

Gilbert PTO Meeting

April 2, 2018

Location: Gilbert Middle School

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm.

Role call: Beth Richards (PTO P), Molly Neal-Wong (PTO-VP), Sunde Nesbit (PTO S), Jessica Kvach, Mike Danilson (Middle School Principal)

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

Update from M. Danilson

Partner with Story County Sheriff's office. Had officers walk through all four buildings last Monday. Will next have a meeting on 4/12 to discuss district safety and security. Have had a safety committee in place for years; partnering with SCJ has allowed for outside perspective.

If bond passes, security entrance will be paid for (for elementary and intermediate schools). These will happen regardless; however, if bond passes, will have extra money leftover for other security enhancements. Plan also to discuss with staff more realistic scenarios, to empower them to make decisions.

Also discussed potential for creating STEM exploratory in future; would need startup in range of \$10K to \$15K. May come back to PTO with request for funds for that, with anticipation for 19-20 school year.

Request for Funds

Multicultural night will be held on 5/3, at elementary school gym. Organization contacted PTO and requested funds for getting materials for this (20 booths for different countries).

Have approved funding folders for elementary and intermediate schools.

Past Activities

Conference Meals went well. Teachers have reported being very appreciative.

Yearbooks are done and ready to go out.

Current/Future Activities

Mileage Club has started. Mary Greeley has given them the EZ scan equipment.

Bingo is coming up 4/28. There is an option for elementary school children to come earlier; feedback still being solicited for this. If individuals want to donate to Bingo, then can submit through RevTrak.

We may have apparel order upcoming.

School Supply Kits, order by June 30. (Email sent by Amanda Harris, on 3/28)

Headphones are now optional, not required in box.

Discussed need to expand number of people in unloading, include more kids

Teacher appreciation week is 5/7-5/11. Option is to go back to potluck idea. B. Richards will send out email to administrators at all schools to finalize date for it.

Square 1 Art Fundraiser. Plan is to school ships packet in early October, have parents order in November 9, with goal of delivery by Christmas.

Carnival committee met (M. Neal-Wong & D. Lempanian). Discussed alternatives to replace inflatables (such as video games)

Volunteering Opportunities

A number of volunteer opportunities available

- Back-to-school social coordinator for the Intermediate School (Aug 2018)
- Carnival volunteers (Fall 2018)
- ES, IS yearbook coordinator (2018-2019 year)
- Supply closet holiday donations (Dec 2018)
- Intermediate Mileage Club (spring 2019)

Next meeting is 5/12/2018 @ 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned 8:32 p.m.