

Isham Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes – October 23, 2020

CTO: 9:40am by Jenna Williams, introductions followed

Attendees: 8

Secretary – approval of September minutes – BW motion, BB 2nd

VP – Social Media update – on Twitter, Instagram, FB and posts are approved before going out. Trying to cut down on random questions that can be answered by board members

Treasurer – Activity from last meeting until now was just a few teacher requests that were already approved and Walk-a-Thon purchases.

Summarized budget shared, \$111.57 remaining at end of year if things stay as projected. It is easier to review the budget with items removed that we can't do because of COVID restrictions.

School board has given \$8,000 to purchase a new keyboard for the music teacher!!! The \$1,000 from PTO is no longer needed.

Principal's Report – Mrs. Watts

Conference meals- these were great.

3rd grade testing went well so far, WIRED students do their testing next week at Galaxy

Picture day yesterday – used new company, Cavanaugh Photography – hope things turn out well, will have a retake day on November 19

United Day on October 21 – talked about joining together and being kind and banning together against bullies

Underwear/Sock Drive – drop off still available in main lobby – will be used by clinic

Veteran's Week Celebration -November 2nd-9th – will have a tribute to each branch of the armed services each day

Pumpkin Decorating Contest on October 29

Mrs. Watts will have a WIRED meeting with each grade level on November 3rd (Conference Day)

United PTO – nothing new, each school will input memberships online themselves, no distribution of funds decision has been made yet from excess Fine Arts Festival funds

Walk-a-Thon – Joann Pluskota/Sherri Dahlem worked on this, Mr. Webb coordinated this during gym classes for us this year and he reported it went really well. Still have a few pledges out. Currently, after expenses, we are at \$3,106. Looking at getting Venmo set up for future online payments for this and other events.

Conference Meals – great feedback from Mrs. Watts and teachers. Have used Buehler's and Water Main Grille. Will use Water Main for the next meal on November 3rd as well. Bambi will coordinate.

Book Fair – still open through October 25. Being virtual we don't know how the sales are going until the sale is complete. 25% of sales come back to us in Scholastic Dollars for the teachers. Mrs. Fuchs will send out a Remind app for us.

Lego Club – first virtual event last week and had a lot of participation.

Clinic Drive for socks, pants, underwear – Target donating a gift card, Walmart request is in – Thank you to Mindy Workman for coordinating.

Spirit Sales – projected date November 9-20, Rylon Printing is working on 2 graphics for us now and we will offer Isham Strong option for adults and kids

Santa Shop – will have to be virtual, 2 local companies that we are checking to. Helen Kneale has agreed to be our chair for this fundraiser. Helen is exploring pros and cons with both companies.

Holiday Luncheon – considering Holiday Teacher Treat this morning that would include donuts, bagels, coffee, etc. as a breakfast treat this year. – Will reach out to Ann's Pastries to see what they can do

Bulletin Board in school lobby – can do a laminated poster that can be posted on the board – just needs to be easy to wipe down/sanitize

Send another PTO flyer home to remind parents that we exist and what we do to help the school – membership dues reminder

Motion to adjourn at 10:16 – BW motion, BB 2nd

Next Meeting: November 19, 2020 @ 6:30pm