

**Minutes of the East Moriches PTO Meeting
May 15, 2018**

A meeting of the East Moriches PTO was held on Tuesday, May 15 at 7:00pm in the East Moriches Elementary School library.

PTO Board Attendees: President Jennifer Voelger, Vice President, Kerri Kleine, Treasurer Nicole Smith, and Secretary Patricia Specht.

PTO Guest Attendees: Elementary School Principal Mr. Schneyer attended this month's meeting. Please see PTO Attendance Sheet dated May 15, 2018 for names of other PTO meeting attendees.

Meeting opened with the pledge at 7:10pm. Jenny Voelger welcomed all that came out to the meeting.

Minutes – President Jennifer Voelger requested the approval of the Minutes of the April 17, 2018 PTO Meeting which were unanimously approved on by a motion by PTO Member Sue Oldring and seconded by Karen Lee, all members were in favor.

Treasurer's Report – Nicole Smith provided a copy of the Treasurer's report for the April 11th, 2018 thru May 16th, 2018 period noting profit and loss detail, the copy was available for all PTO members to review. Sue Oldring discussed the pros and cons of whether or not the Spring Fling BOGO Book Fair was worth it or not. Suggestions were made as to alternative promotions that might help generate more profit. Sue also asked whether or not a check came in from Box Tops, which should be about \$2900. Nicole stated that nothing has come in thus far.

Vote for New Positions- President Jenny Voelger asked if a vocal vote could take place as opposed to a paper ballot. No one was opposed to the idea, so a verbal vote was taken for new positions of Co-President and Vice President. Jessica Stevenson was elected as Co-President and Kerri Kleine was elected as Vice President. Both candidates won by unanimous votes. Jenny also announced that since we were electing a Co-President, that she herself would be now taking on the role of treasurer for the remainder of the term, since Nicole Smith was stepping down after this year.

Voting on New Business- Voting took place for three issues:

1. Sport's Camp: \$20,000 budget line put back into the budget, to be run entirely by Mr. Monpetit. Passed 9:2.
2. Outdoor Movie Night: \$775 to cover the cost of the screen rental (refundable deposit). Passed 8:3.

3. Karaoke Machine: Giving \$250 to cover cost of machine for Fun Fair Field Day for the MS. Passed unanimously

Fundraiser/Events Update Completed:

- Bingo: *Sue Oldring* discussed the addition of another Bingo night due to many 8th graders missing out on the 7th and 8th grade night. Suggestions were made to separate kindergarten from grades 1 and 2 next year and possibly displaying numbers called on a screen for the little ones.
 - New date added: May 31st
- Plant Sale: *Stacy Bartholomew* discussed the plant sale and mentioned having the plant sale be separate from the Spring Fling next year. Discussed ways to improve sale and make things go more smoothly. (labels, drop off times, volunteers, etc)
- Spirit Wear: We sold \$710 in Spirit Wear at the Spring Fling, getting rid of a bunch of older items.
- Teacher Appreciation: *Jessica Stevenson* spoke about the event. Suggestions were made for next year to get fewer bagels as donations from 7-11, as there were many left over and to order more wraps, as they were none left for those who ate last. It was also suggested to increase the budget a bit for next year and get a few more people to help.

Fundraiser/Events Update Upcoming:

- Loopy Art: *Jenny Voelger* discussed
 - Mentioned that we needed to decide on a new date for the rained out date
 - It was decided to wait until next year to have it, perhaps during the outdoor Movie Night
- 8th Grade Dinner Dance: June 8, 2018 6:30pm *Jenny Voelger* discussed
 - Jennifer Ryan and Dana McCall are co-chairs
 - Sent the PTO a picture of the plan for the night
 - They really just need to organize the decorations and the cakes as the school takes care of the food.
- PTO Honor Roll Night: May 22, 2018 7:00 pm *Jennifer Voelger* discussed
 - Jessica Stevenson will be presenting awards on behalf of the PTO
 - EMTA will handle the refreshments
 - Need help serving the refreshments
- NJHS Induction: May 24, 2018 7:00 pm *Jennifer Voelger* discussed
 - The induction has been taken back by the Middle School and they will be providing flowers and decorations
 - Diane Mastrole will be handing out light refreshments on behalf of the PTO

- Fun Fair/Field Day: Jennifer Voelger discussed
 - Stacy Bartholomew will chair for ES on June 15. Dawn Baynon will chair for MS on June 1.
 - Dawn Baynon budget increased for FFFD by \$250 for the addition of a karaoke station.
 - Helpers needed to help with the pitch burst, scooping ices and making cotton candy.
 - Stacy needs 60-80 volunteers, and only has three. She asked for the list of volunteers to help, but remembered that one was not put out in September.
 - It was mentioned about possibly having an additional Book Fair during Fun Fair at the ES. No decision was made at the time of the meeting.

- Yearbook Signing: June 19, 2018 8:30 am Kerri Kleine discussed
 - This event will take place before school in the library.
 - Students will be having bagels, fruit and juice.
 - Kerri stated that she didn't need any additional help that day.

- 4th Grade Moving Up Ceremony June 20, 2018 10:00 am Being chaired by Karen Lee
 - Jen Ryan should be contacted with any questions
 - 84 graduates
 - Need helpers to cut and serve cake in cafetorium

New Business:

- Next year's calendar was discussed. Dates were changed for the Book Fair to allow for two days at the ES, October 17 and 18 and one day at the MS, October 17.
- Some concerns arose about PTO meetings being the same night as the Board Meetings, but it was made known that PTO meetings have been switched to Monday evenings to help eliminate this concern in the future.
- Dawn Baynon suggested doing something called a "Pony Plunk" to help with the costs of Spring Fling. She said she would investigate this further.

Miscellaneous:

- Jenny Voelger reviewed the budget for next year and explained the changes made for next year. Various items were discussed in regards to the budget for next year.
 - Increase budget for \$250
 - Perhaps buy teacher/staff gifts from a fundraiser
 - Have another Paint Night due to its success
 - Getting rid of "free" t-shirts (Dawn Baynon made a motion, which was seconded by Stacy Bartholomew to vote on this issue next month.)
 - Sue asked to increase the Bingo budget to \$1,000 and mentioned possibly changing the way students are charged for things
 - Discussed the idea of football team fundraising to help pay for the field paint

- o Dawn Baynon suggested removing Jester Jim from budget for next year

There being no further business, the PTO Meeting was adjourned on a motion from Sue Oldring and seconded by Jessica Stevenson at 9:20 pm.

Next PTO meeting scheduled for Tuesday June 12, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Middle School.

EAST MORICHES PTO
Attendance sheet: May 15, 2018

	Name
1	Karen Lee
2	JESSICA STEVENSON
3	SUSANNE OLDRING
4	Thomas Frey
5	Stacy Burtchland
6	Jenny Voelger
7	Nicole Smith
8	Trish Specht
9	Dawn Baynon
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