



Minutes of the East Moriches PTO Meeting
November 12th, 2025

A meeting of the East Moriches PTO was held on Wednesday, November 12th, 2025, at 7:00 pm at East Moriches Middle School.

PTO Board Attendees: President- Melissa Davis, Vice-President - Lauren Otto; Recording Secretary- Alexis Heinz, Treasurer- Trish Specht

PTO Guest Attendees: PTO Teacher Reps Mrs. Steuerwald and Mrs. Percoco

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:01 pm. Melissa welcomed everyone.

Minutes: October 2025 Meeting Minutes were dispensed, and members reviewed them. The Minutes are also available online at <https://empto.org>. A motion to approve October 2025 minutes was made by Mrs. Steuerwald and seconded by Megan Slowey.

Treasurer's Report: Trish Specht read the Treasurers Report.

Events/Fundraisers Updates:

a. **Completed:**

- i. **Scholastic Book Fair-** Middle School 10/9 & 10/10- Lauren Otto chaired, Elementary School 10/16 & 10/17- Alexis Heinz Chaired. We had a great turn out of volunteers at both the middle school and elementary school. It only took 2 hours to set up at the middle school. Elementary school had a Dr. Suess theme and the sales were \$10,033.
- ii. **Harvest Fest-** 10/16 Brandi Sciotto is chaired. Colin Salmaggi did the 50/50. The raffle table was a huge success. Made money and profited back the cost of the event.
- iii. **Candy Buy Back-** Waiting on weigh in but a lot of candy was donated and we can make up to \$200 back
- iv. **MS Costume Contest-** 10/31 Caitlin Giorgio chaired. The kids loved this event. Winners won gift cards to Lucharitos, Mr. Softee, and Moriches Bay Deli
- v. **MS Trunk or Treat Grades 5-8-** 10/24 Will Beckhenhaupt is chaired. 30 trunks participated and there were great prizes. The DJ was a great addition and kept the kids doing the right thing. A suggestion was made to have a porta potty next year.
- vi. **ES Costume Parade-** 10/31 Melissa Davis Chaired- BAHA donates all the items. He drops them off and picks them up. Please support his business if you can.
- vii. **Red, White and Blue Day-** 11/10- chaired by Colin Salmaggi. Brittany Onorato donated balloons. Very crowded with veterans.

b. **Ongoing or Upcoming Business:**

- i. **K/1 Milk and Cookies-** 11/13- Alexis Heinz Chairing, 77 children have RSVPed, start time is 6pm

- ii. **MS Spelling Bee**- 11/18- Maureen LaRocca Chairing, 7pm start time.
- iii. **Art Show**- Jess Lyons- Mrs. Daniels is on board
- iv. **GOAT Fundraiser**- Lauren Otto- Hopefully will be here first week of December
- v. **Believe Fundraiser**- Trish Specht- items have been shipped and they should be here to pick up the week of Thanksgiving

c. **New Business:**

- i. **EMO Turkey Trot**- 11/27
- ii. **Mixology Fundraiser**- Lauren Otto & Tina Balzano- Fun night of shopping on 12/18 is the proposed date. We will get 10% back of purchases made
- iii. **ES Holiday Fair**- 12/4 & 12/5- Karen Lee is chairing, needing a new chair for next year, evening fair is 12/4 from 6pm-8pm
- iv. **ES Winter Wonderland**- 12/4 Caitlin Giorgio is chairing- ready to go. Flyers will be going out soon as well as volunteer signups.
- v. **MS Holiday Fair**- 12/11 & 12/12- Karen Lee is chairing

There being no further business, Mrs. Steuerwald motioned to adjourn, and Keith seconded the motion. The PTO meeting adjourned at 7:49 pm.

Questions and/or Comments: Please keep comments or questions to under 3 minutes.

Next PTO Meeting is scheduled for December 3rd, 2025 @ 7:00 pm at the Middle School.