

# **Gilbert PTO**

## **March Meeting Minutes**

**Date, Time, & Location:** 3/4/24, 7:00 PM, High School

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

**Attendance:** Annie Bjustrom, Kari Broer, Emily Danner, Mary Beth Etscheidt, Bobbi Robinson, Joni Pallos, Lindsey Good, Anna Mechem, Nicole Oneyear

**Minutes:** Minutes of 2/05/24 meeting read and accepted- Presented by Annie Bjustrom

### **Officers' Reports**

President: Annie Bjustrom

Kleenex Drive at the high school was very successful- Thank you!

1st Day School Supplies lists submitted. Families can begin ordering April 1-July 1

Dr. Trujillo met with PTO board 2/29/24 to discuss the following

- Playground Fundraising- Dr. Trujillo would like us to set aside funds to help support. She also will be asking groups to fundraise for updating slide mountain. The PTO board is looking into different fundraising options (please reach out to [pto@gilbert.k12.ia.us](mailto:pto@gilbert.k12.ia.us) if you have ideas or suggestions. A. Bjustrom suggested selling Gilbert socks in the fall before homecoming.

- Dr. Trujillo also requested that PTO consider giving principals additional funds for principals to use at their discretion. PTO will be reviewing the budget and seeing what funds are available.

Vice President: Katherine Kerns

Nothing presented at this time

Secretary: Emily Danner

Nothing presented at this time

Treasurer: Kari Broer

Finance report shared & approved

Administration: Cindy Bassett

Thank you for all the donations for the kleenex drive

Thank you for the meals, snacks and drinks for conferences

Monthly mentoring meeting for 12th and 9th graders held on 3/4/24 - Students enjoyed playing Uno. Uno cards donated by PTO.

### **Committee Reports**

Tiny Tigers

February event was held at the Gilbert Community Center. New families in attendance.

March event will be 3/19/24 at the Gilbert Library (story time) @ 10:00 AM

Bingo

Bingo event was successful. Many families reported having a fun time.

60 people in attendance. Students of all ages.

Ideas for next year:

Free will donations

Beware of community event schedules as this could have impacted our attendance

### Moms' Night Out

12 moms in attendance

Location was at Top Golf (DuckPin Bowling)

### Conference Meals

Thank you PTO for providing meals

Jethros served on Monday and Chipotle on Thursday

The side dishes ran low on Monday with Jethros

Ideas for next year:

Collecting all funds in the fall instead of asking twice a year for support

### ES & IS Yearbooks

Drafts being sent to the principals during spring break

Students should order by 4/7/24

Yearbook committee will turn in yearbooks to the yearbook company beginning of April

### Mileage Club

Mileage Club will get kick started after spring break

Thank you volunteers for helping assemble name tags

## **Old Business**

### Next Level Annual Fundraiser

2024 Next Level Profits				
SCHOOL	DONATIONS	PROFIT %	PROFIT	50% SPLIT WITH PTO
Elementary	\$27,989.10	50%	\$13,994.55	\$6,997.28
Intermediate	\$19,053.35	50%	\$9,526.68	\$4,763.34
Middle	\$11,524.59	40%	\$4,609.84	\$2,304.92
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$58,567.04</b>		<b>\$28,131.07</b>	<b>\$14,065.54</b>
2023 Step it Up Profits				
SCHOOL	DONATIONS	PROFIT %	PROFIT	
Elementary	\$38,636.00	50%	\$19,318.00	
Intermediate	\$22,666.00	50%	\$11,333.00	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$61,302.00</b>		<b>\$30,651.00</b>	
2022 Step it Up Profits				
SCHOOL	DONATIONS	PROFIT %	PROFIT	
Elementary	\$39,363.00	50%	\$19,681.50	
Intermediate	\$32,224.00	50%	\$16,112.00	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$71,587.00</b>		<b>\$35,793.50</b>	

Gilbert Groove at Intermediate School - Sunday, April 21, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Free event for intermediate families

Activities Proposed:

Dance (dance games- Limbo, hula hoops) & Socialize

Face Painting  
Photo Opp & Face Paint  
Candy Bar Walk  
Offering free popcorn & water

Please reach out to [pto@gilbert.k12.ia.us](mailto:pto@gilbert.k12.ia.us) if you are interested in volunteering

**New Business**

**24-25 PTO Board and Committee Chair Elections**

Hand out presented that included officer and committee chairs.

Form coming via email to nominate after spring break

Voting will take place IN PERSON at the 4/1/24 meeting

**Next Meeting** is April 1, 2024 at Gilbert High School at 7:00 PM

**Meeting Adjourned** at 7:39 PM

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