

Gilbert PTO Meeting
February 4, 2019
Location: Gilbert Middle School

Call to order: 7:35

Role call: Beth Richards (PTO P), Molly Neal-Wong (PTO-VP), Sunde Nesbit (PTO S), Jessica Kvach, Kirsten Martinek, Erin Roche, Marie Schwartz, Jennifer Doebel, and Amy Griffin (Intermediate School Principal)

B. Richards welcomed everyone and called the PTO meeting to order.

Update from A. Griffin

She discussed the postcard fundraiser, expected in May 2019. {Students are asked to fill out postcards that will be sent to their family/friends, which in turn ask those people for magazine subscriptions. The school earns money just based on the postcards filled out and that money is used to purchase playground equipment}. Discussed feasibility of continuing this. Decided to continue utilizing this program for now.

Current/Upcoming Activities

Yearbooks are currently being sold. Christy Deal is the intermediate yearbook coordinator and Jessie Border is the elementary yearbook coordinator. Both have been working extremely hard to produce quality yearbooks. Orders will be due before spring break in order to meet the yearbook company's production deadline.

Discussion of Carnival- A. Griffin said that a representative from Step It Up came by; similar to Jump Rope for Heart, but discussed using it. Challenge is to make it available for everybody, but also have special resources for those that raise funds. They would run it. Question came up where donations would go, and how that would work. There were a number of questions; discussed waiting to see if Roland-Story will do it, and potentially going to see that before making a decision on it.

With relation to Carnival, M. Neal-Wong shared that things are moving along in the committee. Carnival is scheduled for May 4. It will be held at the intermediate school.

Discussion of Mileage Club Coordinating- Marie shared her experiences in coordinating both elementary and intermediate schools. Discussed use of EZ Scan system, volunteers can sync using their phones. Processed ideas for how to divvy up responsibilities, make it more palatable for people with constricted time. Decided it would be easiest to have an "office manager" for each building (Jennifer Doebel volunteered for the elementary) and then volunteers to be the "point" person for each recess.

No Bingo this year.

Requests for Funds

A. Griffin relayed a request from a teacher, whether PTO will purchase folders again. It was communicated that this would occur again.

Next meeting is on March 4, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned 8:33 p.m.