

Gilbert PTO

December Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, & Location: 12/4/23, 7:00 PM, Gilbert High School

Meeting called to order by Annie Bjustrom at 7:03 PM

Attendance: Annie Bjustrom, Katherine Kerns, Emily Danner, Kari Broer, Joni Pallos, Bobbi Robinson, Alison Koehler, Nicole Oneyear, Mary Beth Etscheidt, KelAnne Davis, Danae Lundt, Beth Geisinger, Necole Nicholls, Steph Mandernach, Brooke O. Sievers, Cindy Bassett

Minutes: Minutes of 11/06/23 meeting read and accepted- Presented by Annie Bjustrom

Officers' Reports

President: Annie Bjustrom

Amy Griffin reached out to PTO about hosting an event at the intermediate school.

Annie Bjustrom (President) & Katherine Kerns (VP) will meet with her later in December to discuss some ideas.

Secretary: Emily Danner

Nothing presented at this time.

Treasurer: Kari Broer

Finance report read and approved

Administration: Cindy Bassett

Thank you for the conference meals and the support PTO gives.

Committee Reports

Tiny Tigers (Beth Geisinger)

Previous Event:

Thank you Gilbert Fire Station for having us!

43 people in attendance

Upcoming Event: 12/12/23 Gilbert Library

Cookies, Cocoa & Crafts

Moms' Night Out (Annie Bjustrom)

Oak Lane Candle

22 people in attendance

Great event to meet new parents of the district- Great Community Builder

Parents shared more ideas for a possible next event: Board & Brush and Bowling

Literacy Night (Nicole Oneyear)

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

PJ Day at the Elementary

The elementary will have a drop everything & read time and PTO will be providing a snack

Come & Go Event in the evening (6-7 PM)

Stories being read in many classrooms and a bookmark craft offered

Bingo (Joni Pallos)

3 open dates in February on the district calendar (Location @ the HS)

Time: Event held in the afternoon

\$10 for 10 game cards

Prizes left over from Step It Up Fundraiser that can be used

Let's try and encourage 1 win/person for the evening

Snacks

Photo Opp

Old Business

Conference Meals (Annie Bjustrom)

Thank you G'Angelos & Dublin Bay for conference meals

Teachers & Staff were very appreciative of what was provided

Committee will meet in Feb. to discuss the spring meals

Cookie Walk (Annie Bjustrom)

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

Thank you families for donations!

Thank you Gilbert Elementary for creating the beautiful atmosphere

Families really enjoyed the community building time

The book fair was a great addition to the event!

Re-Evaluate Voting System (door decorating) for next year

600 people in attendance

Congratulations Mrs. B's class for winning the door decorating contest

Calendar Update (Annie Bjustrom)

Lunch on the Lawn Event- Removed from the calendar

Mrs. Edwards would like to potentially have an event for each grade level on different days. Please reach out to pto@gilbertcsd.org if you are interested in brainstorming ideas

Mrs. Edwards would like to have a Second Grade Send Off

New Business

Conference Sitter (Kel Anne Davis)

Would PTO potentially be able to organize a space for families to drop off their children during conferences?

Annie will reach out to Mrs. Edwards in the next couple of weeks to see what her thoughts are. It was discussed that we offer this at the elementary level to begin with.

Next Level (Annie Bjustrom)

Overview of the last 2 years below (More details provided in a handout)

Principals please have a plan about how you would like to divide up the funds at the January meeting.

2022 Purchases		
Elementary	Rainbow Trio Ensemble Playground Instruments	\$4,340.00
	Playground Chalkboard Flowers	\$303.00
	Elementary Total	\$4,643.00
Intermediate	Soprano Quartet Ensemble Instruments	\$9,604.00
	Intermediate Total	\$9,604.00
Middle	4 Disc Golf Baskets	\$2,050.00
	3 Outdoor Ball Carts (No balls included)	\$733.00
	Two 10' picnic tables	\$4,243.00
	Middle School Total	\$7,026.00
High School	Contribution to FundRISER Campaign	\$4,000.00
	High School Total	\$4,000.00
	TOTAL PURCHASES	\$25,273.00
	TOTAL TO PTO FUND	\$10,520.00
2023 Proceeds		
Elementary		\$38,636.00
Intermediate		\$22,666.00
Total Donations		\$61,302.00
Total Proceeds		\$30,651.00
2023 Purchases		
Elementary	Decodable Books	\$2,484.00
	Remaining Funds	\$5,016.00
	Elementary Total	\$7,500.00
Intermediate	Desks	\$4,752.00
	Desks	\$1,818.00
	Intermediate Total	\$6,570.00
	TOTAL PURCHASES	\$14,070.00
	TOTAL TO PTO FUND	\$16,581.00

Next Meeting is Jan. 8, 2024 at Gilbert High School at 7:00 PM

Meeting Adjourned at 7:46 PM

Minutes Compiled By Emily Danner- PTO Secretary