



Isham PTO



August 2025 Minutes

Isham PTO meeting called to order on Wednesday August 26th 2025 at 6:05 PM at Isham Elementary School; 1st motion to approve start of meeting JS, 2nd motion to approve start of meeting AP.

- **Welcome** to our August PTO meeting – Jessica Stevenson
- **Board reports**
 - **VP Report - Mandy Gailey**
 - The end of the school year and teacher appreciation week was a success. Included students this year with All About My Teacher printouts and combined into a book to give teachers. More in-line with budget.
 - Recommends making teacher appreciation week and Right-to-Read week separate weeks next year.
- **Committee Chair Reports**
 - **Student Care**
 - **Library Renovation (Andrea P.)**
 - Renovations should be done by 8/29/25
 - Will do a live Grand Opening on morning announcements with Mr. Dulka
 - Putting “Adventure Awaits” challenge monthly activities on hold until the library settles into a new routine.
 - Engagement ideas: Teacher Picks and Pages and Fourth Grade job of creating a theme shelf to create excitement.
 - Asking Mrs. Lucas to create a new mural for the library wall.
 - More work to be done in the Heidi’s corner section of the library.
 - **Hygiene Drive (Andrea P.)**
 - Request from Mrs. Metzger, School Counselor to hold a Hygiene product drive
 - Donation goal: Create a supply of items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, hair combs/brushes, etc. to allow the school to donate as needed to students.
 - Discussed when and where to hold a drive. Ideas included filling a basket in the school lobby and during events like Breakfast with Santa or other PTO events.
 - **Upcoming Events**
 - Special Someone lunch - Discussed doing the Suprema Senior Center partnership again. Mandy G to see if they are interested again.

- Scholastic Book Fair - Will be the same week as the Special Someone lunch. Discussed options like having teachers set up e-wallets that parents could fund.
 - **Teacher Care - Ashley K**
 - Redesigned both first and second floor teacher lounges
 - Stocked fridges and cabinets with donated snacks and drinks to kick off the school year.
- **Treasurer's report** – Carla and Christina
 - Discussed the transition of accounts, balances and new budget
 - Remaining budget needed for Library renovation (\$3,000)
 - No teacher requests needing approval for August.
 - Update on current fundraisers as of August 26, 2025
 - Membership Drive: ~\$900
 - Skip the line raffle: \$160
 - Kona Ice (Open House): \$92 (final)
 - Stroller Sale for Fall is scheduled / not scheduled yet for spring
- **OLD BUSINESS, NEW BUSINESS, ANNOUNCEMENTS**
 - Swearing in of new PTO Board Members:
 - Ashley Krantz - President
 - Christina Feiler - Treasurer
 - Jennifer Geiser - Secretary
 - President Update
 - Would like to start additional student clubs this year such as a Kindness Club to tie into our moral boosters
 - Will continue to research grants to see how we can continue to help the students and teachers
 - 2025/2026 Isham T-shirts - Request to spend \$3,300 for the school year for shirts for all students and staff
 - CK 1st motion to approve
 - JG 2nd motion to approve
- May 2025 Meeting Minutes approved
 - CK first motion
 - JG second motion
- **MEETING ADJOURNED!** Thank you everyone for coming! Meeting called at 7:18 PM motion to approve end of meeting 1st CK, motion to approve end of meeting 2nd JS.

THANK YOU!