Morris County School of Technology

PTO Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 21, 2024 – 7 PM via Zoom

President – Lisa Tubbs
Vice President/Membership Chair - Jen Vnencak
Secretary – Amy Ghelli
Treasurer – Katia Yousuf (absent)
Hospitality Chair - Anisha Patoir
Scholarship Chair – Gioia Degenaars (absent)
Fundraising Chair - Debbie Arntzen
Apparel Chair – Kathy Felch

Call to Order: 7:02 PM Total attendees: 14

Principal Menadier's Message:

- Unable to attend. No update.

President's Report (Lisa Tubbs):

- Vote to approve revised bylaws: Approved by show of hands.
- Thank you to parents of seniors for all the help throughout the years in the PTO!

Nominating Committee Report (Anisha Patoir):

- The nominating committee comprised of Anisha Patel (chair), Debbie Arntzen & Aparna Pandruvada present the following slate for vote:
    - Vice President of Membership, Amee Chatterjee
    - Treasurer, Yeshey Wangchuk
    - Secretary, Klara Leon
    - Hospitality Chair, Neha Mehta
- With no additional nominations from the floor, the slate was approved by show of hands.
- Outgoing chairs will reach out to incoming member for transition within the next 30 days. Full transition will take place as of July 1, 2024.

Vice President's/Membership Report (Jen Vnencak):

- 2023/24 - 246 member units
- 2024/25 – 16 member units

Treasurer's Report (Katia Yousuf):

- Unable to attend. No update.

Hospitality Chair Report (Anisha Patoir):

- Alumni event will be held on Thursday, May 30. At this event college freshman (MCST Class of 2023) return to speak to the junior class about what they have learned during their first year.
- Staff "Destination Appreciation" luncheon on Thursday, May 9 went well. Through donations, 29 gift cards were able to be distributed to staff via a raffle. Thank you to the parent volunteers who helped with the event!

Apparel Chair Report (Kathy Felch):

- Approx. $187 in Squad Locker profit to date. Store is open all year and ships directly to your house. Link is on Facebook page. https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#/lockers/mcst-generalstore .
- Sale of PJ pants in the fall earned $700. Wearable blanket in late winter earned $60.
- Looking for suggestions on limited one-time item to sell in fall.

GradFest Report (Kathy Felch):

- GradFest is on Thursday, June 13 and Friday, June 14 after the graduation rehearsals. We still need a few more volunteers and donations from parents for this event.
- Class of 2024 Lawn signs came in. Sold 172. Pick-up is scheduled under the Denville tent on Thursday, May 23 from 4-5PM, and Friday, May 24 from 8-10AM. Contact Kathy Felch to arrange to pick-up in Jefferson if preferred.

Fundraising Chair Report (Debbie Arntzen):

- Talent show raised approx. $330. There were 85 tickets sold to see 14 acts.
- Spring Bingo+ Night raised $13,371. There were 217 tickets sold to play bingo. 41 baskets were raffled off. 50/50 raised $1,115.
- Fall Bingo+ Night will be on Friday, December 6. Mark your calendars!

Scholarship Chair Report (Gioia Degenaars):

- 44 seniors were eligible. The PTO received 14 applications.
- The Scholarship Committee selected three $1000 scholarship winners and three $500 scholarship winners.
- Students will be notified shortly after Memorial Day.

Other Items:

- Senior Sports Celebration sponsored by MCST Athletics Boosters is on Thursday, June 6 from 6-9PM. The cafeteria will be decorated in the afternoon if anyone is able to assist.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:37 PM.

Next General Meeting, and first meeting of the 2024-2025 school year is on **Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at 7PM** via Zoom.