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## **BTS Night McGinn PTA Speech – September 15th, 2022 APPROVED 09212022**

Welcome to our first PTA General Membership meeting for the 2022-2023 school year.

I am calling the meeting to order at 7:31pm. If you haven't already done so, please sign in and indicate if you are currently a member of the PTA.

Before we move on to our official business, I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce the 2022-2023 Executive Board. I am Susan Pastir, our PTA President. I am joined by our Treasurer, Rosalina Walter, who has been hard at work preparing our budget for tonight's vote. Next we have our VP of fundraising, Dara Eisenstein. She is in charge of our events and activities that raise funds, such as our Apparel Sale, Color Run, Picture Day, Variety Show, Parent Social and more. Our VPs of Programming are Sonal Agrahari and Shannyn Johnston. They are in charge of utilizing our funds to enrich our school with unique and educational Assemblies and Author Visits. They also oversee the planning of events such as Party on the Blacktop (tomorrow!), Super Science Saturday, and the Week of Respect.. Our Corresponding Secretary, Karen Sullivan Chen, handles all PTA correspondence and is the point person for Room Parent communication. And last, but not least, our recording secretary Nicole Sharkey handles the PTA meeting minutes, PTA membership and ... Facebook memes. Tonight we will also be nominating a new co-VP of Fundraising, Ana Mota. We are very lucky to have these Board Members who have been working tirelessly throughout the summer months to ensure that our events and activities run smoothly.

Before we get to voting, I have a couple of quick announcements:

- First -THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, McGinn community!! I believe we've hit an all time record for the number of members joining the PTA by the second week of September! I've seen so much generosity from our parent community in just the first two weeks of school. Our fourth grade families quickly jumped in, filling the donation spots to help make our kindergarten picnic a success, numerous McGinn families have donated mums to beautify our school, and so many of you have reached out to see how you can help. We feel the love! Thank you! 200 members at the time of the meeting.
- We're also grateful for the enormous amount of talent that surrounds us in our parent community. Right now we have volunteers helping with graphic design, marketing, technology, photography and more. We could not make all these events happen without you!



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If you are interested in volunteering, we will find a place for you so don't hesitate to reach out!

- If you have not already done so, please be sure to register to become a PTA member. This will allow you to vote on official PTA business, to be a room parent and to participate as a committee chair. Nicole will be happy to help you if you have any questions.
- Finally, we encourage everyone to attend our PTA meetings throughout the year. The full meeting schedule is posted on the McGinn PTA website. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday September 21st at 7:30pm, in the McGinn library.

New business is now in order. I'd like to ask that active PTA members please participate in the following votes:

Our first item is our annual **financial review** that was conducted over the summer.

-Can I have a motion to approve the 2021-2022 financial review? **Suzi Pellegrino**

A second? **Kara Kennedy**

All in favor?

Is anyone opposed? **(No)**

Thank you – the motion is passed and the financial review stands approved.

Next we have our **budget** for the 2022-2023 school year.

-Can I have a motion to approve the 2022-2023 budget? **Elayne Edmonds**

A second? **Dan Fonder**

All in favor?

Is anyone opposed? **(No)**

Thank you – the motion is passed and the budget stands approved.



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Our third item of business is approving our **Standing Rules** for the year that govern the operating of the McGinn PTA.

-Can I have a motion to approve the 2022-2023 PTA Standing Rules? **Rameshwari Kharde**

A second? **Dawn Weinstein**

All in favor?

Anyone opposed? **(No)**

Thank you – the motion is passed and the standing rules are approved.

Finally, we would like to introduce Ana Mota who has been nominated to serve as the Co-Vice President of Fundraising.

Ana has been a resident of Scotch Plains for the past 6 years. Her daughter just started second grade at McGinn and she has a 4 year old son in preschool. Ana has a Bachelor's degree in Business Management and Finance from William Paterson University. She has served our school through volunteering at various PTA events over the last two years. She is excited and thankful for the opportunity to take on her next role as the VP of fundraising where she will join Dara Eisenstein as co-VP of fundraising.

We will now ask for a membership vote that the PTA Executive Board position of Vice President of Fundraising be filled with Ana Mota.

All those in favor?

Is anyone opposed? **(No)**

Thank you!

(Thank Erin for her service)



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### **Installation Ceremony**

(Ana, please respond with *I WILL* after each question.)

