



**Morris County School of Technology
PTO Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 – 7 PM via Zoom

President – Lisa Tubbs

Vice President/Membership Chair – Ameer Chatterjee

Secretary – Klara Leon (absent)

Treasurer – Yeshey Wangchuk

Hospitality Chair – Neha Mehta

Scholarship Chair – Gioia Degenaars

Fundraising Chair - Debbie Arntzen

Apparel Chair – Kathy Felch

Call to Order: 7PM Total attendees: 12

Principal Menadier's Message:

- The yearbooks delivery is on schedule and should be distributed in the last week of school.
- Students are voting on the topic of a "universal study hall" on Fridays for the 2025-2026 school year. This proposal originated from the student advocacy panel. The study hall would take place on Fridays during the electives block (only during weeks when school is in session all five days).
- The last WED Day of the year will be Field Day.

President's Report (Lisa Tubbs):

- Tuesday, June 3 Spring Concert ticket sales question- Mr. Menadier indicated tickets will be \$5 each and will be sold via MySchoolBucks.
- Sold 146 Class of 2025 Graduation lawn signs. Projected profit of \$2,300.
- GRAD FEST will be June 12 & 13 after graduation rehearsals at MCST. Sign-up Genius and Amazon wish list to be distributed this week. Will add Grad Fest Chair position for 2025-2026.

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

- 236 current family members as of 5/20. +2 from March meeting. 6 over 2024 total.
- 53 full time and 10 share time staff members joined PTO.

Treasurer's Report (Yeshey Wangchuk):

- Budget and Actuals to date were shared. Spring bingo was lower in revenue than expected, likely due to confusion with a separate tricky tray event being held at the Denville campus. The PTO did not pursue a second apparel/spirit sale in the spring. Due to Pitchfork Perfect,

the Talent Show was not pursued by the PTO. Hospitality Chair Neha Mehta indicated that food expenses have been increasing and requested that this be taken into consideration when developing the 2025-2026 budget. PTO Operating expenses are lower than expected. The remaining expenses for the fiscal year end are on target.

Hospitality Chair Report (Neha Mehta):

- Staff Appreciation Luncheon on Tuesday, May 6 was a success. Mr. Menadier said that staff were very excited about the two gift basket raffles.
- The Junior Alumni Panel event is Thursday, May 29 from 8-9:30AM. 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):

- Squad Locker apparel sales are on-going. Link on home page of mcvts.membershiptoolkit.com
- Expecting \$178 check. Many stores have not met minimum of \$10 earned, so checks are pending.

Fundraising Chair Report (Debbie Arntzen):

- Spring bingo, including 30 baskets raffle and 50/50 earned \$9,635.17. There were 179 attendees. Thank you to all who donated items for the food pantry!
- GRAD FEST is Thursday, June 12 & Friday, June 13. Flyers will be distributed by the school with graduation ceremony information in early June.
- Save the date for Fall Bingo+ 2025 Date: Friday, December 5, 2025.

Scholarship Chair Report (Gioia Degenaars):

- All applications received are being reviewed by the 5-person review committee and will be completed over Memorial Day Weekend. Committee members include Amanda Quinn, Aparna Pandravadra, Christine Melamed, Jessica Sokol, Christina Astorino. 1st alternate – Lori Buntzen and 2nd alternate – Meredith Kurland Ross.

Other Items:

Election results for 2025-2026:

- Co-Presidents – Amee Chatterjee & Lisa Tubbs
- Treasurer – Yeshey Wangchuk
- Secretary – Gioia Degenaars
- Hospitality Chair – Neha Mehta
- Scholarship Co-Chair – Gioia Degenaars & Shefali Saraf
- Apparel Chair – Kathy Felch

The following positions are VACANT: VP-Membership, Fundraising Chair, GRAD FEST 2026 Chair. If interested in learning more about these roles, please contact Amee Chatterjee or Lisa Tubbs.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:59 PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 16 at 7PM via Zoom.