

**Minutes of the East Moriches PTO Meeting
December 11, 2019**

A meeting of the East Moriches PTO was held on Wednesday, December 11 at 6:30 pm in the East Moriches Middle School library.

PTO Board Attendees: President- Melissa Davis, Co-President-Melanie Adlah, Vice President- Kerri Kleine, Corresponding Secretary- Sue Oldring, and Treasurer- Kerri Tufano

PTO Guest Attendees: Teachers-Mrs. Percoco and Mrs. Steuerwald, Middle School Principal-Mr. Holt, Superintendent- Dr. Russo. Please see PTO Attendance Sheet dated December 11, 2019 for names of other PTO meeting attendees.

Meeting opened with the pledge at 6:33 pm. Melissa Davis welcomed all that came out to the meeting.

Minutes – Minutes were dispensed due to being posted online. Motion to approve minutes was made by Kerri Kleine and seconded by Tom Frey.

Treasurer's Report – Turkey Trot raised \$9,486.34 as of the date of the meeting. We are waiting on invoices from Prestige to finish out the Holiday Fairs.

Fundraiser/Events Update *Upcoming:*

- Bingo – there will be a series of Bingo events coming up in January for grade specific dates
- Frost Valley Breakfast – Perhaps we can find a 7th grade parent who would be willing to do it. We give bagels and pre-packaged fruit to all of the students as they depart on the field trip.
- Souper Bowl – upcoming in January.

Fundraiser/Events Update *Completed*

- Melissa Davis spoke about the two completed events – Milk & Cookies night and Turkey Trot. Hallie Glick and Mrs. Arena were both new in their roles this year and did a fantastic job on this event. The Turkey Trot is getting down to a science now – there were over 400 runners which is wonderful!
- Discussion around Prestige and how items get chosen for the Holiday Fair. In addition, we spoke about the evening holiday fair and how the hot chocolate station was a big hit with the children. The Vendor Fair was also a big success. Dana McCall brought together 27 vendors and Crazy Crepe and it was very well received.

New Business:

Restaurant Night – Melissa Davis spoke with Peter at Coral Restaurant and is working with him to come up with a proposal for a restaurant night. He offered 3 different price points with different options (DJ versus a radio station on a speaker etc). She will follow up with him.

Miscellaneous/Comments/Questions:

A discussion of upcoming events was held. We will be holding the 3rd/4th Grade Sweetheart Dance on Thursday, February 13th. The Valentine's Day Bake Sale will be on Friday, February 14th in the Elementary School. Dodge ball date is still up in the air because there are school visits for 8th graders and the district is waiting on the neighboring districts to set those dates.

Stacy Bartholomew volunteered to handle the refreshments for the play.

Stacy has to order plants in the middle of January for the Mother's Day plant sales. She will continue to do the Middle School sale, but we need to find a new chair for the Elementary School. She usually orders around 72 dozen plants (around 1,000) so she will order the same amount as last year.

We will need a new chair for the Elementary Fun Fair Field Day as Stacy B. is moving up to the Middle School and chairing it there with Dawn Baynon.

There being no further business, the PTO Meeting was adjourned on a motion from Sue Oldring and seconded by Kerri Tufano at 6:57 pm.

Next PTO meeting scheduled for Wednesday January 8, 2020 at 6:30 pm at the Elementary School.