

Gilbert PTO Meeting
May 6, 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), Emily Olson (PTO-AL), Erin Roche, and Carrie Clark (TLC Coordinator/Curriculum)

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

Update from Carrie Clark:

Carrie shared gratitude for the work of the PTO.

Past Activities

Apparel orders (handled by Decker Sports this time) wrapped up just prior to Carnival. Will be sorted in the district conference room.

Carnival went well. Positive feedback from all parents. Relatively minor issues that arose, relating to the mess. E. Olson said that the HS volunteers were amazing; she recommended targeting clubs, to see if they need volunteer opportunities/fundraisers. She reported that 40 students helped; will donate around \$500 to respective groups.

Recommendations for next year's carnival:

- Clean-up was much more efficient with the help of volunteers taking their games/leftover prizes directly to the East gym for storage.
- Would like to use HS volunteers again in the future.
- Also important to have volunteers arrive an hour early.
- The amount of teacher help was incredible; was especially helpful to have a teacher involved with the raffle to help verify the winners.
- Could perhaps swap prizes with another elementary school in Ames.
- Do not use 2-liter bottles for the pop toss in the future.
- There was some feedback that a map of the games would have been helpful. In previous years, there was a laminated floor plan with the game locations written on that as a map; suggested doing this in the future.

Current/Upcoming Activities

Teacher appreciation meal is this Wednesday; received many generous donations. Hy-Vee will be ordered for the meal for all buildings.

School supply kits are still on sale. Orders are very slowly coming in, but plenty of time still; deadline is June 30, 2019.

Meeting adjourned 8:35 p.m.