

McVey Elementary School
PTA Meeting 1:30pm
May 9, 2023

- I. Welcome
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Minutes approved by Julie Leake & Jennifer Pevsner
- IV. Treasurers Report – Julie Leake
 - a. Last balance - \$34,202.32
 - b. Current balance - \$33,470.39 with \$13,472.24 outstanding
- V. Principals Report – Ms. Dunne
 - a. The concert was great last night.
 - b. The Spring Boutique was a success.
 - c. I am looking forward to the Spring Book Sale.
 - d. Green Thumb Day is this Friday, the children will help plant flowers around the school as part of the beautification process.
 - e. Last Friday, the Adelphi Soccer Team helped create the new walkway with the student-painted stones.
 - f. Next week starts May Madness; Monday: Culture Day, Tuesday: Technology Day, Wednesday: STEM & Science Fair, Thursday: Music Dedication, and Friday: Library Dedication. The following week will continue with Monday: Math Arcademics, Tuesday: Tie Day, Wednesday: ELA Day, Thursday: Field Day, and Friday: Specials Day.
 - g. I met with the student council about Spirit Days.
 - h. The visit from Bebop to HipHop was great.
 - i. School BBQ is in the works.
 - j. If Field Day is moved to Friday, the 2nd grade students have a field trip, so the lunches will be moved to accommodate.
 - k. Please no photos of Culture Day or Field Day of other children on personal Facebook pages.
 - l. Arcademics World Championships; kids received several awards.
- VI. Teacher Liaison Report – Ms. Jalfin
 - a. Teachers felt appreciated at Staff Appreciation Day, loved the parent/teacher involvement compared to past years.
- VII. Presidents Report – Amy Ramnarine & Jennifer Reinhardt
 - a. Preparing for Tie Dye Day, Field Day, BBQ and Spring Festival.
- 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 and as of today we have 510 members.
- b. Access & Curriculum: Amy Ramnarine – there is a meeting tomorrow. Looking for someone to take this over, tomorrow's discussion includes ICT program update.
- c. Safety & Transportation: Jennifer Pevsner & Jennifer Reinhardt – walk through was done, looks good.
- d. Art Committee: Allison Vardakis – setting up for the Art Show tomorrow at 9:30am.
- e. Arts in Education: Amy Ramnarine & Sharan Sokhey – Jared Campbell is coming 6/14/23.
- f. 5th Grade Committee: Jamie Tobin – kids had a blast at Adventureland, looking forward to upcoming Smencil sale.
- g. Apparel Sale: Amy Ramnarine – online store is open year-round, looking for new designs; shorts, hats & PTA gear.
- h. Staff Appreciation: Jennifer Tejada & Susete Reyes – there was an article in the Herald, lots of volunteers, everyone had a great time.
- i. Bingo: Rosanna Schnickel – over 820 prizes, will be held 6/16 during school day.
- j. Picture Day: Jennifer Pevsner & Julie Leake – was a success, the kids had a blast with the freestyle pictures, maybe allow more time next year for these poses.
- k. Pasta Sale: Siobhan Licastro – made a profit of \$530.00.
- l. Founders Day: Amy Ramnarine & Jennifer Reinhardt – went well, we honored our 3 nominees, everyone had a great time at the dinner.
- m. Spring Boutique: Taleen Krug & Lauren Vitagliano – kids had fun and did a lot of shopping; sorry for the slime.
- n. Plant Sale: Jennifer Pevsner – went very well, had a great selection of plants.
- o. Bake Sale: Julie Leake & Rosanna Schnickel – 5/16/23 on Budget Vote Day, drop off donations to Julie's house the day before.
- p. Book Fair: Allison Vardakis & Jennifer Pevsner – Spring BOGO book fair is next week.
- q. Tie Dye Day: Allison Vardakis & Andrea Hanna – 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 – 5/25/23, had the final meeting; shirts ordered, we have a lot of volunteers.
- s. BBQ: Jennifer Pevsner, Julie Leake & Andy Lindow – is in the works.
- t. Spring Festival: PTA Board – most vendors returning; in final planning stages.