



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

Wednesday, January 21, 2026 – 7 PM via Zoom

Co- Presidents –Amee Chatterjee (absent) & Lisa Tubbs

Vice President/Membership Chair – Will Paul

Secretary – Gioia Degenaars (absent)

Treasurer – Yeshey Wangchuk

Hospitality Chair – Neha Mehta (absent)

Scholarship Chair – Shefali Saraf

Fundraising Chair - VACANT

Apparel Chair – Kathy Felch (absent)

Call to Order: 7:03 PM Total attendees: 10

Principal Menadier's Message:

- Attendees enjoyed a wonderful "Throwback to the '80s" winter concert on January 14.
- Students were able to participate in the rescheduled Pep Rally during WED Day.
- In February, Grade 10 will be able to hear Matt Bellis's anti-drug presentation "A Better High"
- At a future WED Day, the Morris County Prosecutors Office will conduct an anti-HIB presentation.

Co- President's Report (Lisa Tubbs):

- Yearbook are on sale now through Varsity. Final deadline of Friday, January 30. The MCST code is 25195 at Yearbookordercenter.com.
- Class of 2030 beginning to join the MCST Parents Facebook Group.

Vice President's/Membership Report (provided by Lisa Tubbs):

- 278 current family memberships as of January 21 (234 last year at this same time). Up 3 from November meeting.
- 143 families donated \$10, 126 families donated \$40, 9 families donated \$60 for a total of \$7,010.

Treasurer's Report (Yeshey Wangchuk):

- 12 Teacher/Staff mini grants in the pipeline for 2025-2026.
- No Budget concerns.

Hospitality Chair Report (Neha Mehta):

- ZOX bracelets and popcorn bar was well-received by staff for winter end-of-year gift.
- Next activity is the CTE Month event (usually paired with Valentine's Day).

Apparel Chair Report (Kathy Felch):

- Nothing new to report. Looking for ideas for a spring sale.
- Perpetual store can be found here: <https://delivr.com/25tex>

Scholarship Chair Report (Shefali Saraf):

- Application will be on the website. Due date will be Monday, April 27, 2026. Coordinated through Ms. Brooks in the Guidance Office.
- Volunteers will be contacted to reconfirm interest in the next few weeks, with 7 selected to be on the review committee.
- Currently 17 eligible students, but cutoff for senior year membership is 2/1.

Fundraising Chair Report (provided by Amee Chatterjee):

- Christina Astorino and Courtney Clark are coordinators.
- Fall Bingo+ 2025 is on Friday, December 5, 2025. Sold out (250 tickets)
- Save the Date for Spring Bingo+: Friday, April 24, 2026.

Other Items:

- Parent has questions about eligibility for senior year scholarship; applicant's family must have been a PTO member for all four years at MCST. There is a rubric that translates criteria into point values. GPA is considered, but not the only criteria.
- Parent thanked Mr. Menadier and administration for providing the opportunity for students to view a film of Martin Luther King, Jr's speech in honor of MLK Day.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:24 PM

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 7PM via Zoom.