

# Gilbert PTO

## January Meeting Minutes

**Date, Time, & Location:** 1/8/24, 7:00 PM, VIA ZOOM

**Meeting called to order by** Annie Bjustrom at 7:01 PM

**Attendance:** Annie Bjustrom, Katherine Kerns, Emily Danner, Ali Koehler, Kim Spaetti, Joni Pallos, Dani Behrens, Rita Hamers, Staci Edwards, Brook Sievers, Kristi Leyva, Lindsey Good, Beth Geisinger, Anna Gibson, Nicole Oneyear, Kaitlyn Balbiani

**Minutes:** Minutes of 12/04/23 meeting read and accepted- Presented by Annie Bjustrom

### **Officers' Reports**

President: Annie Bjustrom

Calendar Review - Yearbook Ordering, Conference Meals, Elections,  
Supply Kits, Bus Driver Breakfast, Mileage Club, Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week

Vice President: Katherine Kerns

Nothing to report

Secretary: Emily Danner

Nothing to report

Treasurer: Kari Broer (Annie Bjustrom presented)

Finance report shared and approved

Administration: Staci Edwards

Construction is moving forward- Final phases of design wrapping up

Middle School Construction will begin first

Incoming Kindergarteners (Google Form Sign Up-

<https://gilbertcsd.org/schools/gilbert-elementary-school/>)

Preschool sign up coming Feb. 1st.

### **Committee Reports**

Tiny Tigers (Beth Geisinger)

December event canceled due to illness at the library

January event- Jan. 26th Gilbert Community Center (Tuneful Journeys) @ 9:30 AM

Bingo (Annie Bjustrom/Joni Pallos)

Save the Date: 2/25/24 @ 1:00 PM- 3:00 PM

License Status Update- License Submitted

Concessions- 1\$/item- Water and simple snacks

\$10 for 10 cards

Admission may need a cap in order to have enough supplies (100-150 people)

Volunteer sign up coming soon

## **Old Business**

### Conference Time Elementary Sitter Update (Katherine Kerns)

Working at the elementary level (Edwards, Davis, & Kerns) to organize space for parents to drop their children off during their conference time.

Beginning planning phases have started and more details to come.

### Next Level (Annie Bjustrom)

Kick Off Date: Jan. 29th

Golden Ticket Distribution: Jan 30th Volunteer Sign Up coming soon

School Fund Proposals from Principals

Middle School- 9 Squares in the Air

Intermediate School- 7 Habits & Being a Positive Leader Artwork

Elementary School- Playground Materials

## **New Business**

### YSS Mentoring (Kristi Leyva)

Kristi is a School Based Mentor Facilitator for Gilbert Schools

There are currently 30 matches within the district

Teachers/Parents with students in grades K-8 can request a mentor for a child

Currently a waitlist (in need of 13 more mentors)

Sophomore-Senior HS students can become a mentor during the school day hours

For more information: [yss.org/mentoring](http://yss.org/mentoring)

### Community Events at Intermediate (Annie Bjustrom)

Tiger Traditions

Specials Showcase (TBD)

A time for students & specials teachers to showcase their work at conferences.

Gilbert Groove (Planning in Progress)

April (Date TBD)

Dance (DJ)

Photo Opp

Gym Activity

Snacks

A great time to socialize & have fun/Connect with others

Parents are to attend with their intermediate student(s)

**Next Meeting** is Feb. 5, 2024 at Gilbert High School at 7:00 PM

**Meeting Adjourned** at 7:38 PM

**Minutes Compiled By** Emily Danner- PTO Secretary