



Minutes of the East Moriches PTO Meeting  
June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

A meeting of the East Moriches PTO was held on Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 7:00 pm at East Moriches Middle School.

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

**PTO Guest Attendees:** Mrs. Pesce, Middle School Principal, was present; as well as PTO Teacher Rep Mrs. Steuerwald

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:05 pm. Melissa welcomed everyone.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Lauren Otto read the Treasurer's report.

**Events/Fundraisers Updates:**

a. **Completed:**

- i. **Field Day T-Shirts-** Trish Specht- They have been sorted and delivered. We should try to start earlier next year and sort at the school with some volunteers.
- ii. **Spring Elections-** Vice President: Lauren Otto, Treasurer: Trish Specht
- iii. **Budgeting/ Auditing Committee-** Proposed 2025/2026 budget and it passed
- iv. **AMA Account Purchase-** Vote passed for Turf at the Elementary School Gaga Pit and 4 new swings
- v. **MS NJHS-** 5/15 Lori Barraud and Maureen LaRocca Chaired. We ended up with two cakes, but both were needed. Next year we should get a count of how many kids are inducted and get a full sheet cake.
- vi. **MS Fun Fair & Field Day-** 6/6- it was a beautiful day, and the kids were well behaved. Next year one more kiddie pool is needed, and no socks are allowed. Kids loved the watermelon! Melissa Davis was chair

b. **Ongoing or Upcoming Business:**

- i. **MS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Formal-** 6/13 Melissa Webster Chairing
- ii. **ES Fun Fair & Field Day-** 6/20- Volunteers Needed
- iii. **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Yearbook Signing-** 6/24 Lauren Otto Chairing- Volunteers needed
- iv. **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving Up Ceremony-** 6/25 Decorating the night before, Alexis & Maureen will handle refreshment table
- v. **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation-** 6/25 Lori Barraud doing refreshment table, volunteers needed

- vi. **Fundraising Ideas:** 2025- 2026 school year- Basket Auction Details still being worked on. School Supply Boxes will be looked at for 2026-2027 school year. Community Card, Roller Skating

c. **New Business:**

- i. **Kindergarten Meet & Greet**
- ii. **Elementary School Yearbook Committee-** Alexis Heinz is the chair
- iii. **Looking for Chairs for next years school events!**
- iv. **Mrs. Pesce asked for the PTO to provide Bagels, juice, butter and Cream Cheese for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Breakfast on 6/26**

There being no further business, Mrs. Steuerwald motioned to adjourn, and Mrs. Pesce seconded the motion. The PTO meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

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

**Next PTO Meeting** is scheduled for September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 7:00 pm at the Elementary School.