



Morris County School of Technology

PTO Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 19, 2024 – 7 PM via Zoom

President – Lisa Tubbs

Vice President/Membership Chair – Ameer Chatterjee (absent)

Secretary – Klara Leon

Treasurer – Yeshey Wangchuk

Hospitality Chair – Neha Mehta (absent)

Scholarship Chair – Gioia Degenaars (absent)

Fundraising Chair - Debbie Arntzen (absent)

Apparel Chair – Kathy Felch

Call to Order: 7:02 PM Total attendees: 18

Principal Menadier's Message:

- In total of 360 students attended the Homecoming Dance and had a wonderful night. Thank you to Class of 2027 for organizing it, and parents for their donations.
- Next WED-Day is on December 4, 2024.
- Mini-Grants are delayed but will start in mid-December.
- The new Acting Superintendent is Ms. Shari Castelli. Her introductory email was sent to students and parents on November 14, 2024.
- Tutor.com has seen great participation by students seeking help.
- There are 310 nominations for the Governor's Educator of the Year.

President's Report (Lisa Tubbs):

- Parents complaint about nails and screws in the parking lot causing flat tires.
- When can we expect the Yearbook purchasing email sent out to parents and students? (update: email sent 11/20 from Mr. Menadier)
- Looking for help on Bingo program assembly on 12/3/2024 at 4:30 pm at MCST Denville cafeteria.

Vice President's/Membership Report (Ameer Chatterjee):

- 229 current family memberships as of 11/19, 2024. (Last year's total was 230 members.)
- 112 families donated \$10, 106 families donated \$40, and 11 families donated \$60.
- 53 full time and 10 share time staff members joined PTO in addition to 229 family memberships.
- The MCST Swag Basket Raffle winner was the Ruzika Family at the Back to School Night.

Treasurer's Report (Yeshey Wangchuk):

- No updates

Hospitality Chair Report (Neha Mehta):

- Holiday staff gift research.

Apparel Chair Report (Kathy Felch):

- In total, 91 PJ pants sold, and yielded a profit of \$1,006.20.

Fundraising Chair Report (Debbie Arntzen):

- NJ Games of Chance License was renewed through 01/2027.
- Fall Bingo Night is on Friday, December 6. Currently 181 Tickets and 58 dinners were sold. Tickets are still available.
- Expecting at least 25 baskets. Looking for help to solicit donations. Any NEW items from home can be donated.
- Talent Show date to be determined, but likely in March.

Scholarship Chair Report (Gioia Degenaars):

- Electronic application submission starting this year.
- Earlier due date of Monday, April 14.
PTO Scholarship Plaque was approved by MCST Business Office.
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Other Items:

- None

Meeting Adjourned: 7:20 PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 7PM via Zoom.