

**Minutes of the East Moriches PTO Meeting
June 15, 2022**

A meeting of the East Moriches PTO was held on Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 7:00 pm in the East Moriches Elementary School cafetorium.

PTO Board Attendees: Co-Presidents-Melanie Adlah and Melissa Davis, Vice President- Lauren Crennan, Corresponding Secretary- Sue Oldring, Recording Secretary- Patricia Specht

PTO Guest Attendees: Elementary School Principal- Mr. Schneyer; Middle School Principal- Mr. Holl; Teacher Reps- Mrs. Percoco and Mrs. Steuerwald; Please see PTO Attendance Sheet dated June 15, 2022 for names of other PTO meeting attendees.

Meeting opened with the pledge at 7:08 pm. Melissa Davis welcomed all that came out to the meeting.

Minutes – Minutes were dispensed after members reviewed them. Motion to approve minutes was made by Beth Haney and seconded by Mrs. Percoco.

Treasurer's Report – Kerri Tufano spoke to the budget. There was an opening balance of \$12,780.30 in the checking account; \$52,894.04 in the saving's account and \$30,051.22 in the AMA account as of March 17, 2022. Kerri reviewed the statement of activity with the membership and then stated the closing balances were as follows: \$14, 050.67 in the checking account; \$30,051.22 in the AMA account and \$52, 894.47 in the saving's account.

GaGa Ball Pit vote- Sue Oldring spoke to this and explained that a second ball pit would be purchased so that each school would have one. The cost would be around \$12,000 for both ball pits, which would be about \$5,000 more than the \$7,000 that was previously voted on for the on ball pit for the middle school. The vote passed by majority of a vote of 17 yes and no one abstaining or voting no. Mr. Montpetit requested some help in putting it together.

Fundraiser/Events Update Completed:

- **Communication Board-** Melanie Adlah and Hope Kaufman spoke to this. They explained how the board will be displayed to encourage all students to be able to communicate with each other. Pictures were taken with the Mr. Schneyer, executive board members, Hope and the sign.
- **T.V. Turn Off Week-** Melissa Davis spoke to this event. She shared that it went smoothly and that she purchased gift cards once again to Ultimate Ice Cream Shop.
- **Teacher Appreciation Week-** Sue Oldring spoke this event. She explained that a lot of effort was put into this week and what was done each day. The teachers were very appreciative.
- **Dodgeball-** Sue Oldring spoke to this event. She explained that everyone had a lot of fun and Mr. Holl agreed.
- **Mother's Day Plant Sale-** Sue Oldring spoke to this event. She said that everything went smoothly. We actually ran out of plants at the elementary school.
- **Kindergarten Orientation-** Melissa Davis and Melanie Adlah spoke to this event. They both said that there were a lot of children there and it went off without a hitch.
- **National Junior Honor Society Induction-** Sue Oldring spoke to this event. She set of hospitality for the event.

- Fun Run- Mr. Monpetit spoke to this event. He explained the event and that it involves character education and ties the event into the classroom, by discussing good sportsmanship and community building) He said that everyone had a spectacular time.
- Spring Fling- Melanie Adlah spoke to this event. Hallie Glick was the chair of this event and all of the kids who were there had a great time. There was a power issue with the DJ, but a few parents had downloaded some music, so everything worked out great. Melissa from Lifetouch donated her time to take pictures free of charge. Rights were released the day of the meeting.
- Milk and Cookies Night- Melanie Adlah spoke to this event. Hallie Glick was also the chair of this event. Melanie explained how the event was run; that it took place in both the cafetorium and the gym. Hallie did an awesome job with this event.
- Academic Awards- Sue Oldring spoke to this event. She reported that everything went well.
- MS Fun Fair Field Day- Sue Oldring spoke to this event. This was a fun day for all involved. No one got hurt and all kids were involved. All the kids enjoyed the fun fair part.
- Humanitarian Awards- Keri Tufano spoke to this event. She reported that everything went well.
- Eighth Grade Dance- Sue Oldring spoke to this event. She said that everyone had a blast!

Fundraiser/Events Update Upcoming:

- ES Fun Fair Field Day- Melanie Adlah spoke to this event. She described what activities there will be at the event: a bounce house, 12 carnival type games and the pitch burst. Maureen got 12 volunteers to run the carnival games and lollipops and small prizes will be given out at each game. The set up for the event is going to be the night before, so everything is ready to go the morning of. Teachers will sign up for time slots to sit in the pitch burst.
- ES Yearbooks- Melanie Adlah and Keri Tufano spoke to this. These will be given out to the 4th graders.
- Moving Up Ceremony- Melanie spoke to this event. It will be chaired by Karen Lee and Stacy Bartholomew. It will take place on 6/22/22.
- 8th Grade Graduation- This event will take place outside at the MS this year.

New Business:

- Melissa Davis and Melanie Adlah expressed a heartfelt thank you on behalf of the East Moriches PTO for all of her years of hard work for the organization. We presented her with a card and flowers from the PTO.
- Mr. Schneyer and Mr. Holl thanked the executive board as well as all of the parent volunteers for their efforts this year.
- Hope Kaufman expressed her idea of chairing an ornament fundraiser. She explained that everything is handled by the company directly and the PTO would get a 20% profit of total sales.
- Mrs. Steuerwald suggested we hold a Spirit Wear sale in the fall. It was announced that there will be holding a sale mid-September. More details coming at a later date. It was suggested that a zip-up blue sweatshirt be offered.
- Mrs. Steuerwald A member brought up a concern about security in the district. It was suggested that a "safety committee" be formed to help keep the children safe. Mr. Schneyer spoke on this topic and explained the safety protocols and procedures at the elementary school. He suggested that it be brought up at a Board of Ed meeting, as they are the ones to handle such a thing.

There being no further business, the PTO Meeting was adjourned on a motion from Sue Oldring and seconded by Mrs. Steuerwald at 8:03 pm.