

**Gilbert PTO Meeting**  
May 1, 2017  
Location: Gilbert Middle School

The meeting was called to order at 7:11 pm

Role call: Beth Richards (PTO P), Destiny Lempiainen (PTO-T), Molly Neal-Wong (PTO-VP), Erin Roche, Maria Hartt, Sunde Nesbit (PTO S)

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

Some ELP students joined the meeting to invite attendees to the ELP Showcase on May 18 at 7:00 p.m. Goal: to spread the word about ELP. Will include experts on various aspects of ELP. Participants will be presenting their work.

D. Lempiainen provided Treasury update. B. Richards further explained some of the expenses.

E. Roche reported that yearbooks are finished and have been ordered.

Spring order of T-shirts were delivered today.

D. Lempiainen reported that teacher appreciation lunch donations are coming in. May be helpful to have a push notification for funds, discussed other ways and logistics of requesting donations. Lunches are ordered and will be delivered next week.

B. Richards discussed Mileage Club. Noted that there has been a lack of volunteers for certain grades.

A discussion of the potential for PTO to become its own non-profit was discussed - advantages and challenges of doing this.

M. Hartt discussed the transition of SCRIP to the Foundation from Fine Arts Boosters. B. Richards noted that the money accrued through SCRIP for PTO will be deposited into the PTO account.

A discussion of Carnival occurred. November 4 is tentative date, pending the principals' approval. A formal meeting will be held shortly.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 pm.