

Gilbert Magnet School PTA Meeting Minutes
November 4, 2008

The Meeting was called to order by Chrysa Gobora acting in place of Janet Lenox who was ill.

Attendees included (sorry about misspellings) Jan Hermans, Shari Schwartz, Jill Canter, Anya Perez, Rosie Zawistowski, Chrysa Gobora, Sherri Brewer, Roxanne Teeford, Crystal Pena, Linda Tannenbaum, and Jenny Davis (acting as secretary). Valerie James the Lake Meade PTA Council (Superintendent Liaison) was also in attendance. Ms. Herman's daughter Shaina & son Austin and their friend Madison were present to provide child care.

The suggestion was made that other teens seeking service hours may be encouraged to watch children during PTA meeting (Kaylee, Ms. Nancy's daughter, for example).

The meeting minutes from October 1, 2008 were approved. The Treasurer's Report was approved pending audit.

Mrs. Brewer thanked the PTA for our gift (Make-A-Wish Music Globe). Thank you Rosie for buying the perfect gift!

Fish tank is still tabled, pending construction completion.

Family Literacy Night was declared a success (loss of \$108). Roxanne suggested that if possible thank you's should be sent to parent volunteers to encourage their continued support and perhaps thought could be given about how to better organize volunteer's next year (because we had so many and not a lot to do).

Box Tops - Chrysa Gobora reported a record high box top return of approximately \$600.00. The next turn in date is sometime in February 09.

Nestle Labels - Anya Perez reported that each Nestle label collected is worth 2 points that can be used toward PE equipment that can be purchased at the end of the school year. Labels are currently being bundled in bunches of 50.

E-Scripps – Tina and Janet need to make sure that any gift cards ordered are not for those going out of business and check for other discrepancies.

Turkey Donation – Food Drive

Linda Tannenbaum reported that we are half way to our goal of 20 gift cards. She has procured at total of 10 gift cards, but is going out of town and has asked for help ensuring we meet our goal. Mrs. Brewer, Anya and Crystal have pledged their support. The bottom line: Linda procured 10 gift card for \$15.00, from Albertsons on Craig & Tenaya (Manager; Dan Meadows). Crystal is going to follow up with her Albertson's contacts,

Anya is following up with Sam's Club. Mrs. Brewer will make sure the paperwork that the Wal-Mart Manager dropped off is completed and returned.

Mrs. Hermans is taking point on the food drive which will last from 11/12 to 11/21. Rosie volunteered to get tubs for the family's food (pending word from Wal-Mart contact), Chrysa volunteered to procure 21 boxes for classroom collection & to make the giraffe tracking neck. Volunteers are needed to assemble tubs on 11/24 (Monday) from 9:00 – 11:30. The staging area will most likely be the science lab and will involve student combo. Shari volunteered to assemble. All excess cans of food will go to Helping Hands like last year. Mrs. Hermans will set school goal and decide if a reward will be offered as incentive to ensure goal is met. Jenny indicated Girl Scout Troop 597 will be donating a complete family meal to the drive & Crystal was going to see if her Girl Scout troop was interested in the same.

National Parent Involvement Day Thursday 11/20 – Rosie, Anya, and Chrysa volunteered to set up continental breakfast and beverages and prepare flyer for approval.

Reflections – Linda & Cherlynn are heading up this event. Linda reported that 1/16/09 is the state deadline, therefore Gilbert's deadline should be set for 1/9/09. Nate is working on flyer that will be forwarded to Chrysa so she can get it approved. Information about the program will be in the newsletter

Cookie Dough – Information regarding cookie dough sale will be distributed the third week of November, the cookie dough lady will be on the news. Anya mentioned if PTA wanted to order extra to have samples handy for next year.

Wood Rose Matinee Fundraiser – A wood rose can be purchased for 0.60 cents add some lemongrass and resale for \$2.00 at matinee. Issue to be discussed further at next meeting scheduled for December 3, 2008.