



Morris County School of Technology PTO Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 18, 2026 – 7 PM via Zoom

Co- Presidents –Amee Chatterjee & Lisa Tubbs

Vice President/Membership Chair – Will Paul (absent)

Secretary – Gioia Degenaars

Treasurer – Yeshey Wangchuk (absent)

Hospitality Chair – Neha Mehta

Scholarship Chair – Shefali Saraf (absent)

Fundraising Chair - VACANT

Apparel Chair – Kathy Felch (absent)

Call to Order: 7:01PM Total attendees: 10

Principal Menadier's Message:

- NJGPA state testing is a new format. Roll-out has been tough throughout the state.
- NJ SCI survey for parents closes on March 23. More parent responses are desired; 80 parents have responded to date. Requested a post on MCST Parents Facebook group to encourage more feedback.
- A spring dance is in the planning stages by student council (date TBD)
- Plan to repeat a "Field Day" for the last ½ day of school. We have used all snow dates, so school will be in-session on that last ½ day.
- Superintendent Champagne has moved the incoming freshmen event from April to a Saturday in May with all Denville and satellite academies at the Career & Technical Center at the County College of Morris campus. The district will supply incoming freshmen with a redesigned t-shirt, not the PTO. A parent expressed concern with a weekend date conflicting with current sports and activities, and Mr. Menadier indicated that a separate Denville-based event is in the planning stages for June.

Co- President's Report (Lisa Tubbs):

- Grad Fest is without an official coordinator. Thurs. 6/11 & Fri. 6/12; 5:30PM. Grad Fest depends on volunteer leadership. Without a chair, we will be unable to offer the full event experience students have come to expect. Contact Lisa Tubbs or Amee Chatterjee if interested.
- Class of 2026 Lawn Signs for sale at mcvts.membershiptoolkit.com. All full-time and share-time options are offered. 30 sold in the first week.
- Graduation is Monday, June 15; 3PM at Mennen Arena.

- Prom is on Friday, June 5 at Meadow Wood in Randolph.
- Art Show is Friday, April 17; 5-8PM at the Denville Cafeteria & Gym. Tickets for sale on MySchoolBucks. \$7/each and includes dinner.
- Teddy Bear Clinic & Touch a Truck is on Saturday, May 2; 10AM – 1PM. Free to attend. Recommended for children ages 3-9 years. Registration is recommended.

Co- President's Report (Amea Chatterjee):

- Spring Bingo+ 2025 is on Friday, April 24, 2026. Submitted for permits. Tickets will go on sale next week.
- Meghana Ranadive will post Sign-up Genius for volunteers.
- Slideshow of student art will be on the main screen prior to bingo. There is a possibility that art pieces will also be displayed to showcase our students.
- Currently soliciting businesses for donations.

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

- 281 current family memberships as of March 17 (234 last year at this same time). Up 3 from January meeting.
- 145 families donated \$10, 127 families donated \$40, 9 families donated \$60 for a total of \$7,070.
- One refund of \$40 was issued to a family that has left the school.

Treasurer's Report (Yeshey Wangchuk, provided by Lisa Tubbs):

- 19 Teacher/Staff mini grants paid to date for 2025-2026 total \$3,575.17.
- No Budget concerns.

Hospitality Chair Report (Neha Mehta):

- The coffee cart for staff, originally planned for CTE Month, was rescheduled due to snow closures and delayed openings. New date is Wed. March 25 from 8:30 – 11:30 AM. Teachers and staff will be treated to made-to-order coffee drinks, including espressos and lattes.
- Next activity is Teacher Appreciation Luncheon (Week of May 4; date TBD).

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 is on the website. Due date is Monday, April 27, 2026. Coordinated through Ms. Brooks in the Guidance Office.
- 17 eligible students. Cutoff for senior year membership was 2/1.

Other Items: None

Meeting Adjourned: 7:25 PM. Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 7PM via Zoom.