

McVey Elementary School  
PTA Meeting 7:00pm  
Start Time: 7:04pm  
March 12th, 2024

- I. Welcome
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Minutes approved: Michelle Robertson & Allison Vardakis
- IV. Treasurers Report: Michelle Robertson – Last Month’s balance \$38, 716.61 - Current Balance: \$37,274.34
- V. Principal’s Report – Ms. Dunne
  - a. Wrapping up PARP with Flashlight Friday, next week music and art with some additional dress up days. Fun morning Announcements
  - b. Barnes and Noble: Friday night March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 with music, 1<sup>st</sup> grade performance, guest reader’s and fun activities throughout the event
  - c. Corey the Dribbler and Touch-A-Truck
  - d. Jump rope for heart was exceptional.
  - e. School store, children earn coins and will be learning to count and earn larger amounts for larger ticket items. May Madness funds our school store. Planning is in process for this event.
  - f. Spotlight on Education – infinite campus is opening for report cards. Understanding the achievement and standards for the year and read the comments in the report card. Please reach out to your child’s teacher if you have questions.
  - g. State test – content of online test and paper is the same. Assessments are used to see how the classes are doing from classroom-to-classroom year to year. 5<sup>th</sup> graders did a 10-question simulation. Children are ready for computer-based assessment.
  - h. Lockdown Drill Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- VI. Assistant Principal Report – Mr. Minerva
  - a. Nothing for this month
- VII. Teacher Liaison Report – Ms. Jalfin
  - a. Finishing up report cards to go live Thursday. Please reach out to your child’s teacher if you have any questions.
  - b. Finalizing school supply list per grade for the school supply fundraiser
- VIII. Superintendent Report – Mr. Rosner
  - a. 5<sup>th</sup> grade is digital, civil service, SATs and perhaps moving to lower grade levels.
  - b. Letter regarding expansions is being held up because of special kids outside the district. We need the PTA executive board to write a letter to help push this along.
- IX. Presidents Report – Amy Ramnarine and Jennifer Reinhardt
  - a. Happy Holidays to all that celebrate.
  - b. EMHS Varsity Basketball team are now state champs. Congratulations!
  - c. Guest Reader Day: Our kids got to meet people from the community that read to them. It was a great day.

- X. Vice Presidents Report – Allison Vardakis & Karen Heckman
  - a. Nothing new
- XI. Secretaries Report – Julie Leake & Jenn Pevsner
  - a. Nothing new
- XII. COMMITTEES
  - a. Membership: Karen Heckman – 443 members 545 is our goal
  - b. Access & Curriculum: Amy Ramnarine & Allison Vardakis: Access presentation March 12th, Marcy Campbell “Something Good;” next meeting tomorrow March 13<sup>th</sup>.
  - c. Safety & Transportation: Jennifer Pevsner & Jennifer Reinhardt – Meeting April 10<sup>th</sup>
  - d. Arts & Education: Amy Ramnarine: Corey the Dribbler, Dinosaur Rocks assembly, Touch-A-Truck
  - e. PARP/Barnes & Noble: Karen Heckman & Laura Vegas: Friday night March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 with music, 1<sup>st</sup> grade performance, guest reader’s and fun activities throughout the event
  - f. Guest Reader Day: Jennifer Pevsner, Amy Ramnarine and Allison Vardakis: our children got to enjoy being read to by community members and service men and women. The day was an absolute success.
- XIII. Upcoming Events
  - a. Barnes & Noble: Karen Heckman & Laura Vegas – See PARP notes above
  - b. School Supply Sale: Michelle Robertson: we are finalizing the list with the teachers. Information will be coming home in the coming weeks.
  - c. Spring Photos: Jennifer Pevsner & Julie Leake: picture day is March 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. Spring photos is our Freestyle images where our children get to show their personality with fun and different shots.
  - d. Touch A Truck – Andrew Vardakis April 18<sup>th</sup> Horses, EMFD, TOH dump truck, etc. Coast Guard Boat, helicopter. Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> but will open some time for 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup>. Rain Date?
  - e. Tie Dye Day – Allison Vardakis, Andra Hanna, & Krissy Devito – Part of May Madness to celebrate Art Day. Volunteers are needed to help rinse and ring out the shirts. Please contact one of the chairpeople if you are available.
  - f. Founders Day 5/6: Amy Ramnarine & Jennifer Reinhardt – Invitation went home
  - g. Popcorn – fundraiser details are being finalized and will be sent home soon.