

Gilbert PTO

October 2024 Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, & Location: 10/7/24, 7:00 PM, Gilbert High School

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

Attendance: Annie Bjustrom, Kim Spaetti, Ali Koehler, Karin Suriel, Danae Lundt, Michelle Wiemold, Nicole Oneyear, Beth Geisinger, Eric Lopez, Necole Nicholls, Steph Mandernach, Mary Beth Etscheidt, Katherine Kerns, Brooke Sievers, Carly Hoben, Staci Edwards

Meeting Recap Attendance: Kyla Goza, Annie Bjustrom @ Gilbert Public Library (10/8/24 @ 9:30 AM)

Officers' Reports

President: Annie Bjustrom

Nothing to report

Treasurer: Ali Koehler

Monthly budget presented- Voting took place- All attendees in favor

Treasurer was able to finalize Story County Conservation

Vice President: Kim Spaetti

Nothing to report

Secretary: Emily Danner

Not in attendance

Administration: Staci Edwards

- Evacuation Drills have started at some of the buildings. Thank you, Story County Sheriff's Office, for your help in running a smooth drill.
- By next spring, Mrs. Edwards is predicting to have an idea about fundraising for the new elementary playground
- Plumbing has started at the elementary school for the new building
- It is expected that by late December, exterior walls should start to be up for the new building
- Final touches were added on the Middle School front entrance

Committee Reports:

a. Bingo

- i. Nothing to report at this time

b. Cookie Walk (December 2024)

- i. Some community members have asked about a Holiday Market being available at the cookie walk. Committee chairs decided this was not the year to add this activity to the event. The event will consist of cookies in the cafeteria (bakery style)

c. Gilbert Groove

- i. Nothing to report at this time

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

- i. Committee chairs are working to decide on a local location to finalize some dates and the type of event it will be. We have a quote from The Owl's Perch in Gilbert and possibly doing a flower arrangement class.
 - ii. It was suggested by a PTO member to consider the Gilbert City Hall. It would be a free place to hold the event.
- e. Conference Meals**
 - i. First set of meals will be in November 2024
 - ii. 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** - Beth Geisinger
 - i. Date: Oct. 27th 3:00-5:00 PM @ Gilbert Elementary School
 - ii. [Trunk Sign Up](#)- Hoping to see families and other groups (sport teams, clubs, organizations, etc) join in on the fun!
 - iii. Candy donations bins are at the elementary & intermediate schools
 - 1. Amazon Candy/Treat Donations are arriving and so appreciated
- i. Tiny Tigers**- Mary Beth Etscheidt & Beth Geisinger
 - i. September Attendance:
 - ii. Next Event: 10/14/24 Moore Memorial Park (Pumpkin Decorating)
 - iii. Committee Chairs are looking to reach out to libraries, gyms, and the screen on the HS Marquee for possible meeting locations
- j. Special Staff Appreciation** - Kim Spaetti & Mary Beth Etscheidt
 - i. Principals Month- Committee chairs are coordinating with the Principals for a luncheon event (10/29/24)
- k. 2nd Grade Send Off**
 - i. Nothing to report at this time

Old Business

- a. Branding- Zeal Design Co.
 - i. PTO is looking to have a branding logo created by Zeal Design Co. PTO funds will be used to purchase this so it went to a vote.
 - ii. Members in attendance at the meeting voted
 - 1. 15 responses for YES, 0 responses for NO

New Business

- a. Nothing at this time

Next Meeting is Nov. 4, 2024 at Gilbert High School at 7:00 PM

Meeting Adjourned at 7:25 PM

Minutes Compiled By Kim Spaetti- PTO Vice President