

**McKitrick Elementary PTA
General Meeting
Date: January 29, 2016 5:00-5:30pm EST
Location: Virtual and Mckitrick Cares**

Meeting Attendees:

Barrie Vause Jincy Soler Erin Circelli Brandi Kenny Gina Sciacchitano Monica Contreras Kimberly Stone Lisa Peluso	Ann Testa-Secca Kimberly Jones Ariel Martinez Robyn Gaudineer Courtney Chanter Lauren Constatine Loren Mednick Shea Graff-McPherran Yami Hoyos Mrs. Granell	Daisy Casiano Patricia Baldwin Christine Lenzo Ashley Itzkowitz Aryial Lawhon Jessica Campbell Brandi Kenny Shauna Casey Mrs. Behnke Mrs. Arnold	Sarah Carpenter Mrs. Kennedy Mrs. Moon Mrs. Mays Mrs. McDonough Mrs. D'Acierno Mrs. Brewer Mrs. Peraza Mrs. Lockwood Mrs. Bump Mrs. Hill
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I. Welcome, Call Meeting to Order & Confirm Quorum

Barrie Vause , President

- A. The meeting is called to order at 5:07PM and quorum (10 members) is reached.

II. Principal Address

Kimberly Stone, Principal

- A. Thank you for your support
- B. Thank you
- C. Teachers are busy with conference night
- D. Parents can always stop by and chat with Mrs. Stone and Ms. Bielitz

III. President & Vice President Updates

Barrie Vause, President

Jincy Soler, Vice President

- A. PTA mission statement
- B. Vote for nominating committee and the mid year budget revision
- C. Raffle a gift card to Bella Brava
- D. No corrections for the last minutes second Mrs. Stone., Minutes approved
- E. Join the PTA and stay informed- notifications will go out for every event as well as the newsletter
- F. Make sure to complete the YES form to volunteer at school
- G. New family information packet is available on our website
- H. Sign up for the kids heart challenge
- I. Nominating Committee - vote on 3 or 5
 - 1. 3 members for the nominating committee
- J. Need 3 volunteers -
 - 1. Ariel Martinez
 - 2. Yami Hoyos
 - 3. Tiffany Behnke

IV. Treasurer's Report

Gina Sciacchitano, Treasurer

Erin Circelli, Secretary

- A. 2025/26 McKitrick PTA Budget: Gina reported the budget changes line by line
- B. All pro dads increase, programs expense increase.
- C. School donation increases to \$30K for projector, Planners and sails for the playground
- D. Teacher grants increase from \$12k to \$15K

1. Propose & members vote on 2025/26 McKitrick PTA mid year Budget.
 2. Mid year Budget has been adopted unanimously
- E. Update on current balance & total disbursements balance as of 1/12/26 was \$7144, 699.04 total receipts are \$14730. total disbursements are \$0 ; balance as of 1/29/26 is \$137,430.11
 - F. Taxes were filed on 11/17/25
 - G. Copy of the budget can be requested by contacting treasurer@mckitrickpta.com

V. Fundraising Report :

**Courtney Chanter & Lauren Allen Standing Chair;
Presented by Jincy Soler**

- A. Chuck E cheese Fundraising event 2/10 3PM-Cl;ose
- B. Bobcat Bash - 3/27/26 Concert, Games and art show
- C. Thank you to all the business partners

VI. Parent Outreach report:

Brandi Kenny, Standing Chair

- A. All Pro Dads every third Friday of the month 2/20/26s the next one - Please RSVP for the next meeting and complete YES form for quick check in process.
- B. Kindergarten readiness 2/26/26
- C. Sweetheart dance 2/20/26
- D. Spring Portraits 3/5/26

VII. Student and School Support Report:

**Loren Mednick, Standing Chair;
Chair; Presented by Jincy Soler**

- A. Celebrated custodians 10/2/25
- B. Working on teacher appreciation week
- C. Provided dinner for our teacher conference night by Latin Fresh

VIII. Communications Report:

Lauren Constantine, Standing Chair

- A. Yearbooks are for sale. We had our first pricing increase to \$55, next price increase is January.. Purchase your yearbooks now at <https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/index.cfm/job/1065>

IX. Programs Report:

Ariel Martinez, Standing Chair; Presented by Barrie Vause

- A. Thank you for the toy drive
- B. Thank you to tutors
- C. Junior achievement is still going on
- D. Reflections - Thanks To all the participants
 1. Leah and Anna Hurless were selected to move on to regional competition

X. Special Events Report: Shea Graff-McPherran & Ashley Itzkowitz, Standing Chair; Presented by Jincy Soler

- A. Sweetheart Dance 2/20/26
- B. 3/2/26 Sons and Stars at Laser Ops
- C. Theme for 5th grade is Cruising into middle school

XI. New business? None

XII. Kelly Moren won the Gift card to Bella Brava

XIII. Final Thoughts & Closing Remarks

Barrie Vause, President

Meeting Adjourned 5:26PM

Erin Circelli