

McVey Elementary School  
PTA Meeting 7:00pm  
Start Time: 7:05pm  
April 16th, 2024

- I. Welcome
- II. Pledge of Allegiance 7:05pm
- III. Minutes approved: Karen & Michelle
- IV. Treasurers Report: Michelle Robertson – Last Months balance \$35, 882.03- Current Balance: 35, 952.03
- V. Principals Report – Ms. Dunne
  - a. Welcome Ms. Talbot to McVey and Team 5
  - b. Assessment ELA finished last week. Computer based glitch free
  - c. Looking forward to Founder’s Day
  - d. May 13<sup>th</sup> Earth Day
  - e. May Madness 2-week event – Student Council driven with tons of ideas. Slushy Day, students dress up as teachers and vice versa, detective day, escape the room.
  - f. May 21<sup>st</sup> Culture Day, budget vote day as well.
  - g. The entire month of May is Mental health awareness.
  - h. May 14<sup>th</sup> Touch A Truck
  - i. Kory the Dribbler was here today. Love the message he has for our kids.
  - j. Reptile Guy for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
  - k. Spotlight on Ed Good Readers ask questions as they read. Thinking and wondering. Developing the question. Making our children critical thinkers
- VI. Assistant Principal Report – Mr. Minerva
  - a. Developing and finding evidence when reading/critical thinking
- VII. Teacher Liaison Report – Ms. Jalfin
  - a. 8 ½ weeks left of school. It’s going to be a busy few weeks
- VIII. Superintendent – Mr. Rosner
  - a. Not in attendance. Renewed hope in response to our PTA letter regarding expansion for McVey.
- IX. Presidents Report – Amy Ramnarine and Jennifer Reinhardt
  - a. PTA council bylaws adopted
  - b. Drafted a resolution statewide to ensure interior door locks be mandated for the classroom. Now it goes to the state to be adopted
  - c. May meeting May 10<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria
- X. Vice Presidents Report – Allison Vardakis & Karen Heckman
  - a. Nothing to report
- XI. Secretaries Report – Julie Leake & Jenn Pevsner
  - a. Nothing to report
- XII. COMMITTEE’S
  - a. Membership: Karen Heckman – 443 last month, 458 members

- b. Access & Curriculum: Amy Ramnarine & Allison Vardakis: Access asking for ideas that parents want to know and learn about.
- c. Safety & Transportation: Jennifer Pevsner & Jennifer Reinhardt – nothing new to report
- d. Fifth Grade Committee: Allison Vardakis & Jennifer Pevsner: If Movie , smencil sale, pretzel sale. Garage sale
- e. Arts & Education: Amy Ramnarine: Kory the Dribbler, Eric the reptile via zoom, mad science for 4<sup>th</sup> grade
- f. PARP/Barnes & Noble: Karen Heckman & Laura Vegas: thanks for your patience with the dress up days, ended with B&N that had guest reader's etc. It was a lot of fun
- g. Spring Photos: Julie Leake & Jennifer Pevsner: was a success. Look out for proof's coming home
- h. School Supplies: Michelle Robertson: open through May 1<sup>st</sup>. Thanks Ms Jalfin for getting all the lists together.
- i. Double Good Popcorn: Amy Ramnarine & Jennifer Reinhardt: delicious over \$500 in fundraising

#### New Business

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- j. PTA Letter Update: Jennifer Pevsner & Jennifer Reinhardt: Renewed hope after letter was sent to Mr. Rosner. Waiting to hear more information
- k. Nomination Committee Slate: Election of Officers: approved.

### XIII. Upcoming Events

- Touch A Truck: Andrew Vardakis may 14<sup>th</sup> or may 31<sup>st</sup>
- Staff Appreciation: Susete Reyes & Jennifer Tejada: May 6<sup>th</sup>. Amazon wish if you would like to donate
- Founder's Day: Amy Ramnarine & Jennifer Reinhardt May 6<sup>th</sup> Ads due Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Plant Sale/Boutique: Jennifer Pevsner, Taleen Krug & Lauren Vitigliano: Mat 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>. Going home Thursday, please sign up via google doc
- Bake Sale: Julie Leake & Rosanna Schnickel: May 31<sup>st</sup> during the budget vote. Will post in the upcoming weeks. Polls open 6am. Sale opens 7am
- Tie Dye Day: Allison Vardakis, Andrea Hanna & Krissy Devito: need volunteers, ordering shirts, need help tying shirts May 28<sup>th</sup>. Rain date, May 29, 30 and so on
- Book Fair: Allison Vardakis & Jennifer Pevsner: bogo cheapest item free
- Field Day: J. Pevsner, J. Reinhardt, M. Robertson, S. Mastropietro, M. McGee: Shirts have been ordered, email's have gone out.
- BBQ: Julie Leake, Jennifer, Andy Lindow: Will give update next month
- Original Works: Siobhan Licastro: flyer coming home soon
- Spring Festival: Executive Board – working on food tracks, vendors and carnival vendor. Moving along
- GOAT T-Shirt Fundraiser: Amy Ramnarine & Jennifer Reinhardt: sale still in progress

## Volunteer Information

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Sign Up to Volunteer: WE NEED YOU

New Committees are available – New Fundraising & Give Back Ideas are Welcome