Minutes of the East Moriches PTO Meeting

March 19th, 2025

A meeting of the East Moriches PTO was held on Wednesday, March 19th, 2025, at 7:00 pm in the East

Moriches Elementary School.

PTO Board Attendees: Vice-President – Lauren Otto; Treasurer – Trish Specht.

PTO Guest Attendees: Mr. Schneyer, Elementary School Principal, was present; as well as PTO Teacher

Rep Mrs. Percoco.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:07 pm. Lauren Otto welcomed everyone.

Babysitting was provided by the NJHS.

Minutes: The January 2025 Meeting Minutes were dispensed, and members reviewed them. The Minutes

are also available online at https://empto.org. A motion to approve the January 2025 minutes was made

by Lorraine Baierwalter and seconded by Alexis Heinz.

Treasurer’s Report: Trish Specht read the Treasurer’s report.

Events/Fundraisers Updates:

a. Completed:

i. ii. iii. iv. 7/8 Grade Bingo-Lianna Fives chaired; over 30 children attended. Bingo went great!

M.S Dodgeball Night- Mr. B ran games. Teams were managed by the board and school, so

everyone was included.

M.S vs E.S. Souper Bowl- M.S. Won

E.S Sweetheart Dance- Went really well, there was a lot of food, volunteers to help. The

photo booth went great as well as the playlist from the teachers. The food included

veggies, fruit cup, ice cream and pizza. Mr. Schneyer loved the food and the photographer.

EMO PS I Love You Day- mirrors & positive affirmations in hallway done by teachers

Greek Olympics- donated Baklava to lunches

M.S. Drama Production- purchased cake & paper goods

E.S. St. Patrick’s Day Bake Sale- chaired by Alexis. Super successful, tons of goodies

left over that could be used for Bingo, many volunteers and over $500 raised.

5/6 Grade Bingo- chaired by Lori, kids had a great time

b.Ongoing or Upcoming Business:

Elections- Alexis voted in as recording secretary

Nominations Committee- binder was given to Dariah

Budgeting/ Auditing Committee- Trish met with her group and they are working on

reviewing the budget

v. vi. vii. viii. ix. i.ii. iii. iv.v. vi. vii. viii. c.New Business:

Frost Valley- Grab & Go Breakfast and hats (beanies), Saved $300 and provided

basketball hoops for over the doors

1/2 Grade Bingo- 3/20, Tina Q prepped and Lauren helping

MS Cupcake Wars- 3/24, compete for prizes. 3 prizes donated, all Starbucks gift cards.

Kids get really into it.

3/4 Grade Bingo- 4/22; 3rd Grade teacher team is helping to sell concessions

Washington D.C Trip- need volunteers to help for breakfast

i.Recess Activity Program- Mr. Montpetit runs EMO Turkey Trot funds go directly to

AMA Account, help out PTO, presenting for 4 new swings & turf area under Gaga Pit. Need

to finalize numbers with the board. Any questions let him know. ES. Soccer nets and

connect 4 for recess were purchased. M.S. needs kickballs.

ii.Field Day T-Shirts- Ask T-Shirt place to make split shirts for parents with multiple

children, 8th grade gets free shirts; No Light colored shirts, Change it up and eliminate

white/ yellow. One form for all orders. Let the teacher know if it is ordered from another

teacher in a different grade. Digital for next year?

iii.Scope to Field Day- How to help organize a little better. Kids not seeing the ice cream

truck and feeling left out

iv.v.vii.Teacher Appreciation Week- finalizing details and volunteer signups will go out

Mothers Day Plant Sales- looking for co- chair

vi.Spiritwear Logo

GOAT customized spiritwear fundraiser possibly for September

There being no further business, William motioned to adjourn, and Alexis seconded the motion. The PTO

meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm.

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

Next PTO Meeting is scheduled for April 9th, 2025 @ 7:00 pm at the Middle School.