

Morris County School of Technology

PTO Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2022 - 7pm via Zoom

President – Lisa Tubbs

Vice President/Membership Chair - Jen Vnencak

Secretary – Amy Ghelli

Treasurer – Katia Yousuf

Hospitality Co-Chairs - Anisha Patoir & Natalie Vacca

Scholarship Chair - Kathy Felch

Fundraising Chair - Debbie Arntzen

Apparel Chair - Tracy Granata

Call to Order: 7:01 pm

Principal Lynne Jackson's Message:

- Homecoming dance was huge success. 400 kids.
- Rolling out PTO grants to staff members.
- Senior events survey going out to senior class this week.
- Educators of the Year process is ongoing. Over 50 different staff members nominated. Evaluation committee includes 2 parents. MCST will inform state of selected educators of the year on December 2.

President's Report:

- Yearbooks for sale- \$55 each. School is using new vendor this year. Seniors must submit selected pose by Friday, November 18. Parent Ads are due 2/28/23.

Vice President's/Membership Report:

- 250 PTO members. Up 22 families from last PTO meeting. Does not include 58 staff PTO members.

Treasurer's Report:

- Smooth transition to LumaPay for credit card processing.
- PTO will consider funding grants for Club competitions on a needs basis (i.e. DECA nationals, HOSA, SkillsUSA)

Hospitality Co-Chair Report:

- Teacher appreciation luncheon May – Looking for restaurant contacts
- February CTE week – goodie bag for teachers

Apparel Chair Report:

- 87 orders – will be distributed by academy teachers
- need for new volunteer for 2023+ that can hopefully shadow for spring sale.

Fundraising Chair Report:

- 12/2 Bingo+ Night sales to date - 163 people purchased entry.
- Donated items update - 27 raffle baskets so far
- Volunteers needed to bring desserts (store bought or homemade) and need cases of water. Also asking for gift card donations for door prizes.
- April 28, 2023 tentative date for Spring Bingo+ Night.

Scholarship Chair Report:

- Everyone who volunteered to be on the evaluation committee has been notified.

Open Discussion:

- Class of 2023 Events Committee updates – Two meetings held, next one Nov. 29th
- Created a student survey to gather interest in two different types of graduation events.
 - \$10,000 budgeted for senior events

Comedy Night - not included in 2022-2023 budget. Profit is possible if held onsite with no room rental fee (alcohol is not allowed on school property). Likely that an offsite event would not generate much profit.

The PTO is thankful for our members and outstanding staff.
Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Meeting Adjourned: 7:35pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 17, 2022 7pm via zoom