

McVey Elementary School  
PTA Meeting 7pm  
October 12, 2021

- I. Welcome
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Minutes
  - a. Minutes Approved
- IV. Treasurer Report
  - a. \$26,066.00 with money pending
- V. Principal Report, Ms. Dunne
  - a. All went well at our Fresh Air Book Fair, great time had by all.
  - b. Parents are invited to Wellness Walk on Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> (Rain date 10/21), also Unity Day and children are encouraged to wear orange. Children will walk perimeter of McVey and parents can line Devon or backfield.
  - c. Halloween Parade will take place on 10/29 at 2pm. Parents are invited but must exercise social distance
  - d. In-person clubs will be starting in November, number of students will be limited.
  - e. Band and Chorus are busy rehearsing - Goal is to have a concert by May
  - f. PTA is doing a great job with bulletin boards, they look great, kids love it.
  - g. Pumpkin Patch is set for October 27th. Pre-k will also be involved in the event.
  - h. Fingers crossed that we could have more outside events in the spring for the children.
  - i. Picture Day went well. Retakes will be held on Wednesday, November 10th.
  - j. We will be having our first emergency drill on Friday. This is the one where we go to our secret hiding places. Something that is mandated, teach our children how to be safe. Parents need to keep that conversation going at home.
- VII. Assistant Principal Report, Mr. Minerva
  - a. Cape is back this fall on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Registration is currently going on and will go until the 17th. Classes begin 10/23. Smaller program this year, but one more step towards normal.
- VIII. Presidents Report, Karen Baker & Shannon Necci
  - a. PTA Membership: Amy Ramnarine: Up to 395 members, Goal is 479. We're getting there, we're maybe about 80% of the way. Thank you, keep sending them in.
  - b. Access & Curriculum: Sharan Sokhey: Meeting tomorrow. At the first meeting new administrators across the buildings were introduced. Discussed what funding would be used for, there is a PowerPoint presentation on the EM website if anyone is interested.
  - c. Safety & Transportation: Jen Pevsner: Huge bus driver shortage, drivers are doing their best to get kids home on time. Chromebook insurance was purchased by the district. Parents can purchase additional insurance that's \$12. Schools are doing upgrades to electrical, AC units and screens. With shipping delays taking longer than expected.
  - d. Chocolate sale was very successful, sold out of the 200 boxes that were ordered. Waiting on payment for 52 boxes
  - e. Halloween Treat Box Fundraiser: Karen Baker: Still going on until the 18th. Pickup will be on the 27th from 5:30-7:30
  - f. Fall Catalog Fundraiser: Lisa Velasquez: Still going on and ends on the 18th.
  - g. Box tops: keep scanning receipts (Due by 11/1) & Amazon Smile to place orders: a percentage goes to McVey.
  - h. Save Around Books: Julie Leake: Have 60 on hand /Free App to use on your phone