

AGENDA

RCES PTA General Membership Meeting

May 13, 2025 | 7pm-8pm | Virtual Meeting called by RCES PTA Board

Board Members

Jason Melnyk, President | Karin Bowen, Treasurer | Brooke Whitson, VP School Support | Lekha Knuffman, VP Social | Jen Clark, After School Program | Ritu Sharma, Budget & Finance | Joanne Nititham, MCCPTA Representative | Rachel Tappis, QO Cluster |VP Operations, Colleen Reeves

Time	Item	Owner
7pm	Call to Order	Jay Melnyk
7:05pm	Board Member & Chair Reports: • Budget (Karin Bowen) • MCCPTA (Joanne) • Social (Lekha Knuffman) • Staff Support (Brooke Whitson) • QO Cluster (Rachel Tappis)	PTA VPs & Board members
7:20pm	Principal's Message	Principal Reeves
7:30pm	Budget Presentation Election of Officers	
8:00pm	Adjourn	All

Board Member & Chair Reports:

- **Budget (Karin Bowen)**

Link to RCES PTA 2024-2025 budget spreadsheet: [RCES FY24-25 PTA Budget](#)

Income: \$44129 driven by Apex Fun run - massive success - congratulations to all and great to fund outdoor improvement work

Expenses: \$1934 covering financial scholarships, summer outdoor celebration

- **MCCPTA (Joanne Nititham)**

Cell Phone and Mobile Device Use in MCPS				
 Mobile device use IS ALLOWED  Mobile device use is NOT ALLOWED				
School Level	Before & After School	Instructional or Class Use	Lunch	Between Classes & Transitions
Elementary				
Middle				
High				

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- Effective July 1, membership dues to increase by \$1 from 2.25 to 3.25

- **Social (Lekha Knuffman)**

- Variety show coming up
- Picnic is June 5th

- **Staff Support (Brooke Whitson)**

- Teacher Appreciation Week was May 5 - 9
- Final event will be a pop-up mocktail bar in the lounge last week of school (using leftover supplies from TAW)

- **QO Cluster (Rachel Tappis)**

- The meeting dates and times for the next round of community engagement meetings [have been announced here](#). Virtual meetings will happen throughout the day on June 2, and in-person meetings will happen on June 3 and 4.
- Of note: these are the meetings at which MCPS will cover the initial options for each study and share how potential changes may affect families with middle and high school students.

- Parents are encouraged to attend these meetings to learn more about the initial options and share feedback with MCPS about the potential impacts of these options on RCES families.
- ***Principal's Message (Principal Reeves)***
 - TBD

Budget Presentation for '25-'26 School Year

 Draft Budget 25-26 PTA

Motion to approve budget passed.

Election of Incoming Officers for '25-26

Jackie Hagood for Secretary

Petra Mudrock for VP of Fundraising

Amanda Lorman for MCC PTA Representative

Motion to approve slate of incoming officers passed.

The missing piece of the puzzle, Treasurer