



Isham PTO



JANUARY 2025 MINUTES

Isham PTO meeting called to order on Wednesday January 15th 2025; 1st motion to approve start of meeting AP, 2nd motion to approve start of meeting CK at 6:04 PM.

Welcome and introductions by Jessica Stevenson; PTO president

- 7 in attendance at meeting; all introduced

Principals report – Joe Shalala

- Feedback regarding snack and drink for teacher care in December was wonderful! Staff thoroughly enjoyed the treat and were so appreciative!
- Science Assembly “Whiz Bang” is planned for the day before spring break in March or possibly May
- Remind to go out regarding the 3rd and 4th grade talent show; Spring break to mid-April; watching to avoid conflict with testing and ice cream social
- Formal request to be sent out for talent show committee
- Field Trips – meeting with principals today to gather feedback on what other schools are doing; is it something that will go back to district wide fieldtrips or each school continue doing their own field trips; will follow up

Approve December 2024 Minutes; 1st motion to approve CK; 2nd motion to approve BW

Treasurer’s Report – Carla (attached) Motion to approve; 1st AP 2nd CK

VP Report – Mandy

- Teacher appreciation starting to be worked on for May; CASA fundraiser will be followed up on for totals
- Pausing the bathroom painting student care project to focus energy on library project

VP2 Report – ice cream social donations; starting to work on reaching out to businesses for that

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

○ **Fundraisers**

- CASA DEL RIO – Dine to donate took place on January 13th
- Ice cream Social – March 20th; Karen Hamilton to start working on sponsors; Different items to raffle this year such as Mr Shalala be the sacrificial lamb for some fun events for the students

○ **Events**

- Farmer’s Market – January 17th
- Family Lego Challenge January 28th 6:30-8:00 (being ran by a wonderful volunteer family!)
- Ready Set Glow – set for February 21st – Organized by Jennifer Geiser – still working on getting parent involvement for this

○ **Student Care**

- **Library Renovation** – Desk to have grizzly grant written for it; waiting for information from Dr Hill
- **Teacher Care**
 - **Conference meal** – Gail organizing conference meal for February 6th

 **OLD BUSINESS, NEW BUSINESS, ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- We are still in need of a committee for the 3rd and 4th grade talent show
- New board members needed – nominations are now being accepting; Mr Shalala assisting in the push for help
- Jennifer Geiser still working on getting help for ready set glow event; this was a sticking point for a lot of families that they wanted a dance of some sort; so hoping more parents step up to help
- 4th Grade bash – being planned for Jessica Holler and Andrea Petkovic; Shirts – going to figure out shirt design – possibly get involvement from Mrs. Carpenter and Student Council, thoughts on Pizza, ice cream sundae bar; information to be passed on to committee chair for event

 **MEETING CALLED at 7:01 1st motion to approve AP 2nd motion to approve CK**