



Minutes of the East Moriches PTO Meeting  
December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

A meeting of the East Moriches PTO was held on Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, at 7:00 pm at East Moriches Middle School.

**PTO Board Attendees:** Vice-President - Lauren Otto; Recording Secretary- Alexis Heinz

**PTO Guest Attendees:** PTO Teacher Reps Mrs. Percoco, Middle School Principal Lisa Pesce

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:03 pm. Lauren welcomed everyone.

**Minutes:** November 2025 Meeting Minutes were dispensed, and members reviewed them. The Minutes are also available online at <https://empto.org>. A motion to approve November 2025 minutes was made by Megan Slowey and seconded by Jamie Kramer.

**Treasurer's Report:** Alexis Heinz read the Treasurer's Report. We discussed how we no longer have Non-Profit Status.

**Events/Fundraisers Updates:**

a. **Completed:**

- i. **MS Trunk or Treat-** 10/24, Will Beckenhaupt chaired. Reconsider access to the bathrooms as they were available during Turkey Trot. A police officer came to do a trunk and it was so much fun.
- ii. **K- 1 Milk and Cookies-** 11/13 Alexis Heinz chaired. 79 kindergarten and first graders came to the event. It was so much fun!
- iii. **MS Spelling Bee-** 11/18- Maureen LaRocca chaired, it was fun! A 5th grader won!
- iv. **Believe Fundraiser-** Trish Specht- we received nice incentives to use for future raffles.
- v. **EMO Turkey Trot-** 11/27
- vi. **Candy Buy Back 2025-** waiting for weight, Lauren Otto chaired

b. **Ongoing or Upcoming Business:**

- i. **Art Show-** Jess Lyons- moving in a positive direction, Mrs. Daniels is on board and logistics are being worked out
- ii. **Goat Fundraiser-** Lauren Otto- Items will be delivered before Christmas
- iii. **Mixology Fundraiser-** 12/18 from 5pm to 7pm. Lauren Otto/ Tina Balzano chairing
- iv. **ES Holiday Fair-** 12/4 & 12/5- Karen Lee is chairing, needing a new chair for next year. Evening fair is 12/4 from 6pm to 8pm.
- v. **ES Winter Wonderland-** 12/4 Caitlin Giorgio is chairing; Gingerbread Contest is making a comeback.
- vi. **MS Holiday Fair-** 12/11 & 12/12- Karen Lee is chairing. We may need some extra help on Friday 12/12

c. **New Business:**

- i. **E.S. Supply Drive-** 12/4 & 12/5- Nurse Cahill asked for underwear donations for when students have accidents at school
- ii. **Middle School Bingo Series-** 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bingo 1/13- Deidre Lorincz is chairing
- iii. **Elementary School Bingo Series-** 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Bingo 1/15- Megan Slowey is chairing
- iv. **MS Dodgeball Night-** 1/21 Maureen LaRocca is chairing. Kids will be making their own teams.
- v. **MS vs ES Souper Bowl-** 2/2- 2/6- Melissa Davis is chairing
- vi. **3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Sweetheart Dance-** 2/5, many volunteers but no chair
- vii. **Flip Flop Parents Night out-** 5 & Up for up to 40 kids for parents to be able to have a night out- Brought to PTO by Megan Slowey

There being no further business, Mrs. Percoco motioned to adjourn, and Megan seconded the motion. The PTO meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

**Questions and/or Comments:** Please keep comments or questions to under 3 minutes.

**Next PTO Meeting** is scheduled for January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 @ 7:00 pm at the Elementary School.