

Carlos Gilbert PTK Meeting Agenda
May 17, 2023 8:15 a.m.
CGE Teachers' Lounge

Attendees: Janna Amacher, Marshall Ryals, Alison Walcott, Dana Tapia, Steven DeGraeve, Gillian Gonda, Erica Gomez, Brintha Nathan, Kate McCarthy, Rachael Meiklejohn, Kim Pietrocci, Erika Fleetwood, Kristy Filbin, Sarah LeBlanc, Rebecca McDonald

1. Funding Requests - Kate M and Ms. Francis requested \$1000 for next year's Battle of the Books for 4th-6th graders. Money will cover copies of the books, prizes, t-shirts, snacks. Approved by board. Kristy F will submit receipts to cover miscellaneous costs of field day.
2. Treasurer's Report - The electronic bookmarks from a previous funding request were not available and the order has been refunded. The newly purchased speakers and mixer will be used tomorrow for the talent show. The functions of treasurer will be transitioned from Sara April over the summer.
3. Minutes - April 26, 2023 - N/A
4. PTK Officer Nominations-Elections - Jana A remains President, Libby Lokey to be the new Co-VP, Erika F remains Co-VP, Maggie M and Dana T become the co-treasurers, Marshal R and Steve D as co-secretary.
5. School News
 - a. Ms. Pietrocci - The school year is winding down. Talent show is tomorrow. The potluck luncheon was great. Young Astronauts launch day was a busy success. Kim P would like to have a cake for the teachers who are retiring. The board approved \$100 for a cake; receipt to come from Kim P. Three teachers are retiring: Jameson, Dee, Biree. Atsuko Fukue will replace Biree as the gifted teacher until Biree returns in October. Ms. Cross and Peterson will teach 2nd grade. There was a discussion of the "parent input" piece of the student classroom assignment process. There is a desire to get rid of the parent input because it is viewed as a popularity contest by some, but it is a "sacred cow" and will remain. Kinder teachers next year will be Sabatino, Drysdale, Slocum (from Desert Sage Academy).
 - b. Dana T has been fielding questions from incoming Kinder parents asking about classroom placement. Kim P does not take parent input for Kinder. The school will do an informal assessment of kids to make the classrooms "even".
 - c. Marshall R is setting up a Santa Fe Sports Scholarship foundation for soccer and baseball. He'd like to place a bin in the front hall to collect sports equipment donations. Kim P approved.

Upcoming Events:

Talent Show 9 a.m. May 18th

Field Day K-3 1:15 - 2:45 p.m. May 22nd

Promotion Ceremonies - Kinder at 8:30 a.m., 6th Grade at 10 a.m. May 23rd

Last Day of School with an early release at 11 a.m. May 24th