

## **McLean High School PTSA**

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### **General Membership Meeting Minutes**

November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025. 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Virtual)

- **Call to Order and Welcoming Remarks – Elizabeth El-Nattar**
  - Meeting was called to order at 7 pm with 19 members participating.
  - Elizabeth welcomed all to our first PTSA meeting and introducing McLean HS' new principal Raven Jones
- **Approval of Meeting Minutes from 09/25/2025**
  - Minutes were reviewed and no questions asked; Coby Wheeler made a motion to approve, Kim Green seconded, and they were approved unanimously
- **Upcoming Events**
  - Mock Testing for SAT/ACT – great opportunity for students and fundraising for the PTSA. Virtual w/ Registration fee of \$20 per test.
    - SAT: 11/15/2025, 1/10/2026, 4/11/2026, 7/18/2026
    - ACT: 10/25/2025, 2/28/2026, 4/25/2026
  - McLean Food Pantry – new program to help combat hunger. See below.
- **New Principal's PTA Engagement Plan – Raven Jones**
  - Ms. Jones introduced herself and outlined her commitment to the PTSA, emphasizing its role as a vital link between the school and the community.
  - She explained her plans to keep the PTA informed about school initiatives and to seek our input on important decisions.
  - She plans to hold a "State of the School" address in January's PTSA meeting.
- **McLean Food Pantry and Combatting Food Insecurity**
  - McLean HS students presented the local program "Food for Neighbors" and its "McLean McPantry" branch.
  - They explained the "Red Bag" program where local families donate food to these programs in an easy and convenient way.
  - PTSA can really help with adult volunteers, support with fundraising, promotions, and collaborating with the Middle and Elementary Schools in our pyramid.
- **Gift Card Drive**
  - Gift cards for restaurants and grocery stores will be accepted through Dec 5<sup>th</sup> and given to families in need during the holidays.
- **Guest Speaker – Ashley Misitzis on Gun Safety**
  - Ms. Misitzis introduced the "Be Smart Program" which promotes the secure storage of guns and keeping your children safe whether you have guns yourself or not.
- **Adjournment – Final Adjournment at 8:00 pm.**