



# Isham PTO



## ISHAM PTO MEETING AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup> 2023

Meeting called to order at 10:02 on Thursday August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 (11 people in attendance)



### Welcome & Officer Installation



### Introductions

- Welcome new officers: Jessica Stevenson (President), Lyndsay Wansitler (Vice President), Jill Combs (Vice President 2), Andrea Petkovic (Secretary), Carla Kabasky (Treasurer)



### Principal's Report – Mr. Brady

- Welcome to the start of 23/24 school year
- New staff @ Isham
  - Thora Reagan – Counselor
  - Halle Baker 1<sup>st</sup> grade AM (Petit) & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade PM (Schmeltzer)
  - Karen Moore – Long term sub 1<sup>st</sup> grade (Sypherd)
  - Marilyn Watson – Special Ed Aide
  - Brooke Wightman – subbing for Patti Chrisman
  - Laura Fox – evening custodian
  - Denise Demit – Evening float custodian.
- Picture Day – Friday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> (Ripcho Photography – new district wide photographer)
- Mumkin Fundraiser Sale – October 2<sup>nd</sup> Delivery Date; Need volunteers for unloading truck 10 AM, and distributing them that evening.
- Volunteers in the building
  - Volunteers welcome in the building.
  - Volunteers that always remain with the teachers; DO NOT need BCI & Background check.
  - Working with students one-on-one or in small group in the hallway away from the teacher; DO NEED BCI & Background check
  - Oasis – Oasis Intergenerational Tutoring has been implemented in 20 cities and more than 100 school districts across the U.S. It has won numerous national, state, and local awards for its success in linking struggling students with trained volunteers who are wagger to pass on a love of reading. Please contact the coordinator in your area to learn more about how to can get involved in your community as an Oasis Tutor.
  - **\*\*FUN FACT Mr. Brady and Wadsworth School District is the only place in Ohio to offer this wonderful program\*\***
  - If you or someone you know would be interested (specifically retirees) please contact Mr. Brady for more information 330-335-1440; you can visit <https://tutoring.oasisnet.org> for more information
  - Character dress up day – Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> @ 2:15

## Board Reports

- **Approve May Meeting Minutes (will be emailed out for approval)**
- **Treasurer reports, Carla Kabasky**
  - Balances discussed, .60 cents still needs accounted; current treasurer working to balance everything
  - Everything now linked to bank account, everything in Isham PTO name, payment directly to ISHAM PTO account
  - Need to consider asking for donation when receiving payments to cover fee attached to credit card payments
- **President – Jessican Stevenson**
  - **Goals**
    - Finalize playground goals/fulfillment from previous board
    - Sensory Room updates
    - Library Update
  - **Updating Bylaws – handed out, will vote/motion to approve next meeting Wednesday Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>**

## COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

- **VP – Lyndsay**
  - **BOOK FAIR October 2<sup>nd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>**
    - Need volunteers/sign up genius for setup Friday September 29<sup>th</sup>
    - Need volunteers/sign up genius for running book fair/helping shoppers
    - Need volunteers/sign up genius for tearing down Monday October 9<sup>th</sup>
  - **Grandparents Day/Someone Special**
    - Need volunteers/sign up genius for grandparents' portion of book fair
- **ISHAM 5K – Still going to try for this fall, date TBD after confirmation with 5K Committee chair person; want to keep 5K & Trunk or treat separate**

## OLD BUSINESS, NEW BUSINESS, ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sensory Room Committee formed for necessary sensory room updates; committee chair is Mrs. Ladrach & Thora Reagan**
  - **Motion to approve 1<sup>st</sup> BW 2<sup>nd</sup> JC**
- **Playground update finalizations: Purchases to be made once debit card arrives from PTO banking; Equipment Cart, Kickball Set, Side-walk chalk x 3, Hula Hoops x2, Jump-rope pack x2, playground balls x1 = 788.44 (will look into tax exemption prior to purchase)**
  - **Motion to approve 1<sup>st</sup> CF 2<sup>nd</sup> CK**

## Changes to someone special and holiday shop

- **The someone special/event night will change to two separate nights**
  - **K-2 & 3-4; Possibly with a theme; but night will include dancing section; crafts; games**
  - **Take place in January/February**
  - **Motion to approve 1<sup>st</sup> MF 2<sup>nd</sup> CK**
- **Holiday Shop will be one holiday event night**

- Will include face painting (ask high school groups for volunteer time?), holiday craft, possible krispy kreme fundraiser, holiday shop; will replace movie night with this
- Dec 8<sup>th</sup>
- Motion to approve 1<sup>st</sup> CK 2<sup>nd</sup> MF
- 👏 Teacher Luncheon for Conferences; Sept 27<sup>th</sup>; Elizabeth Mcle (New chair for this day; Mr. Brady will assist)
- 👏 Spirit Sales discussed; Finding new print shop that can print on demand (Mandy suggested to store in Wadsworth; will look into for next meeting approval)
- 👏 Mascot Name for the year – kids made suggestions; will take top suggestions and have kids vote
- 👏 Art Teacher requesting volunteer help; following up on her specific needs
- 👏 Trunk or Treat; moving back to ISHAM parking lot; Date tentatively set for Oct. 31st
- 👏 Next PTO meeting 6:30 @ Isham Library Wednesday October 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Meeting call at 11:28
  - 1<sup>st</sup> LW 2<sup>nd</sup> CF

**THANK YOU !!**