

Gilbert PTO

November Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, & Location: 11/6/23, 7:00 PM, Gilbert High School

Meeting called to order by Annie Bjustrom at 7:00 PM

Attendance: Annie Bjustrom, Katherine Kerns, Kari Broer, Emily Danner, Beth Geisinger, Danae Lundt, Ashley Soma, Kim Spaetti, Megan McLennan, Necole Nicholls, Joni Pallos, Steph Mandernach, Amy Griffin, Rebecca Ralston, Kayla McCambridge, Nicole Oneyear, Brooke Sievers, Katlyn Balbiani

Minutes: Minutes of 10/03/23 meeting read and accepted- Presented by Annie Bjustrom

Officers' Reports

President: Annie Bjustrom

School's Report

Elementary School: Purchased communication folders & Story County Conservation, Swank Movie License

Intermediate School: Purchased desks, communication folders & Story County Conservation, Swank Movie License

Middle School: Purchased Swank Movie License

High School: Kitchen supplies for Special Education department

Secretary: Emily Danner

Calendar update

Mark your calendars (upcoming events presented)

Proposed: No Lunch on the Lawn in Spring 2024

Conversation went back and forth between members

Other ideas proposed

Back to School Bash

Smaller group scale

Post spring concert cookies

Tabling the conversation for Nov. meeting- Coming back to it later

Treasurer: Kari Broer

Adding budget line item for community support funds- Voted & Approved

Finance report read and approved

Administration- Amy Griffin

Administrators appreciate the budget and organization

Amy shared about her adjustable desks - these desks were purchased with last year's Step It Up Funds. Desks are being used by both staff & students.

Committee Reports

Tiny Tigers (Beth Geisinger)

October Event- Park & Pumpkins

50+ people in attendance

Upcoming November Event:

8:30 AM - Wed. Nov. 15th

Meeting at the Community Center next to the Gilbert Fire Station

Trunk or Treat (Beth Geisinger)

Event was moved inside due to cold temperatures

800+ people in attendance

21 "Trunks" hosted

Pizza & Water served

Thank you Fareway & Families for your candy donations

Conference Meals (Annie Bjustrom/Abbie Mitchell)

Dinners Planned- Dublin Bay & Ge-Angelos

Sign Up for donations (monetary, drinks & snack mix) is live

Moms' Night Out (Kim Spaetti)

Nov. 28, 2023 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM @ Oak Lane Candle

Please RSVP if you are interested or reach out to pto@gilbertcsd.org

Literacy Night (Nicole Oneyear)

Dec. 7, 2023 6:00-7:00 PM @ Gilbert Elementary

In the evening - different rooms will host a story

Book fair will be open

Small craft area as well

School Day Activities: Pajama day & a drop everything and read time

Old Business

Principals Month Gift

Principals were very appreciative of the baskets. Thank you PTO volunteer Mary Beth for assembling.

Cookie Walk (Emily Danner)

Dec. 2, 2023 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM @ Gilbert Elementary School

Volunteers still needed

Cookies & Cocoa for sale

Photo Opp

Book Fair

New Business (Annie Bjustrom)

Mentor Program @ the High School

Next Meeting is Dec. 4, 2023 at Gilbert High School at 7:00 PM

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 PM

Minutes Compiled By Emily Danner- PTO Secretary