

McVey Elementary School
PTA Meeting 10:00am
Start Time: 10:07am
February 27th, 2024

- I. Welcome
- II. Pledge of Allegiance pm
- III. Minutes approved: Jennifer Pevsner & Michelle Robertson
- IV. Treasurers Report: Michelle Robertson – Last Months balance - \$ 52,974.36 Current Balance \$37,897.81
- V. Principal Report – Ms. Dunne
 - a. Welcome back, hope everyone had a wonderful break.
 - b. Before the break, the musical took place, was wonderful, the gym allowed students to invite more guests, Mr. Lindow created the scenery, top notch.
 - c. P.S. I Love You Day acknowledged district wide.
 - d. The Beautification team added 38 languages spoken by our students to say welcome in the entrance way. Cafeterias are next on our list. Kindness shirts will help fund projects in our building.
 - e. Looking forward to PARP, B&N. Jump rope for heart is tomorrow 2/28/24.
 - f. Champions of Arcademics – math challenge, winner is one of 5th graders. Pizza party
 - g. Spotlight on Education – CER – Claim Evidence Reason – critical thinking skills. Staff development, Summits – brainstorming 45/50 teachers attend, Math, EIA, Science, social/emotional. Claims and supporting reasons K through 5th grade. Goal – learning how to understand the differences between things. Claims and opinions.
 - h. Simulation with 5th grade – 10 question assessment to become familiar with the platform of online testing. Students did very well. More updates at our next meeting. Recommend iReady, Boost Castle Learning for online learning in a fun and engaging way.
- VI. Assistant Principal Report – Mr. Minerva
 - a. Online testing/digital learning
- VII. Teacher Liaison Report – Ms. Jalfin
 - a. Hope everyone enjoyed their break.
 - b. Finishing assessment and report cards
 - c. Working on supply lists for each grade for fundraiser
- VIII. Superintendent Report – Mr. Rosner
 - a. Not in attendance
- IX. Presidents Report – Amy Ramnarine and Jennifer Reinhardt
 - a. Thank you everyone that volunteered at all our events
 - b. Ready to hit the ground running for spring events.
- X. Vice Presidents Report – Allison Vardakis & Karen Heckman
 - a. No updates
- XI. Secretaries Report – Julie Leake & Jenn Pevsner

- a. Thank you for being supportive of all our Reminds that were sent out.

XII. COMMITTEES

- a. Membership: Karen Heckman – current members - 443
- b. Access & Curriculum: Amy Ramnarine & Allison Vardakis: Health & Sports very informative on this program in our district. Access presentation March 12th, Marcy Campbell “Something Good”
- c. Safety & Transportation: Jennifer Pevsner & Jennifer Reinhardt – Nothing new to report
- d. 5th Grade Committee: Jennifer Pevsner and Allison Vardakis – Comedy Night March 10th, 2024. Irish Soda bread, busy planning, yearbook almost done.
- e. Cookiefest: Karen Heckman - kids had a great time, thank you to all volunteers.
- f. Clothing Drive: Jennifer Pevsner & Julie Leake – \$521 profit in clothing donations. We received a lot of donations from the community.
- g. Sock Sale: Siobhan LiCastro – sold 103 pairs. Orders will be coming home soon.
- h. Pasta Fundraiser: Siobhan LiCastro – sale is still on going.
- i. Used Book Sale: Julie Leake & Kim Gonzalez – set up in cafeterias, went very well. \$355 profit. Looking to revamp cost.
- j. Original Works – possible fundraiser next year. Child’s artwork can be published on coffee mugs, shirts, keychains, mouse pads. Maybe something focused on culture day if parents see in the classroom they may be inclined to order.

XIII. Upcoming Events

- a. PARP/Barnes & Noble: Karen Heckman & Laura Vegas – starts on Monday March 4th “Reading is Out of this World” B&N March 15th, 2024
- b. Guest Reader: Jennifer Pevsner & Allison Vardakis – 2 readers per class. Busy finalizing.
- c. Founders Day 5/6: Amy Ramnarine & Jennifer Reinhardt – Invitation coming home, all invited. Celebration at Leonard’s Palazzo honoring Ms. Kay Barbara Callan and Amy Ramnarine
- d. School Supply Sale: Michelle Robertson – finalizing lists with Mrs. Jalfin
- e. Spring Photos: Jennifer Pevsner & Julie Leake – looking for volunteers if your available

XIV. Volunteer Information

- a. Sign Up to Volunteer – We Need You!
- b. PTA Council Delegates – General Membership Meeting 2/27/24
- c. New Committees are available. New Fundraising & Give Back Ideas Are Welcome!