

Minutes of the East Moriches PTO Meeting November 14, 2018

A meeting of the East Moriches PTO was held on Wednesday, November 14 at 6:30pm in the East Moriches Elementary 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: Teacher Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Montpetit and Mr. Schneyer attended this month's meeting. Please see PTO Attendance Sheet dated November 14, 2018 for names of other PTO meeting attendees.

Meeting opened with the pledge at 6:34 pm. Jenny Voelger welcomed all that came out to the meeting.

Minutes – Jenny reviewed that all minutes, from both this year and last, can be found on the PTO website and should be reviewed prior to the meeting. A motion was made to approve the minutes from June and October's meetings by Lisa Johnson. Jessica Stevenson seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Jenny Voelger provided a copy of the Treasurer's report for the October 23rd- November 14th 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. Jenny reviewed this in detail. There was a question asked by Dawn Baynon and Sue Oldring about the budget line for the Second grade assembly. They were under the impression that this line was going to be removed, and were concerned as to why it was still on the budget. It was discussed and explained that the board felt that the members felt that it was too much to spend on just Jester Jim, but not that it was to be removed. It was mentioned that a Mad Science program has been booked in place of Jester Jim. It will be held in the evening for Grades 2-4.

Fundraiser/Events Update: *Upcoming*

- **Turkey Trot:** *Dawn Baynon and Mr. Montpetit* will be chairing this event which will take place on November 22, 2018.

- **Milk and Cookies:** *Helen Gruber* will be chairing this event. This event had to be rescheduled due to inclement weather. It will be taking place in the ES for Grades K+1 on November 27th and will have a camping theme. Looking for volunteers to donate some camping lanterns.

- Holiday Fair: The evening event at the ES is being chaired by Lisa Johnson and Jenny Voelger. The daytime event at the MS is being chaired by Delina Cassidy. The daytime event at the ES is being chaired by Karen Lee. Jenny mentioned that the holiday fair is taking on a new format this year to make it more child-centered and they will be making and take crafts. There will also be a holiday light show in the gym. The Holiday Fair will take place on 12/5 in the MS and 12/7 in the ES. The evening Holiday Fair will also take place on 12/7.

New Business:

- Jenny mentioned that we are interested in forming an “Assembly Committee.” This committee would meet to discuss any interest in upcoming assemblies that they would like to see brought to the school.
- Jenny also mentioned that we are interested in forming a “Recess Activity Program Committee.” This committee will focus of creating games and activities that can be explained and taught to the monitors so that the children can be entertained during recess. (Mr. Schneyer mentioned perhaps including some STEM activities in there as well.)
- Mr. Montpetit asked if the PTO was going to donate the iPad for the raffle for the Washington D.C. trip. He was told that there is a budget line for it, so all is good and we will be purchasing an iPad.

Miscellaneous:

Dawn Baynon took exception to the wording in the letter which was emailed home to parents regarding the brick project and asked that it be noted in the minutes. There being no further business, the PTO Meeting was adjourned on a motion from Dawn Baynon and seconded by Mr. Montpetit at 7:23 pm.

Next PTO meeting scheduled for Thursday December 6, 2018 at 6:30 pm at the Elementary School.

EAST MORICHES PTO
Attendance sheet: November 14, 2018

	Name
1	Dawn Baynon
2	SUE CLARING
3	Lisa Johnson
4	Delina Cassidy
5	Michael Valva
6	Angela Pollina
7	ED SCHNEYER
8	Mr. Montpetit
9	Steph...
10	Melissa Davis
11	Bell Wilson

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