

**Minutes of the East Moriches PTO Meeting
March 14, 2019**

A meeting of the East Moriches PTO was held on Thursday, March 14 at 6:30pm in the East Moriches Middle School library.

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

PTO Guest Attendees: Dr. Russo, Mrs. Canane, Mrs. Ringhoff, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Wilson attended this month's meeting. Please see PTO Attendance Sheet dated March 14, 2019 for names of other PTO meeting attendees.

Meeting opened with the pledge at 6:36 pm. Jenny Voelger welcomed all that came out to the meeting.

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

Treasurer's Report – Jessica Stevenson provided a copy of the Treasurer's report for the February 11th - March 10th 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. It was mentioned that the budget line which was set aside for the Target rewards money will be switched to Amazon Smile rewards. It was also mentioned that the PTO received our \$30,000 check back from the district which was to be used for the electronic sign. In place of it, the PTO wrote a new check for the exact amount of the sign, which was \$23,905.

Fundraiser/Events Update:

Completed

Mixed Bag: *Sue Oldring* chaired this event. It went very smoothly and orders are just wrapping up.

Current/Upcoming

Mr. Tufano donations: After the recent passing of Mr. Tufano, it was suggested by the family that a fund be set up and money be donated to the fund in lieu of flowers. This money is to be set aside and used for something to benefit the children of the school community.

St. Patrick's Day Bake Sale and Cupcake Wars: *Dana McCall and Kerri Kleine were chairing this event.* They will take place at the Middle School on March 15. Everything is all set.

Mad Science Fire and Ice Show: *Kerri Kleine is chairing this event.* This an evening program for 2nd and 3rd grade students which will take place on Friday, March 22 at 7pm in the ES cafeteria.

New Business:

- Jenny mentioned that the budget is in th works for next year so that it can be presented at the April PTO meeting and voted on at the May meeting.
- A member asked if the PTO would be holding the Chinese auction this year and the answer was no. It was mentioned that MADD was hosting an auction on Saturday, March 23 at 4:00 pm in the ES for those that are interested in attending.
- Jenny had proposed that we form our auditing committee early this year, in case we get a new treasurer on board. This way the books will be in order. The committee needs three members. We are looking for volunteers.
- Mr. Montpetit is in the process of getting things ready for this summer's Sport's camp. He is looking at the second week in July.
- Mrs. Ringhoff asked how the nominations were going to work this year. Jenny explained that the nominating committee meets with the candidates and then recommends their nest choice for the position. Anyone can be added onto the ballot the day of the election, however, to be considered, a candidate should have been present at at least 50% of the meetings and have chaired at least one event.
- Kerri Tufano was appointed as the EMO PTO treasurer until June 30, 2020..

Miscellaneous:

There being no further business, the PTO Meeting was adjourned on a motion from Kerri Kleine and seconded by Jessica Stevenson at 6:53 pm.

Dr. Russo held a book talk about Stephen Covey's book, *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*. It was well represented and there were some great conversations being had about Habit 3: How to put "first things first." This habit focuses on how to manage your time effectively and set up plans to navigate through your day/week.

Next PTO meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 16, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Elementary School library.

EAST MORICHES PTO

Attendance sheet: March 14, 2019

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15	Jenny Voulger		
16	Lisa Johnson		
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