

George H. McVey PTA  
General Membership Meeting  
5/13/2025

- I. Call to Order 10:04am
- II. Pledge of Allegiance: 10:04am
- III. April 2025/Year Minutes: There were no corrections; minutes stand as approved.
- IV. Treasurer's Report – Siobhan Licastro
  - a. Balance as of April 2025: \$41,913.71, Current Balance: \$42,467.21
- V. Principal's Report – Ms. Dunne
  - a. Arcademics - 1st place overall, 3rd year in a row. winners presented trophies.
  - b. Budget presentation - \$271 M - all programs, plus expansions. Increased enrollment in the past few years as of April 9th, 2025-2026 school year will be flat...\$121 M is already taken w/ salary, benefits, transportation & special education. Boiler issues here at McVey \$186K already budgeted for next year, along with security increase. Budget vote is 5/20, please come out and vote. 7817 total enrollment this year, 7826 next year.
  - c. Thank PTA for staff appreciation day and Spring Boutique
  - d. Concert Thursday night
  - e. Starts Monday - May Madness event (to fund the McVey store) by student council - they decide raffle prices and spirit week for the school. Letter home with all the days. May is also mental health month.
  - f. NYS assessment - students thought it was fair and they were confident. That means they were well prepared.
- VII. Teacher Liaison's Report – Ms. Jalfin
  - a. Staff appreciation - thank you so much
  - b. Its already May - 6-7 weeks left - teachers asking class parents for open communication on gifts for students for end of the year.
- VIII. Superintendent's Report – Mr. Rosner
  - a. In attendance
- IX. President Reports – Allison Vardakis and Julie Leake

- a. Planning fall festival throughout the summer. Spring festival is around the corner.

X. Vice President Reports – Karen Heckman & Michelle Robertson

- a. Not present

XI. Secretary Reports – Taleen Krug & Amy Ramnarine

- a. Nothing to report

XII. Committee Reports –

- a. Membership: Karen Heckman – generally it increases closer to field day.
- b. Access & Curriculum: Amy Ramnarine & Allison Vardakis –
  - i. Report card changes - next meeting tomorrow, going over what will be in place for next year.
  - ii. Wellness event - about Nutrition- well attended
- c. Safety & Transportation: Jennifer Reinhardt –
  - i. Please follow parking rules and drop off/ pick up
  - ii. Lockdown drill on Friday for practice
- d. Fifth grade committee - Jennifer Reinhardt
  - i. Thank you for all the support
- e. Arts & Education - Amy Ramnarine
  - i. Jared Campbell - 2 grades at a time, coming in June - school wide
- f. Staff Appreciation - Siobhan Licastro
  - i. Thank you to the committee members.
- g. Founder's Day - Amy Ramnarine
  - i. So many McVey attendees - well attended, great night.
- h. Spring Boutique & Plant sale - Taleen Krug
  - i. Great week, thank you to the volunteers
  - ii. Extra plants were donated to the beautification team at McVey
- i. School Supplies - Siobhan Licastro

- i. Pick up - June 17th from 4-6pm

### XIII. Upcoming Events

- a. Bake Sale on 5/20- 7am-5pm - Julie Leake
- b. Touch a truck - 6/2 - Andrew Vardakis
- c. Field Day - 5/21 - Jennifer Reinhardt
- d. Tie Dye Day 5/27 - Allison Vardakis & Wednesday 5/28 Rinse Day
- e. BBQ 6/4 - Julie & Michael Leake
- f. Spring Festival - 6/13

### XIV. Motion to adjourn: 10:44am