Ana, will you, as an officer of the William J. McGinn Parent Teacher Association hold the welfare of our children and youth paramount in all you do? **"I will" -Ana**

Will you represent the William J. McGinn PTA, the New Jersey PTA and the National PTA so that the dignity and worth of parent-teacher work may be upheld before the community to the honor of those who have elected you? **"I will" -Ana**

**Congratulations!** Welcome to the McGinn PTA Executive Board!

Can I have a motion to adjourn the meeting? **Suzi Pellegrino**

A second? **Kara Kennedy**

If there is no further business, the meeting is adjourned at **7:38**.

Thank you all for coming and we hope to see you at our next meeting on Wednesday, September<sup>21s</sup> at 7:30pm, at which time we will be able to discuss more of our upcoming events in detail.

Attendance:

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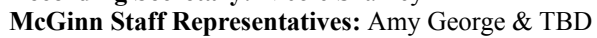
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## McGinn PTA

### General Membership Meeting Sign In

September 15, 2022

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McGINN PTA PROPOSED BUDGET	2022-2023
<b>FUNDRAISING</b>	
Book Fairs	\$2,000
Box Tops	\$500
Breakfast with Flame	\$1,000
Color Run	\$2,500
Boon Supply Online Fundraising	\$500.00
Kids Kreations	\$1,200
Membership Dues	\$2,000
Parent Social	\$3,500
Pie Sale	\$500
Fall Plant Sale	\$600
Spring Plant Sale	\$800
Pretzel Sales	\$1,200
Amazon Smile Purchase Program	\$800.00
Hershey Park Purchase Programs	\$1,000.00
Miscellaneous Fundraising	\$100.00
School Pictures	\$2,500
Fall Apparel Sale	\$500.00
Sprint Sale (misc/winter)	\$200.00
Spring Apparel Sale	\$500.00
Skate Night	\$300
Valentines Kits Fundraiser	\$500
Variety Show	\$8,000
<b>FUNDRAISING TOTALS</b>	<b>\$30,700</b>

<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	
Audit/Tax & State Filings/Software/Directory	-\$200
Bank Service Charges	-\$50.00
Constant Contact (e-blasts)	-\$347.00
MobileArq (family directory / online store)	-\$700.00
Copying Charges	-\$50.00
County PTA Dues	-\$50.00
District PTA Dues	-\$135.00
Insurance	-\$375.00
PayPal & WePay fees & Amazon Business Prime	-\$2,000.00
Postage & Supplies	-\$50.00
President's Discretionary Fund	-\$150.00
<b>ADMINISTRATION TOTALS</b>	<b>-\$4,107</b>
<b>PROGRAMMING/SERVICES</b>	
Assignment Pads & Folders	-\$410.00
Author Visit	-\$3,500.00
Bingo Night	-\$50.00
Cultural Arts (Assemblies, In-School Field Trips)	-\$5,000.00
SPF PTA Council Expenses	-\$1,263.00
Field Day	-\$150.00
Fourth Grade Activities	-\$2,000.00
Garden/Beautification	-\$500.00
Global Family Night	-\$500.00
Hospitality: Back to School	-\$100.00
Hospitality: Back to School Staff Lunch	-\$500.00
Hospitality: Kindergarten Picnic	\$0.00
Hospitality: Scavenger Hunt	\$0.00
Hospitality: Staff Appreciation Week	-\$700.00
Hospitality: Valentine's Staff Breakfast	\$0.00
FIRST Lego League Robotics	-\$500.00
Nurse	-\$100.00
Party on the Blacktop Movie Night	-\$1,780.00
SPFHS Scholarship	-\$3,000.00
School & Classroom Gifts (hospitality misc exp)	-\$1,000.00
Student Council	-\$400.00
Student Subscriptions(Scholastic/Time for Kids)	-\$4,289.86
Super Science Saturday	-\$800.00
Teacher Amazon Wish List	\$0.00
Think Purple Week	-\$50.00
Walk To School Day	\$0.00
Week of Respect	\$0.00
<b>PROGRAMMING/SERVICES TOTAL</b>	<b>-\$26,593</b>
<b>EXPENSE TOTAL</b>	<b>-\$30,700</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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<b><u>Item</u></b>	<b><u>Speaker</u></b>
Welcome, sign in	Susan Pastir
2021-2022 Financial Review / Vote	Susan Pastir
2022-2023 Budget Presentation / Vote	Susan Pastir
2022-2023 Standing Rules / Vote	Susan Pastir
2022-2024 VP of Fundraising Nomination / Vote	Susan Pastir
Unfinished Business / Announcements	Various
Adjournment	Susan Pastir



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## **Approval Form**

### **Meeting Type:**

September General Membership Meeting

### **Meeting Date:**

9/15/2022

The minutes for this meeting were approved by the Executive Board on  
September 21, 2022.

  
(Signed, Nicole Sharkey, Recording Secretary)

  
(Date)

