

## **Gilbert Magnet School PTA Meeting Minutes**

September 3, 2008

The PTA meeting was called to order at 3:34pm.

Attendees included Janet Lenox, Rosie Zawistowski, Cherlynn Thomas, Anya Perez, Carmen Grajeda, Linda Tannenbaum, Chrysa Gobora, Galabina Todorova, Shari Schwartz, Sharon Rosky, Lindsay Gutke, Kathryn Bird, Kelly McMullen, Crystal Pena, Jenny Davis, Kerri Dahl, and Roxanne Telford.

The meeting minutes from August 13, 2008 were approved. The Treasurer's report was approved pending audit.

Kelly McMullen reported that there are now 60 PTA members.

### **Fisk Tank**

Once the renovations are complete and the tiles are set, the fish tank will be installed. Whether or not the PTA will help with the upkeep of the fish tank is tabled until we receive more information.

### **Calendar of Events**

Child ID program will be 9/10/08. Linda and Anya will coordinate with Ms. Arlene. Janet, Anya, and Linda will be there Wednesday morning to help.

P.I.E. night from 6:30pm to 8pm: babysitters needed in multipurpose room. Coordinate games and snacks. Jenny Davis, Rosie Zawistowski, and Kelly McMullen will be babysitting.

P.I.E. meeting to be held in Faces & Places. Expect 25-30 people.

### **Magazine Sale**

Volunteers to help distribute prizes on 9/30, 10/2, and 10/7.

T 9/30 Janet, Kerri, Rosie?, and Kelly McMullen

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### **Fund Raisers**

Ongoing

- Nestle Labels (Anya) – water bottle labels. Anya needs a reference number to get another kit.
- Gift Cards – Linda will find out what is involved with continuing this fund raiser. Suggested twice/year with one month advance notice.
- Inkjet (Linda)
- Carry the Card – on the website
- Box Tops (Chrysa) – drop in to help

Box Tops: Chrysa has a bunch to be turned in. She could use help prior to 10/31. We have until Oct 31 to mail in Box Tops.

Crystal Pena suggested a School Carnival possibly in conjunction with the Spring Matinee. Or, after school from 4-7pm. Paid school police.

Anya emphasized the use of Community Partners such as Target, Vons, and banks.

Ideas to facilitate parent's understanding and access to community partners such as sign up for Albertson's cards. Shari volunteered to promote PTA membership possibly during morning drop off times.

Suggestion was made to form a three person committee to review fund raiser flyers and info. Janet, Kathryn, Roxanne, Crystal, and Anya will participate on the committee. Meeting times and such TBD.

Anya will email Community Partners letter to PTA members.

Macy's Shopper Cause \$5 savings on 9/20; declined owing to timing. Jenny will contact Meadows Mall about the "Gift of the Season" opportunity in November.

#### Gift Card Sales

Request that parents receive one month advance notice with a one week reminder. Janet will find out the details about how the program works and what is entailed in supporting the gift cards.

#### Newsletter

Missed one newsletter. Requested once/month distribution. Shari will find out about distribution. Shari also needs submissions for the website and the newsletter. Tell a story about the event attended at Gilbert. Submit child's recipes. Suggestions to parents on cold lunch ideas. Suggest a periodic spotlight of a teacher or PTA member. Website is at <http://www.gilbertpta.org/>

#### Turkeys

Turkey donations need to be solicited now. Jeanne Radde did this previously. Need 22 turkeys donated. Galabina and Linda will contact stores for donations.

**Reflections** will be chaired by Linda and Cherlynn co-chair. Linda will contact the State to find out the date. It appears to be earlier this year than last.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:46pm

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 1, 2008 at 3:21pm.  
Location: Faces & Places