

Morris County School of Technology

PTO Meeting Minutes

May 23, 2023 - 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: 7:03 pm

Principal's Message:

- Prom Friday June 9th 6-10pm at the Meadow Wood in Randolph.
- Share-Time Completer Ceremony Friday, June 9th.
- Graduation rehearsals for seniors at Denville gymnasium on Mon. 6/19 and Tues. 6/20.
- Graduation Wednesday, June 21 3-5pm at Mennen Arena.

President's Report:

- Grad Fest - Monday June 19th 5-7 pm & Tuesday June 20th 5-7pm.
 - o Vendors confirmed for both days, inflatables, dunk tank, photo booth (1st day), roaming photos by underclassmen, alumni t-shirts.
 - o Thank you to MCST Athletics Boosters for \$3,000 donation to Grad Fest!
- Class of 2023 Lawn signs - sold 115.
- Funding support for speaker was not necessary.
- Thank you to senior parents Natalie Vacca and Tracy Granata for their years of service!

Vice President's/Membership Report:

- Membership – 258 families for 2022-23 \$8360.
- Already 47 sign-ups for 2023-24 from incoming freshman families.

Treasurer's Report:

- 2022-23 \$18,763 student support:
 - o Homecoming dance (400 students).
 - o Freshman tees (210 students).
 - o Alumni College panel (juniors over 150 students).
 - o Grad Fest (approx. 170 students).
 - o Senior Class Scholarships (6 students).
 - o Hackathon (96 students).

- National art honor society (20 students).
- Teacher Grants
- Staff Support
 - Teachers summer institute.
 - Welcome back breakfast.
 - CTE month.
 - Teachers appreciation lunch.

Hospitality Co-Chair Report:

- Teacher appreciation luncheon – \$1,600
 - Snack – grab & go on Thurs.
 - Food for lunch catered from El Mejicano.
- June 1st alumni event – bakery items & fruit.

Apparel Chair Report:

- Freshman evening event – sold \$665 worth of items.

Fundraising Chair Report:

- Students that volunteered received letters documenting community service hours.
- Bingo Night was a great success! 189 people attended. Broke \$11,000 in profit.
- Desserts were provided by Culinary.
- \$1030 to winner of 50/50.

Scholarship Chair Report:

- 22 students eligible to apply for MCST PTO scholarships.
- 6 applications were received by the May 1st deadline.
- Three \$1000 and 3 \$300 scholarships will be presented at June 13 Board of Ed meeting.

Other Items:

- \$2000 of Grad Fest budget currently not allocated to a specific vendor. Conversation was held to vet ideas. Ideas included providing gift certificates to seniors for local businesses.

Nominating Committee:

- Slate included President, VP, Treasurer. Filled by voice vote:
 - **President** – Lisa Tubbs
 - **Vice President/Membership Chair** - Jen Vnencak
 - Treasurer** – Katia Yousuf

Meeting Adjourned: 7:50 pm

Next Meeting: In September TBD 7pm via zoom