



Isham PTO Meeting Minutes for February 19, 2021

★ **Welcome and Introductions**

Jenna Williams – CTO 9:33am

Attendance: Jenna Williams, Bambi Bowser, Rich Milford, Helen Kneade, Sherri Dahlem, Mrs. Watts, Krista Kidney

★ **Board Reports**

- Secretary (Krista Kidney)
 - January Minutes – vote to approve, Motion to approve: BB 2nd: RM
- Vice President (Bambi Bowser) - No updates, all events are on FB for the rest of the year. Mrs. Ives and Mrs. Fugate have been given information to use on bulletin inside Isham front doors.
- Treasurer (Sherri Dahlem)
 - Teacher request funds balance is at \$1,641.77
 - Teacher Request – Kaminski - \$87.00 for speech therapy online resources – no vote needed
 - Bonding insurance paid for the year
 - Challenge Island expense coming soon - \$1,800

★ **Principal's Report**

Nance Watts

- Happy 100th Day of School – grades doing various activities
- Thank you for the conference dinner. Teachers/staff enjoyed it!
- Isham is celebrating Black History month with a variety of activities/lessons on the topic
- Kindergarten virtual conference scheduled for later this month for incoming kinders
- Mrs. Fuchs resigned, Isham interviewing for new secretary
- Mobile dentist coming to the school soon
- Testing to take place in April/May – still seeing a delay in skills due to COVID, but teacher and students are working hard to close that gap. There will be no 3rd Grade Guarantee retentions this year due to COVID and the educational interruptions it has caused.

★ **Committee Chair Reports** – None

★ **PTO United**

- Most schools looking for board members for next school year
- Virtual Fine Arts Festival is still being considered – schools may each be getting money back if this event does not take place – United PTO will vote on this in March

★ **Old Business, New Business and Announcements**

- Stoller Fundraiser – pastries, butter breads, etc. – Fundraiser for February 22-March 8 (delivery March 29) – Flyers going home today.
- Challenge Island – STEM activity – Astronaut Lunar Lander – Company would deliver materials to school, WIRED families could get materials in advance – groups of 25 students per session

to have a virtually led activity – to be held March 8-11 – Cost = \$1,800 for K-4 – PTO will need to supply tape

- 2021-2022 Officers – start considering for President, Secretary and Treasurer – will be looking for nominations over the next few months
- **Meeting Adjournment, motion: KK, 2nd: MW**

Next Isham PTO Meeting March 18th @ 6:30pm