

McVey Elementary School
PTA Meeting 7 pm
April 12, 2022

- I. Welcome
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Minutes
 - a. Minutes approved
- IV. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Balance as of 4/12/22 - \$33,606.96
 - b. Purchased playground equipment, kickballs and soccers and sidewalk chalk for students.
- V. Principal Report, Ms. Dunne
 - a. Jenn Pevsner presented musical plaques to Mr. Angeli for his handwork and dedication to school musicals. We are so lucky to have him.
 - b. Jam packed May. Fun activities, spirit wear, budget vote, carousel of learning will become a culture fair this yea. Getting parents back into the building..invited into classrooms to celebrate children and community. Parent show and tell from their cultures. Schedule to follow.
 - c. Stem Day at McVey- children will get to see peers science projects, BMX Bike Assembly
 - d. Friday will be Specials Day-each child celebrating themselves. Ms. Hoskins wants everyone to make their own tie dye t-shirt. Need volunteers..spray tie dye. It will take 2 weeks for all children to get their shirts.
 - e. Spring Concert will be held May 9th at East Meadow High School. This will be the first one in since Dec 2019.
 - f. Barnes & Noble night will be held May 20th from 5:30-8. Performances by members of band and orchestra will take place at 6.
 - g. Cafeteria open and running very well. Starting 6/1 menu will remain the same but children can go through lunch line. One grade level is outside for recess at a time.
 - h. Budget Vote on Tuesday, May 17th. Proposition needs to be approved for expansion. Need people to come out and vote yes. No additional taxpayer money...current money just needs to be allocated.
 - i. As of 4/12 we have 100 incoming Kindergarteners registered. Will need cafeteria as support classroom.
 - j. New pattern for early morning drop-off has been wonderful. Still working on issues at dismissal. Working with the district and making progress..there is an increased awareness.
- VI. Assistant Principal Report, Mr. Minerva
 - a. Nothing to Report
- VII. President Report Shannon Necci
 - a. Nothing to Report
- VIII. Vice Presidents Amy Ramnarine & Jennifer Reinhardt
 - a. Happy Holidays and Happy Mother's Day to all.
- IX. Committees
 - a. PTA Membership: Amy Ramnarine: We have 477 members. Up 25 from last meeting. We are 2 members shy of our goal.
 - b. Arts & Education: Amy Ramnarine & Sharan Sokhey: Journeys Assemble for 4th grade on 5/13. Diversity Dance Assembly for entire school on 6/10 & Jared Campbell on 6/21
 - c. Founders Day: Amy Ramnarine: Dinner is May 10. Celebrating Cheryl Ferris and Larry Monteleone for 2021 and Shannon Necci and Amanda Napolitano for 2022.
 - d. Spring Boutique: Amy Ramnarine & Taleen Krug: Will be held on 5/5 and 5/6. Shop for mothers and fathers day, spring and summer birthdays. Sending out an email to volunteers to get a schedule together.

- e. Access & Curriculum: Sharan Sokhey: Kelly Gelfer, Chair for Music & Art, Summer music registration is ongoing, entering 4th grade and up. Future access meeting topics will include digital citizenship and mental health.
- f. Safety and Transportation: Jennifer Pevsner: Constant communication with district, police presence, own security team, help with traffic outside. New gate in back field, kids can play safely.
- g. Plant Sale: Jennifer Pevsner: Pre-orders are due tomorrow. Sale will be 2 weeks after break for children to purchase.
- h. Book Fair: Jennifer Pevsner & Allison Vardakis: 2 weeks after plant sale in May.
- i. Field Day: Tons of Volunteers, super excited. We are working on shirts and logistics.
- j. Borelli's Fundraiser: Stephanie Mastropietro & Jennifer Reinhardt: Raised \$150..Thank you to all who participated.
- k. Staff Appreciation: Susette Reyes & Jennifer Tejada: Thank you to all parents for feedback and donations. Will be a hit and a great day for our staff.
- l. PARP: Karen Heckman & Laura Vegas: Kids had a great time, great feedback. Flashlight Friday was very successful.
- m. Spring Pictures: Julie Leake & Jennifer Pevsner: Will take place tomorrow, will send out a remind.
- n. Used Book Drive: Julie Leake: Very Successful, amazing how many people donated. Every day for 2 months I received donations.
- o. Box Tops & Amazon Smile: Julie Leake: Please scan your receipts or boxes. Have received \$432.33 for Amazon Smiles.
- p. Present the 2022/2023 PTA Executive Board:
Slate:
- Co-Presidents: Amy Ramnarine, Jennifer Reinhardt
 - 1st VP: Allison Vardakis
 - 2nd VP: Karen Heckman
 - Treasurer: Julie Leake
 - Recording Secretary: Michele Robertson
 - Corresponding Secretary: Jennifer Pevsner
- q. Spring Festival: Carnival exclusive for Mcvey with one parent. Parking lot..vendor fair open to all. 30 table vendors & 9 food trucks, face painter, cotton candy, etc. Super excited!