

George H. McVey PTA
General Membership Meeting
June 9, 2026

Call to Order: 10:04

- I. Pledge of Allegiance: 10:04
- II. Approval of April Minutes: No corrections; Minutes stand as approved
- III. Treasurer's Report: Siobhan Licastro: Last Statement Balance (\$33,727.07):
Current Balance (\$27,143.25):
Recent Fundraising Income: Box Tops: \$26.20
Bake Sale: \$485.00
Boutique Sale: \$3,543.04
Plant Sale: \$526.65
Upcoming Fundraisers: Raffles for Time Capsule
Scholastic Book Fair BOGO
- IV. Principal's Report: Ms. Dunne: Thanks PTA
 - A. Honoring retirees; they have done so much for children through the years; both are irreplaceable
 - B. O'Reagan; backbone of physical education staff; Lauren; took on most challenged readers at McVey
 - C. Class of 2026: Honor Allison Vardakis & Julie Leake; they have been extraordinary leaders in this group; McVey has benefited from all of your energy
 - D. PTA does so much for our students; so many events are PTA sponsored; May madness event; faculty did a basketball free throw event; Winner: Mr. Billy; Touch a truck; keeps getting better; the coast guard stole the show; children loved going on the boat; canine unit; it was a great day; school play and BINGO next week; culture day was a huge success; not a big vote turn out for the budget on the same day as culture day; we want to work on that in the future; had kindergarten orientation; the kids got the opportunity to come in and see the school; looking forward to Jared Campbell coming
 - E. Fire Alarm yesterday; non-scheduled event; Fifth grade was already outside; there was a problem with the microwave; fire chief came and cleared the building
 - F. Teacher appreciation was an amazing day; everyone really felt appreciated; such a special day
- V. Assistant Principal's Report: Mr. Minerva: Have a great summer; thank you all for a great year
- VI. Teacher Liaison's Report: Mrs. Jalfin: thank you everyone for coming; it means a lot that you are here; thank you to the PTA Board;
- VII. President's Report: Julie Leake & Allison Vardakis:
 - A. Time Capsule Celebration (6/12): Unveiling and viewing on Friday weather permitting; inflatable maze coming; ice truck coming; you will be able to come into the building and view the items in the time capsule; we can have a viewing in the fall if the weather does not cooperate
 - B. Graduation Flowers: Flowers for the students have been ordered
 - C. Welcome to Kindergarten Signs: Welcome to kindergarten signs have been ordered; they are provided free of charge by the PTA

- D. Summer Contingency Budget Vote: Need to be able to purchase things prior to our first meeting; welcome back breakfast; we need permission to spend money \$2,500.00
Motion: Julie Williams
Second: Ed Connolly
Contingency budget is approved
- VIII. VP Reports: Karen Heckman & Taleen Krug: Have a great summer
- IX. Secretary Reports: Amy Ramnarine & Jessica Shea: Have a great summer; received a lovely letter from a fifth-grade student; Audrey Krempa- thanking PTA for getting her a Kellenberg shirt; child was very happy and thanks PTA
- X. Committee Reports:
- A. *Membership*: Karen Heckman: Goal: 604 members; Currently: 518
 - B. *Fifth Grade Committee*: Amy Ramnarine & Taleen Krug
 - i. Had Adventureland trip and bowling trip; had ice cream truck come; had fun until the fire alarm went off;
 - ii. End-of-year celebrations; tickets only \$15 because of all the money raised; thank you for supporting all of the fifth grade events;
 - C. *Arts in Education*: Amy Ramnarine, Andrea Yorek & Ed Connolly: One more assembly; Jared Campbell: for the entire school; next week; great way to end the school year
 - D. *Bake Sale (5/19)*: Colleen Rubino: Made \$485.00
 - E. *Field Day (5/21)*: Jennifer Reinhardt, Michelle Robertson, Melissa McGee, Ed Connolly: Weather was beautiful; many volunteers; Icees at the end; it all came together lovely
 - F. *Tie Dye Day & Art Show (5/26)*: Allison Vardakis, Andrea Hanna, Krissy Devito, Katy Marascia: organized chaos as usual; appreciate all the volunteers
 - G. *Art Committee*: Melissa Velez, Kathleen Volpe, & Vicki Giugliano: New chairs; not present; appreciate people who put up art work and took it down
 - H. *Touch A Truck (6/2)*: Andrew Vardakis & Mark Williams: went great; landed a helicopter in the field
 - I. *BBQ (6/4)*: Julie Leake, Michael Leake, Liz DeRiggi & Jason DeRiggi: great success; buy more hot dogs for next year; being taken over by another husband-and-wife duo; district has its own BBQ's now that we can borrow for the event
 - J. *Safety & Transportation*: Jennifer Reinhardt: Regarding the sink hole in front: district is litigating with contractors who worked on the front of the school
 - K. *Arts in Education*: Amy Ramnarine, Andrea Yorek & Ed Connolly: One more assembly; Jared Campbell: for the entire school

Upcoming Events & Fundraisers:

-Spring BOGO Book Fair (6/10-6/12): Lily Chan & Jessica Shea: We will be setting up our book fair this afternoon; EVERYTHING is BOGO; not just books; we have all the latest and greatest books and also a wide array of cute school supplies such as rulers, highlighters, markers, stationary sets etc.; There are many parent volunteers coming to help during this 3 day event so we are thankful for that and look forward to a successful fair

-BINGO (6/18): Maureen Kincaid & Jessica Shea: we have lots of great prizes; every class k-5 gets to participate; fun prize for every student so we have a wide range of items; co-chair will be

leaving after next year so looking for new co-chair; if anyone is interested, please reach out to me.

-McVey PTA Slurpee Day (6/22): Taleen Krug & Siobhan Licastro: 7-11 doing Slurpee day for us; working on Flyer; Tuesday 6/22

Motion to Adjourn: 10:47

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