

Minutes of the East Moriches PTO Meeting January 15, 2019

A meeting of the East Moriches PTO was held on Tuesday, January 15 at 6:30pm in the East Moriches Middle School library.

PTO Board Attendees: President- Jennifer Voelger, Co-President-Jessica Stevenson, Recording Secretary- Patricia Specht and Corresponding Secretary-Lisa Johnson.

PTO Guest Attendees: Dr. Russo and Mr. Carlson attended this month's meeting. Please see PTO Attendance Sheet dated January 15, 2019 for names of other PTO meeting attendees.

Meeting opened with the pledge at 6:31 pm. Jessica Stevenson welcomed all that came out to the meeting.

Minutes – Jessica reviewed that all minutes can be found on the PTO website and should be reviewed prior to the meeting. Trish Specht moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes. A motion was made to dispense and approve the minutes December's meeting by Lisa Johnson. Sue Oldring seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Jessica Stevenson provided a copy of the Treasurer's report for the December 5th- January 8th 2018 period noting profit and loss detail, the copy was available for all PTO members to review. A copy of the EMPTO Budget form was available for members. Jessica reviewed this in detail.

Fundraiser/Events Update:

Completed

Turkey Trot: *Mr. Montpetit and Dawn Baynon chaired this event.* This event has been finalized with a total profit of over \$8,600. Way to go!!

Frost Valley Breakfast: Jenny Voelger set up a grab and go breakfast for the Frost Valley 7th grade trip. This went off without a hitch. Thanks, Jenny!!

Holiday Fair: *Delina Cassidy, Karen Lee, Jenny Voelger and Lisa Johnson chaired.*

These events were a huge success. There were a ton of helpers from the NJHS there to help out at the evening festivities. We had a wonderful turnout for the Family Fun Night and even made a bit of a profit. Thank you to everyone who pitched in to make this an amazing event.

Current/Upcoming

Bingo: *Sue Oldring and Helen Gruber* will be chairing this event which will take place on January 24 for kindergarten and February 7 for 1st and 2nd Grade at the ES from 6:30-8:00. It will be on January 31 from 7:00-8:00 for Grades 3 and 4, also at the ES. The event is free and there will be concessions available for purchase.

Dodgeball: *Dawn Baynon* is chairing this event. It will take place at the Middle School on January 31 at the MS. Teams must be co-ed with at least two players of the opposite gender on each team.

Valentine's Day Bake Sale/Sweetheart Dance: *Angela Pollina* is chairing this event. The bake sale will be held on February 14th and the dance will take place at the ES for Grades 3 and 4 on February 15th at 7:00 pm. The bake sale proceeds will be used to help fund the dance and any remaining baked goods will be donated to be used at the dance the next day.

New Business:

- Jessica mentioned that we are going to need volunteers to be on the nominating committee for upcoming position vacancies. Dawn Baynon, Lisa Johnson and Mrs. Wilson volunteered to be members of the committee.
- Dawn Baynon mentioned that she had given a binder of suggestions for the "Recess Activity Program Committee" to another PTO member. She asked if we could track it down so that it can be given to the appropriate people. Dawn also submitted a brochure for a possible STEM assembly for the Assembly Committee, once it is formed. Trish Specht is holding onto it in the meantime.
- Sue Oldring asked if PTO was interested in holding the Mixed Bag fundraiser again and said she would chair it if there was interest. Board and members said there was an interest, so Sue is looking into holding it so delivery date would be around Mother's Day. Sue also asked about Spring Fling and details are still being worked out, but we are looking at having Loopy Art, book fair, mini auction and possibly a Pony Plunk.
- Stacy Bartholomew asked if we would like her to run the Mother's Day Plant Sale again this year and the answer was yes. ☺
- Immediately following the PTO meeting, the PTO sponsored an informational Internet Safety meeting at which Dr. Russo shared data about keeping our kids safe while using electronic devices.

Miscellaneous:

There being no further business, the PTO Meeting was adjourned on a motion from Sue Oldring and seconded by Trish Specht at 6:50 pm.

Next PTO meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Elementary School library.

EAST MORICHES PTO

Attendance sheet: January 15, 2019

| | Name |
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| 1 | Trish Speert |
| 2 | Jessica Huenson |
| 3 | Jenny Voelker |
| 4 | Lisa Johnson |
| 5 | Deborah Braun-Wilms |
| 6 | J. Pollina |
| 7 | Michael Velva |
| 8 | KAREN LEE |
| 9 | SUE OLDRING |
| 10 | Va Paulson |
| 11 | Stacy Berthelam |
| 12 | Kim DeGraft |
| 13 | Dawn Baynon |
| 14 | Dr. Russo |
| 15 | Mr. Carson |
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