennifer Reinhardt: Met last week, working a little bit at a time.
- d. Box Tops: Julie Leake: Scan your receipts.
- e. Amazon Smile: Julie Leake: Will be going away 2/20/23 at 12am.
- f. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee: Alessia Silbowitz: Another successful Smencil Sale. We had a meeting for the end of year events. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade roller skating scheduled for 4/20/23.
- g. Nominating Committee: Allison Vardakis, Karen Heckman & Michelle Robertson: For the 2023/2024 Executive Board; Siobhan Licastro & Jennifer LaBruna volunteered for the committee; Jamie Tobon is the alternate.
- h. Ongoing Apparel Sale: Amy Ramnarine: The sale is open year-round. Let us know if you have new design ideas.
- i. Sock Sale: Siobhan Licastro: We sold 105 pairs of socks. \$525 profit goes to the PTA. Extra pairs available if anyone needs.
- j. Founders Day: Amy Ramnarine & Jennifer Reinhardt: The honorees are Jennifer Huber, Judy Pietras, and Herman Almendarez. They will be honored at a dinner in May; all can attend; flyers will be going out soon.
- k. Valentine's Day Kits: Crista Kocienda & Jessica Ugalde: Not as big of a turn out this year; possibility of other options in the future.
- l. PARP/Barnes & Noble Night: Karen Heckman & Laura Vegas: 2/27-3/10; theme is "Reading is our Game." There will be a calendar of events for the kids coming out as we get closer. Barnes & Noble Night is 3/10/23 5:30-8:00pm.
- m. Guest Reader Day: Jennifer Pevsner & Sharan Sokhey: Emails have been sent out; will take place on 3/2/23. This year's favor for the readers are custom cookies.