Morris County School of Technology

PTO Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 18, 2025 – 7 PM via Zoom

President – Lisa Tubbs
Vice President/Membership Chair – Amee Chatterjee (absent)
Secretary – Klara Leon
Treasurer – Yeshey Wangchuk
Hospitality Chair – Neha Mehta (absent)
Scholarship Chair – Gioia Degenaars (absent)
Fundraising Chair - Debbie Arntzen
Apparel Chair – Kathy Felch (absent)

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

Principal Menadier's Message:

- Full-time updates message emailed today. Lots of great news.
- There is no set process for potential giveback of unused snow days. The Board of Education evaluates each school year and makes decisions.

President's Report (Lisa Tubbs):

- Art Show Friday 3/21, 5-8PM tickets are available on MySchoolBucks for $5 each.
- "Pitchfork Perfect" pageant at MCST, on Fri. 4/4. Tickets for sale on MySchoolBucks for $8 through 4/3, or for $10 at the door. This is a fundraiser for the Senior Class.
- On 5/3 there will be a Teddy Bear Clinic at MCST for children ages 3-9, from 10AM – 1PM. There will be representatives from the local Ambulance, Fire Department, EMS…etc. Free for all to attend.
- Incoming Fall '25 Freshman Welcome Event Wed. April 9, PTO to supply Devils magnets. ***Volunteers needed to man the information table for the PTO***.
- Class of 2025 Graduation lawn signs being sold currently until May 1. Four different design options ranging from $25-$30. Sold 37 to date.
  Available for purchase at https://mcvts.membershiptoolkit.com.
- Grad Fest will be June 12 & 13 after graduation rehearsals at MCST. ***We will be asking for donations from parents for this event when it gets closer.***

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

- 234 current family members as of 3/18. Up from 229 at January's meeting. Four more than 2024 total.
- 53 full time and 10 share time staff members joined PTO in 2025.

Treasurer's Report (Yeshey Wangchuk):

- Approaching $4k of $6k available budget for staff/club mini-grants. Mr. Menadier will reach out to teachers to remind them about the mini-grant availability. Mini-grants are also available to clubs.

Hospitality Chair Report (Neha Mehta):

- Staff Appreciation Luncheon scheduled for Tuesday, May 6. ***Keep an eye out for donations and volunteer opportunities.***
- CTE Month/ Valentine's Day Churro bar was a success.
- Junior Alumni event in early June. Date TBD. College freshman from Class of 2024 will return to speak to the junior class about what they have learned during their first year at college.

Apparel Chair Report (Kathy Felch):

- Launched Squad Locker with Share-time programs personalization.
- Reminder sales on-going through Squad Locker. Link on home page of mcvts.membershiptoolkit.com.

Fundraising Chair Report (Debbie Arntzen):

- Spring bingo Fri. 5/2/25. Tickets on sale now. Projecting 25 baskets. Sign up to volunteer or donate on SignUpGenius.
- Grad Fest Thurs. 6/12 & Fri. 6/13. Lots of fun activities, like wrecking ball, photo booth, dunk tank, caricature and balloon artist, foam party, prizes ...etc. ***Looking for volunteers for this event as well.***

Scholarship Chair Report (Gioia Degenaars):

- PTO Scholarship Plaque can be found on the wall in the main office entrance for the previous years winners.
- This year the 5-person review committee includes:
  Amanda Quinn
  Aparna Pandruvada
  Christine Melamed
  Jessica Sokol
  Christina Astorino
  1st alternate – Lori Buntzen
  2nd alternate – Meredith Kurland Ross

22 Students are eligible to apply, and they have been notified by Ms. Brooks. Applications review will begin Monday, April 28.

Other Items:

- Special Meeting to be held on Tuesday April 8 at 7pm to receive a report from the Nominating Committee to present new nominees. Need 3 committee members & 1 alternate. Elections will be held held during the May 20th General Meeting. ***Open officer position is for the President. Looking for nominations.***Committee chair open Fundraising Chair.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:36 PM
Next Meetings: Special Meeting Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 7PM via Zoom.

General Meeting Tuesday, May 20, 2024, at 7 PM via Zoom. (Last meeting of the school year)