



Minutes of the East Moriches PTO Meeting  
September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025

A meeting of the East Moriches PTO was held on Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 7:00 pm at East Moriches Middle School.

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

**PTO Guest Attendees:** Mr. Schneyer, Elementary School Principal, was present; as well as PTO Teacher Reps Mrs. Steuerwald and Mrs. Percoco

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

**Minutes:** June 2025 Meeting Minutes were dispensed, and members reviewed them. The Minutes are also available online at <https://empto.org>. A motion to approve June 2025 minutes was made by Jessica Lyons and seconded by Mrs. Steuerwald

**Treasurer's Report:** Trish Specht read the Treasurer's report.

**Events/Fundraisers Updates:**

a. **Completed:**

- i. **MS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Formal-** 6/13 Melissa Webster chaired and went above and beyond. The event turned out wonderful!
- ii. **ES Fun Fair & Field Day-** 6/20- Melissa Davis chaired, went well. Plenty of volunteers.
- iii. **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Yearbook Signing-** 6/24 Lauren Otto Chaired. 4th grade parents who helped with yearbook volunteered. It was very cute.
- iv. **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving Up Ceremony-** 6/25 decorating for 4<sup>th</sup> grade needs to be done the night before. Alexis and Maureen did the cake and there needs to be a third volunteer. A full sheet cake is needed.
- v. **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation-** 6/25 Lori Barraud did the refreshment table and it went well. \*th grade parents need to volunteer to take down the decorations. It can not be left to PTO Board.
- vi. **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Breakfast-** 6/26- was new this year, but not sure it will continue as there is no budget for it.
- vii. **Kindergarten Meet & Greet-** 9/2- was a wonderful event with a great turnout. Many new parents are interested in getting involved.

b. **Ongoing or Upcoming Business:**

- i. **Movie Night-** 9/12- Lauren Otto Chairing- volunteers need to help set up and for concessions

- ii. **Goat Fundraiser**-Lauren Otto- Online ordering, flyer will hopefully be going home 9/15. No late orders will be accepted and then when they come in the orders will need to be sorted.
  - iii. **PTO Membership for 2025/2026 School Year**- Forms are being sent home next week
  - iv. **Believe Fundraiser**- Trish Specht is the chair. Forms will go home 9/19. There will not be freezer and refrigerator items this year.
  - v. **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!
  - vi. **Harvest Fest**- 10/16- Chairperson Needed. Event will be cancelled if there is no chairperson.
  - vii. **MS 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Costume Contest**- 10/24- Caitlin Giorgio is chairing. More information to come
  - viii. **MS Trunk or Treat Grades 5-8**- 10/24 Will Beckenhaupt is chairing. Will be looking for trunk volunteers.
- c. **New Business:**
- i. **Yearbook Committee**- Alexis Heinz is the Chair, we will need two volunteers per grade for this school year. There will be in person meetings.
  - ii. **Picture Day**- Elementary School 9/25, Middle School 9/26
  - iii. **Open House/ Meet the Teacher**- Middle School 9/18, Elementary School 9/30
  - iv. **Art Show**- Jess Lyons brought up last year and art show. We are circling back and looking as possibly getting something together for the spring
  - v. **Color Run**- Possibly next September to support pediatric cancer
  - vi. **School Spiritwear is available on the website!**
  - vii. **Looking for Chairs for next years school events!**

There being no further business, Tina Quagliano motioned to adjourn, and Mrs. Steuerwald seconded the motion. The PTO meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm.

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

**Next PTO Meeting** is scheduled for October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 7:00 pm at the Middle School.