

## Gilbert Magnet School PTA Meeting Minutes - May 6, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Janet Lenox at 3:35pm.

Attendees included Janet Lenox, Chrysa Gobora, Brian Zawistowski, Jenny Davis, Shari Schwartz, Anya Perez, Carmen Grajeda, Sherri Brewer, Crystal Pena, Roxanne Telford and Kelly McMullen.

The minutes from 4/1/09 were amended, adding Brian Zawistowski and Chrysa Gobora to the attendees. Meeting minutes were then approved as amended. The treasurer's report for April was approved pending formal audit.

**Movement Marathon** The event was a great success. Formal accounting has not been completed but estimate a profit of \$3200-\$3500. We discussed t-shirts for next year and ideas for next year. Ms. Prine's class will get a celebration party for raising the most money. Janet will follow up to plan incentive party for Ms. Prine's class. Thanks to Shari for chairing a great event and to Rosie for organizing a wonderful luncheon.

**Teacher Appreciation** We will be collecting coins for carwashes on the Sunshine. Janet will collect on Wednesday and Anya will collect on Thursday. Teacher baskets will include paper towels, Lysol wipes, Kleenex, other classroom supplies. Many of the items were distributed earlier in the week to help clean classrooms because we had so many children out sick. The cost of teacher appreciation was discussed and we decided to add several items such as a battery recharger to Ms. Testo and a ream of paper to each teacher. Other classroom items such as pencils, glue sticks and post-it notes will be added to the teacher supply baskets.

We discussed getting gift cards to teachers at the beginning of the year to help with purchasing school supplies. Teachers will not be receiving the \$200 Visa cards from the district next year and this would be a great way to help out the teachers and students. Tabled for August meeting.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Send Off** Conda Parsley is the chairman. Anya will represent PTA. Budget is \$900.00. Any ideas for the party have to be approved by Mrs. Brewer.

**Matinee** Kindergarten will start off the Matinee will a performance at 11:30. The Green room will open at 11:10. Concessions will be open from 11:00am – 4:00pm. 5<sup>th</sup> grade performance will begin at 3:45pm. Concession set up will start at 9:30am-11:00am. Let volunteers know that they need to meet in the multi-purpose room for concession set up.

Anya Perez and Shari Schwartz to coordinate wooden flower sales. Anya will purchase enough flowers for (2) matinees. Concession workers all day include Crystal Pena, Rosie Z., and Janet. We will call Movement Marathon volunteers to find additional help on that day. Mrs. Brewer will also send out a parent link message to ask for concession help. Janet will write a script. The school is asking for theater donations to help offset the cost of our theater program.

**Concession Menu** hot dogs, nachos, chili, chips, corn nuts, popcorn, candy, drinks and Kelly McMullen will look in the having a Smoothie King truck.

**Bounce U** will happen 5/15/09. Reminders to go out. Children need to have parents sign waivers to go to Bounce U.

**Grants** – Janet is working on a Mary Lou Anderson Reflections Arts Grant for National PTA. It is a matching grant for arts programs. The date has been extended to June 1.

**Next Year 2009-2010** Mrs. Brewer and Janet will set up a meeting to go over the calendar for next year. Anya Perez approved the motion to adjourn the meeting and Brian Zawistowski seconded.

Next meeting in August 2009. Have a safe and fun and RELAXING summer.