

McVey Elementary School
PTA Meeting 1:30pm
Start Time: 1:30pm
December 12, 2023

- I. Welcome
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Minutes approved by Jennifer Pevsner & Jennifer Reinhardt
- IV. Treasurers Report: Michelle Robertson – Last Months balance - \$32,283.31 Current Balance 35,400.15
- V. Principals Report – Ms. Dunne
 - a. Spotlight on Education – Figure it Out Poster– STOP – working on problem solving/decision making with our students, mistakes, accidents, and errors.
 - b. Picture day went well.
 - c. Thank you for adding the tie dye to the apparel sale. Very popular item
 - d. Student council collection for animals/posh pets.
 - e. Safety Protocol – blue lights to indicate lockdown/tied into PA system. Automatic alert to law enforcement. Blue lights allow people outside to know we are in a lockdown.
 - f. Beautification Team – cups on the fence for McVey signs. Any way to update the cups we have now? Is there a new style of cup?
 - g. Parent teacher conferences were a success.
 - h. Happy Holidays to everyone.
 - i. Dates are coming up to wear fun clothing to school for December holidays.
- VI. Assistant Principal Report – Mr. Minerva
 - a. Check out website with articles and pictures – Shout out and thank you to Mr. Prisco, Mrs. Vega & Mr. Trionfo for all their hard work on our website.
- VII. Teacher Liaison Report – Ms. Jalfin
 - a. Wishing all families a very Happy Holiday and Happy New Year.
- VIII. Superintendent – Mr. Rosner
 - a. Not in attendance
- IX. Presidents Report – Amy Ramnarine and Jennifer Reinhardt
 - a. We look forward to a wonderful month ahead.
 - b. Happy Holidays and Happy New year.
 - c. Survey responses submitted to School of Excellence application. Looking for additional feedback, comments, and ideas from our McVey Families.
- X. Vice Presidents Report – Allison Vardakis & Karen Heckman
 - a. Happy Holidays & Happy New Year
- XI. Secretaries Report – Julie Leake & Jenn Pevsner
 - a. Happy Holidays
- XII. Committees
 - a. Membership: Karen Heckman – Last meeting 435 members, 437 currently 80% of our goal so far.

- b. Access & Curriculum: Amy Ramnarine & Allison Vardakis – Curriculum: what state tests look like online for 5th grade and how it works. Access: Parent University in Jan. iReady, progression of elementary of reading, science, etc. Will learn more and bring to meeting next month.
- c. Safety & Transportation: Jennifer Pevsner & Jennifer Reinhardt – water fountains, bathroom smell.
- d. 5th Grade Committee: Jennifer Pevsner and Allison Vardakis – Smillow sale went well. Dropping off if you still haven't picked up Smillows. Smencil Sale is this week Thu and Fri 12/14 and 12/15.
- e. Fall Photo Retake Day: Julie Leake & Jennifer Pevsner – Pictures came out great and everything ran smoothly.
- f. Apparel Sale: Karen Heckman – very successful; \$765 from our sale
- g. Holiday Boutique: Taleen Krug & Lauren Vitagliano very successful; kids had a lot of fun.
- h. Clothing Drive: Jennifer Pevsner & Julie Leake – garage is full, it's going very well. Clothing pick-up is Jan 6th so please be sure to drop off items before then.
- i. Founder's Day: Amy Ramnarine & Jennifer Reinhardt – committee has been formed. The meeting is Wednesday 12/13 to choose nominees. Dinner is Leonard Pallazzo in May.

XIII. Upcoming Events

- a. Cookiefest: Karen Heckman & Maureen Manis: this event is next week. Kids get to decorate and bring home their cookie.

XIV. Volunteer Information

- a. Sign Up to Volunteer – always looking for volunteers.
- b. PTA Council Delegates – Not discussed.
- c. New Committees are available. Please let us know if you are interested in chairing an event.