

MCE PTSA Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2025

MCE Cafeteria

Attendance: Christina Burdett, Maggie Giannattasio, Courtney Weiss, Angela Schmale, Michelle Cavigliano, Marychris Arcuri, Nancy Lewis, Harrison Lewis

1. Welcome and call to order- 6:30pm
2. District News
 - a. Super Sale raised over \$64,000, a 30% increase over last year
 - b. Parent Happy Hour was also very successful
 - c. Funds available so contact District PTSA if funds needed for students' trips and activities
 - d. Next District Meeting is Monday, November 17th at Sutherland High School
 - e. Please join PTSA if you haven't already done so
3. Business Items
 - a. Approval of October minutes, motion by Angela Schmale, second by Michelle Cavigliano, minutes approved
 - b. Student Council representative, Harrison Lewis, update: Gaga Pit approved, project start date is weather dependent
 - c. Enrichment Grant Requests:
 - i. Kristen Hans approved for \$150 grant to purchase books for nurse's office
 - ii. Mrs. Griffin, Science teacher, approved to purchase an axolotl for classroom
 - d. Open Committee positions for 2025-2026:
 - i. DEI building position
 - ii. MCE Express co-editor
 - iii. Book Fair co-chair
 - iv. Square One Art co-chair
4. Committee Updates:
 - a. Turkey Trot- Monday, November 24th after school for 3rd-5th graders, need a few more volunteers and snacks/ water for day of race
 - b. After School Enrichment- waiting for approval for a new dance class offering from Mr. Albano
 - c. Book Fair-
 - i. Very successful, made \$23,000 overall sales
 - ii. Vote taken to decide to take all cash profit this year, next year discuss with Mr. Albano
 - iii. Discussion needed to decide whether to keep same week next year
 - iv. First coinless fair this year, much easier for volunteers and student cash payments
 - v. Raised just over \$700 for Share the Fair, half donated to Happy Birthday Cha Cha Cha, half used to buy books for classroom libraries

- d. Square One Art- last day for orders November 21st
 - e. Parents on the Playground going well
 - f. Running Feet now has a co-chair, has been well attended
 - g. Yearbook- no updates.
 - h. Celebrate with a Book- 25 books ordered so far
 - i. STEM Day
 - i. Will be on March 13th
 - ii. Meeting soon to brainstorm regarding number of presenters and length of presentations
 - iii. Possibly add lower grade levels in the future
5. New Business
- a. Next meeting Tuesday, December 9th at 9:15am in the MCE cafeteria