

Gilbert PTO

November 2024 Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, & Location: 11/4/24, 7:00 PM, Gilbert High School

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

Attendance: Annie Bjustrom, Kim Spaetti, Emily Danner, Steph Mandernach, Nicole Oneyear, Katherine Kerns, Joni Pallos, Brooke Sievers, Beth Geisinger, Danae Lundt, Megan McLennan, Mary Beth Etscheidt, Mike Danilson, Bobbi Robinson

Officers' Reports

President: Annie Bjustrom

- a. PTO President has gotten good feedback about the staff leadership funds that were given to the administration team (Edwards, Griffin, Danilson, Bassett, Trujillo)

Treasurer: Ali Koehler (Annie Bjustrom presented)

- a. Monthly budget presented- Voting took place- All attendees in favor
- b. First Day School Supplies fundraising money came in.

Vice President: Kim Spaetti

- a. Nothing to report

Secretary: Emily Danner

- a. Nothing to report

Administration: Mike Danilson

- a. Parent teacher conferences are coming up- please sign up
- b. Construction-
 - i. Middle school entrance is close!
 - ii. Elementary building is continuing to make progress.
 - iii. District office will be taking over the consignment shop building in Gilbert
- c. Middle School PTO funds are being saved for 9 square in the air (outdoor equipment)
 - i. Concrete pad has been poured (est. cost \$6,000)
- d. It was shared at the last board meeting that enrollment is down this school year

Committee Reports:

a. Bingo

- i. Nothing to report at this time

b. Cookie Walk- Emily Danner

- i. Save the Date: 12/7/24
- ii. Set up 12/6/24 PM & 12/7/24 AM
- iii. Cookie donation sign up coming soon

c. Gilbert Groove

- i. Nothing to report at this time

d. Mom's Night Out - Kim Spaetti & Ali Koehler

- i. No fall event this year. Look for details about a January event coming soon.

e. Conference Meals

- i. Thursday El Azteca, Monday GeAngelos
 - ii. Through generous donations, fridges will be stocked with drinks and after school “grab & go” snacks will be ready for staff
 - iii. PTO will be in need of monetary donations to support the purchasing of meals
- f. **Mileage Club** (Elementary & Intermediate)
 - i. Nothing to report at this time
- g. **Staff Appreciation**
 - i. Nothing to report at this time
- h. **Trunk or Treat** - Emily Danner & Beth Geisinger
 - i. 350 trick or treaters in attendance
 - ii. Thank you generous families of the district for your candy, treat & monetary donations
 - iii. Thank you trunk hosts for your outstanding trunks and volunteer time
- i. **Tiny Tigers**- Mary Beth Etscheidt & Beth Geisinger
 - i. November Attendance: 60 Adult & Children in attendance
 - 1. Thank you firefighter Josh for your presentation and tour of the firestation
 - ii. Next Tiny Tigers event: 12/9/24 9:00 AM @ Gilbert Library
 - 1. Cookie Decorating & Gingerbread Man search and find
- j. **Special Staff Appreciation** - Kim Spaetti & Mary Beth Etscheidt
 - i. Principals enjoyed a nice lunch together at the end of Oct.
 - ii. Students and Staff shared kind messages and words about their leaders which was much appreciated
- k. **2nd Grade Send Off**
 - i. Nothing to report at this time

Old Business

- a. Fall Conference Childcare
 - i. Location: Elementary Building
 - ii. A few volunteers will be needed
 - iii. Monday & Thursday Night care available
- b. Branding- Zeal Design Co.
 - i. PTO Board met with Alyssa Brousard to discuss the PTO logo design ideas
 - ii. Alyssa will draft up a few ideas and this will be shared at the beginning of the new year.

New Business

- a. PTO Christmas Meeting
 - i. Christmas attire encouraged.
 - ii. Come enjoy snacks & treats
 - iii. Fun games will be played

Next Meeting is Dec. 2, 2024 at Gilbert High School at 7:00 PM

Meeting Adjourned at 7:25 PM

Minutes Compiled By Emily Danner- PTO Secretary