

**PTO Minutes**  
**October 13, 2011 – 7:30-8:30pm – Gilbert Elementary Commons**

- Lisa Snyder gave the treasurer update
- Tyler Holck gave an update from the School Board – talked about the new high school, school board members will be attending training soon and will have two meetings each month in the HS LMC at 6pm on the 2nd and 4th Monday's – first meeting of the month will focus on general information and second meeting on facilities
- Jen Weber talked about the bike rack that was approved for the High School
- Chris Billings talked about the Veterans Day assembly on Nov 9th at 8:15am – all welcome. Reminded everyone to sign up for fall conferences. Noted that trees were planted at the Middle School as part of Kaiden Billings Eagle Scout project.
- Staci Edwards thanked the PTO for funding Story County Conservation and Children' theater. Discussed Tiger Prides. Talked about possible future funding needs for 3-5 building such as speaker system and playground.
- Tanya Forth reported that the carnival made about \$20,000 gross, numbers were down from previous years. Talked about moving carnival to MS because of space and attracting older kids. Marisa Weisskopf reported that the silent auction raised \$9,300 (was included in carnival total). Discussed other fundraising options like selling feathers for girl's hair and having a haunted house.
- Jen Weber discussed conference meals (for Terry Calendine) – sign up for these will be sent out through Sign Up Genius. Terri Calendine and Carmen Roetman are looking for someone to shadow them this year and take over in the fall of 2012.
- Carrie Kuennen discussed starting a Lego League. Will send a survey out to K-3rd graders.
- Anne Patterson-Weber discussed the school directory and said we are only able to include elementary and middle school students to due privacy rules for high school students

**Next meeting: November 10, 2011 – 7:30-8:30**

Will discuss teacher gifts

No December meeting

Future meetings in 2012: January 12, February 9, April 12 and May 10

**Reminders:**

Fall Conferences – November 1st and 3rd

New high school building updates can be found at: <http://gilbert.k12.ia.us/district/facilityupdates>