



## Isham PTO Meeting Minutes for January 20, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:33pm and was held virtually through Google Meet. 11 people attending

- **Welcome and Introductions** Jenna Williams
- **Board Reports**
  - Secretary, Beth Watson
    - November minutes approved: motion by AR, 2<sup>nd</sup> by BB
  - First Vice President, Bambi Bowser
    - Continues to update all social media platforms. She put the meeting announcement and minutes on Facebook.
  - Treasurer, Sherri Dragovich
    - We made the final walk-a-thon deposit as well as our spirit wear sale profit deposit which was \$743. Withdraw of \$648 for blankets for teacher Christmas gifts.
    - One teacher requests. Mrs. Fugate, first grade teacher, requested \$131.86 for classroom start up. Motion to approve, BW, second by AR. Motion passed. We have spent \$483.03 out of the teacher request budget, still have \$2016.97 designated for teacher requests.
    - Motion to approve treasurer report, BW 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> by BB.
- **Principals Report: Mr. Brady**
  - Blankets were awesome-Thank You!
  - The week before Christmas break was a lot of fun and a big success. Polar express was a good time.
  - Activities. Mr. Brady would like to bring them back after not having them because of covid. Mrs. Fugate spoke about the Showcase of Smiles. A “talent show” of sorts for K-2 grade. This will be in February and a paper will be coming home with the students soon. Dates are: Feb. 3, 10, 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. A backdrop was purchased two years ago for the show and she would like to purchase a rack to hang it up with if there is money in PTO budget. There is a line item for this event so that should not be a problem.
  - Parents are permitted in the school during school hours if educational purposes.
  - After school activities are ok to have.
  - Mr. Brady would like to have a dance in February if possible. PTO has all they would need for the dance. Most likely a dance for parents and kids, like someone special (father /daughter) dance in the past but mother/sons are also invited. Most likely \$5 suggested donation per family as entry fee for the dance. Aiming to have the dance February 11. Time and details to be determined.
  - Ice Cream social- scheduled for March 10, 6-7:30pm. Teachers will be there, open house in the beginning and ice cream available. Karen Hamilton mentioned adding

silent auction or class baskets to the ice cream social as we have in the past. She is willing to head up the silent auction and draft up a note for teachers to get baskets donated to auction off. Everyone thought this was a good idea and a great way to make money. It has been very successful in the past. PTO will post on facebook and Karen will start working on getting donations.

- Possible spring book fair? Karen, Sherri and Ashley offered to head this up. They will contact Scholastic and see if they have any dates available for the remainder of the school year. We would like to have an evening shop with parents and grandparents. Possibly Mr. Brady grilling that evening for everyone to draw in more people to the bookfair.
- Mr. Brady is having someone build a small library hut outside of the school. They volunteered time and materials to do it. Will go out front of the school and need a book? Take one! Have one to donate? Leave it for others. Should be great.
- A century path has been ordered for the school. This is a sensory stimulation area for kids who need to move. Some things it will include are hopscotch, wall push ups, etc. They will put upstairs by the art room and it should last for years to come.
- Talent show for 3-4 grades. Watsons will head up and be in touch with Mr. Brady about dates.
- **Old Business, New Business and Announcements**
  - No PTO United update. The meeting is next week for United PTO.
  - PTO will be in touch with Mindy regarding underwear drive for the clinic and lego club. We are allowed to meet in person for lego club.
  - Officers needed for the 2022-23 school year! We will need President and first Vice President. Any interest or questions contact Jenna.
  - Field trips are possibilities this year. Teachers are looking into options. Nothing definite is decided. PTO will remind parents background checks are required to accompany classes on field trips and let parents know how to obtain these background checks.
  - Playground equipment. Looking into two ideas for new equipment. Both orbital climbers. Still more research to be done but we hope to purchase by the end of the year with the funds we raised for this purpose.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by KH at 7:46pm. Second by BB. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting is Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. TBD where the meeting will be held.

**Thank you!**