



Minutes of the East Moriches PTO Meeting
October 8th, 2025

A meeting of the East Moriches PTO was held on Wednesday, October 8th, 2025, at 7:00 pm at East Moriches Middle School.

PTO Board Attendees: President- Melissa Davis, Vice-President - Lauren Otto; Recording Secretary- Alexis Heinz

PTO Guest Attendees: PTO Teacher Reps Mrs. Steuerwald and Mrs. Percoco

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:08 pm. Melissa welcomed everyone.

Minutes: September 2025 Meeting Minutes were dispensed, and members reviewed them. The Minutes are also available online at <https://empto.org>. A motion to approve September 2025 minutes was made by Will Beckenhaupt and seconded by Mrs. Percoco.

Treasurer's Report: Alexis Heinz read the Treasurer's report.

Events/Fundraisers Updates:

a. **Completed:**

- i. **Movie Night- 9/12-** Lauren Otto Chaired. Over 200 people were in attendance. Over \$600 raised in concessions and may need to think about raising price of concessions to \$2.00 an item.
- ii. **Goat Fundraiser-** Lauren Otto chaired. Over \$12,000 in sales. We will receive about \$4,000 back.
- iii. **Believe Fundraiser-** Trish Specht chaired.
- iv. **PTO Membership for 2025/2026 School Year-** were sent home
- v. **Picture Day- Elementary School 9/25, Middle School 9/26**
- vi. **Open House/ Meet the Teacher- Middle School 9/18, Elementary School 9/30**

b. **Ongoing or Upcoming Business:**

- i. **Scholastic Book Fair-** Middle School 10/9 & 10/10- Lauren Otto chairing, Elementary School 10/16 & 10/17- Alexis Heinz Chairing. Volunteers will be needed, and every book we sell we get money back for books for our teachers! Book Donations and Game donations are need. If there are two teachers in the room, they have both names on the bin.
- ii. **Harvest Fest-** 10/16 Brandi Sciotto is chairing, volunteers are needed. A recommendation of shorter volunteering slots was made.
- iii. **MS Trunk or Treat Grades 5-8-** 10/24 Will Beckenhaupt is chairing. Will be looking for trunk volunteers. 3 Categories for trunks, looking for candy donations.
- iv. **Yearbook Committee-** Alexis Heinz Chair, spots for kindergarten and 4th grade are still open.

c. **New Business:**

- i. **ES Costume Parade-** 10/31 Melissa Davis Chair
- ii. **ES & MS Picture Retake-** 11/5
- iii. **Red, White and Blue Day-** 11/10
- iv. **K/1 Milk and Cookies-** 11/13- Will, Megan, Keith and Caitlin Volunteered to help
- v. **MS Spelling Bee-** 11/18- Will volunteered to help
- vi. **Elections for PTO this year-** President, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary with be available
- vii. **Community Card-** Tina Balzano presented a community discount card. It is a mobile app that you purchase for \$15.00
- viii. Megan Slowey reminded everyone about the color run for September 2026 to support pediatric cancer

There being no further business, Mrs. Steurwald motioned to adjourn, and TinaBalzano seconded the motion. The PTO meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm.

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

Next PTO Meeting is scheduled for November 12th, 2025 @ 7:00 pm at the Elementary School.