



# Isham PTO



Isham PTO meeting Thursday January 18, 2024 at Isham Elementary School

Meeting called to order at 10:06 on Thursday January 18, 2024 at Isham Elementary School – 8 in attendance (1<sup>st</sup> motion to approve AP, 2<sup>nd</sup> motion to approve LW)

## Introductions

### Principal's Report – Steve Brady

- Pepperoni Rollers – Office Fundraiser – PTO will help remind on Facebook page for orders and pick up; no other support needed from us on this; Stacey assisting with communication.
- School program – basketball Jones; 1 assembly cost \$875.00 Email inquiry from Isham PTO secretary to be forwarded to Mr. Brady; Discussed Isham PTO splitting cost with school funds for fun student engagement activity! Will need to approve officially at next meeting if we decide to go through with this.
- Discussion – open house/Ice cream social/Read-A-Thon/Kickball Carnival; the kickball carnival and read-a-thon week would be closer to end of the year and take the place of the ice cream social. This idea to be discussed at monthly teacher meeting by Mr. Brady. Event would take place outside versus in the school.
- Valentines day Parties- Friday Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30 pm
- Spring break – Friday March 29<sup>th</sup>-Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> (Solar Eclipse Monday April 8<sup>th</sup>); Glasses to be handed out to students; other districts announcing calamity day for April 8<sup>th</sup>

### Board Reports

- **Secretary Report - Andrea**
  - Approve November Meeting Minutes; 1<sup>st</sup> motion to approve BW 2<sup>nd</sup> motion to approve CK
- **Treasurer Report -Carla**
  - Carla and Jessica to fix document to add different sections/amounts.
  - Current Balance; \$14,903.61
  - Motion to Approve treasurer report 1<sup>st</sup> AP, motion to approve 2<sup>nd</sup> AG
- **VP Report – Lyndsay**
  - Book fair; Set up possibly the April 8<sup>th</sup> morning or April 9<sup>th</sup> morning; tear down on the April 12<sup>th</sup>. Book fair dates tentatively scheduled for April 9-12<sup>th</sup>. Will need to have sign up genius' created for; 1-set up, 2-parent help for the week, 3-teacher time slots, 4-tear down
- **VP2 Report – Jill; Nothing to report**

### Committee Chair Reports

- **Teach/Staff Care – Mandy;** Teacher’s feedback is wonderful. The teachers are very appreciative. Decorating the school for holidays will hopefully be a new normal for PTO when able! The staff and students all seemed to appreciate the morale boost with fun holiday/seasonal themed decorations!
- **Movie Night – Jess and Mandy;** This movie night change instead of the glow party was a necessary change in calendar due to the lack of volunteers. Parent engagement is extremely low, but vital to the success of events and not burning out the same people. Mr. Brady agrees with the change and we are happy to bring more events when involvement from parents increases! Popcorn to be provided and bottled water and glow sticks that were originally donated for glow party will be used at valentines for students and families that attend.
- **Holiday Extravaganza – Andrea & Mandy;** Was a lot of fun! Feedback was great! Holiday shop could be more profitable in the future; fundraising amount low from company used this time. Will revisit for next year when planning.
- **Casa Del Rio Fundraiser;** Flyers to be put in mailboxes
- **Spirit Wear – Jill**

 **Old Business, New Business, Announcements**

- **Will be forming a nominating committee for the VP spot opening at end of the school year; Will reassess bylaws to see what needs to be done for this nomination.**
- **Continue adding friends/family to Isham Facebook Page**
- **Lots of new Sensory room items were purchased as a part of the PTO initiative to improve/update sensory room**
- **4<sup>th</sup> Grade parent needed to plan 4<sup>th</sup> grade bash**
- **Show School Supply List – was looked at as a possibility; decided against this!**
- **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Charter Buses – May 21<sup>st</sup>; 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be going to Cleveland instead of Columbus; plans still being finalized**
- **Casa Del Rio Fundraiser; 20% of all sales when Isham Elementary School is mentioned will be given back to us. This includes take out!**
- **February 1<sup>st</sup> Teacher Dinner for conferences; PTO will be catering this; Going to look in to Jersey Mikes**
- **Next Meeting is February 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30 PM**
- **3/4<sup>th</sup> grade talent show – Beth to look at dates**

 **MEETING ADJOURNED @ 11:00 Motion to approve 1<sup>st</sup> AP motion to approve 2<sup>nd</sup> CK**

**\*TO DO AT FEBRUARY MEETING:**

- Isham T-shirt budget to be discussed**
- Ice cream social vs Carnival finalized**
- Book Fair Dates confirmed**
- Updates to treasurer spreadsheet**