

George H. McVey PTA
General Membership Meeting
April 8, 2025 - 7PM

- I. Call to Order 7:06pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance: 7:06pm
- III. March 2025 Minutes: There were no corrections; minutes stand as approved.
- IV. Treasurer's Report – Siobhan Licastro
 - a. Balance as of \$48,395.16 ; Current Balance: \$49,196.21
- V. Principal's Report – Ms. Dunne
 - a. Thank you PTA for Ready, Tech Go. Those 25 devices were wonderful for many of our families. Thank you for spring photos.
 - b. State assessments glitch today - state level
 - c. Ms. Kelly, band teacher, going out on maternity leave - replacement, Mr. Schmidt
 - d. Barnes and Noble, great fundraiser - lots of volunteers and teacher participation
 - e. Faculty spirit week - from beautification committee - to express school spirit
 - f. Party for autism - this Thursday, Mcvey has put together two baskets to be raffled off.
 - g. Student who will be attending the national spelling bee in Florida in May. McVey won the cup for the 4th year in a row.
 - h. Assessments overview - spiral and reflective - to ensure kids are up to state standards.
- VI. Assistant Principal's Report – Mr. Minerva
 - a. Met with AP colleagues - 5th grade field trip coming up - North shore camp. All 5th graders in district have a meet and greet.
- VII. Teacher Liaison's Report – Ms. Jalfin
 - a. Not present
- VIII. Superintendent's Report – Mr. Rosner
 - a. State testing glitch - hopefully tomorrow will go smooth and are well prepared.
 - b. Gave a recommendation to board of education in reference to expansion project here at McVey. The gap in funding is in discussion and will continue to figure out how to move forward.

IX. President Reports – Allison Vardakis and Julie Leake

- a. Have a great break - wishing a Happy Easter and Happy Passover

X. Vice President Reports – Karen Heckman & Michelle Robertson

XI. Secretary Reports – Taleen Krug & Amy Ramnarine

XII. Committee Reports –

- a. Membership: Karen Heckman – holding strong at 550 members - as field day approaches that number should be rising
- b. Access & Curriculum: Amy Ramnarine & Allison Vardakis –
 - i. Mr. Spinnato - Joanne Vincent made a presentation - a little over 1200 students with IEPs, (15%) went over the district and special education services we offer. Access side, on 4/21 7PM - Clarke auditorium - community member will be doing a presentation on how athletics should be eating during the day
- c. Safety & Transportation: Jennifer Reinhardt –
 - i. Not Present - update: gym windows - too expensive on list for future program.
- d. 5th Grade Committee: Patsy
 - i. There are 177 5th graders this year - very active. Wonderful orientation at Woodland. Future Fundraisers- Minecraft movie this Saturday, Pretzels, Bracelets, Smencils. Yearbook was submitted.

XIII. Committee Reports:

- a. Jarred Campbell - 6/17 - Fun way to end the school year
- b. PARP & Barnes and Noble Night - highest attendance a great night!
- c. Spring Photos - fun - should be in emails soon
- d. Little Caesars - will be refunded, not moving forward
- e. GOAT orders - they are in and should be distributed after the break

XIV. New Business

- a. Officers' election vote -
 - i. Co- Presidents: Allison Vardakis & Julie Leake
 - ii. 1st Vice President: Karen Heckman

- iii. 2nd Vice President: Taleen Krug
- iv. Recording Secretary: Jessica Shea
- v. Corresponding Secretary: Amy Ramnarine
- vi. Treasurer: Siobhan Licastro

b. Bylaw change

- i. Increase in dues for \$5.00 per the state adjustments
- ii. Changed elections from April to May
- iii. Updated delegates from 9 to 3 from council

XV. Upcoming Events:

- a. Founders Day: April 28th, still tickets available
- b. Staff appreciation - looking for donations and volunteers plus there is an amazon wish list.
- c. Plant sale & Spring Boutique - 5/7-5/9
- d. Bake Sale 5/20 - budget vote & culture day
- e. Field Day 5/21 - flyers went home for volunteers last week. All communication through email.
- f. Tie Dye Day 5/27- getting shirts after break - need help to tie shirts. 5/28 need class parents to help, will get an email.
- g. School supply sale - flyer coming home soon. Code to order.
- h. Original works - Ms. Hoskins created something with the McVey Logo - flyer will come home and you can order supplies.

XVI. Motion to adjourn: 7:46pm