

Galatas PTO General Meeting December 10, 2019

A Galatas PTO General Meeting was held on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 in the Science Lab at Galatas Elementary School. A quorum of voting members was present.

Attendees: Sabre Gaffikin, Shauna Tysor, Jessica Buono, Becky Barton, Lisa Galassini, Judy Michelson, Kimberly White, Denae Wilker, Janet Kwon, Laura Waldron, Megan Thomas, Candace Mathis, Emily Frazier, Catherine Preddy, Rajashree Gathoo, Amy Reno, Kathleen Goss, Michelle Nolen, Maria Piscane, Meenakshi Singh and Shailender Singh.

Shauna Tysor called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM in the Science Lab.

President's Report

Shauna Tysor motioned to approve the November 2019 minutes. Rajashree Gathoo seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

- Shauna passed around thank you cards received from Galatass Staff.
- Shauna gave information regarding the PTO Newsletter (sent out via email every other month) and gave a summary of the survey included in the November Newsletter.

Principal's Report

- Mrs. Wilker thanked the PTO for the staff luncheon.
- Mrs. Wilker gave report on the reusable Cafeteria Trays. Bianca Correa (Cafeteria Manager) was able to obtain 200 additional lunch trays at no extra cost. The trays will be used in place of the single use trays currently offered.
- Hour of Code began this week (12/09- 13) and everyone is enjoying and looking forward to participating. Robots purchased by the PTO are being used, as well as some borrowed from around the district.
- Mrs. Wilker provided us with a Zoning Update. Some proposals have been introduced; however, it is anticipated there will be up to 30 proposals. The ultimate goal of CISD is to alleviate overcrowding. Galatas is likely to be receiving additional students (up to 150). Mrs. Wilker encouraged everyone to attend the community meetings. There is no clear answer as to what is going to happen. Conroe ISD will provide maps of the different zoning proposals on their website. All zoning matters are expected to be finalized by Spring of 2020 and in effect Fall 2020.

Treasurer's Report

- Monthly Report by Emily Frazier
 - \$120,082.85 in PTO Bank Account as of December 10, 2019. This balance includes funds raised through the Fall Fundraiser.
- Emily reminded everyone who will be collecting checks to please make sure all information on the check is accurate before submitting (i.e. date).

Committee Reports

- Field Trips- Amy Reno informed attendees of the field trips planned so far for the school year. There are On-Site and Off- Site Field Trips being planned. If anybody has ideas for a Campus Wide Field Trip opportunity, please contact Amy with the idea.
- Yearbook- Janet Kwon informed the attendees that Jessica Buono will be taking over as Head of the Yearbook Committee for 2020-21. Around 220 yearbooks have been sold thus far. Purchase must be made by the end of March. The cover contest took place and students were able to vote on the artwork. Janet commended everyone who participated.
- Marquee- The lock on the marquee is rusted and broken, there is a work order in place. Once repaired it will be used again.
- Springetti- Michelle Nolen reminded the attendees that Springetti is looking for donation for raffle items. Baskets are also needed. Tickets will go on sale February 14th, and the event sells out every year. New this year will be the online bidding option on some items.

New Business

- Library- Mrs. Michalsky requested a mid- year Wish List purchase of Library Furniture. Mrs. Michalsky would use a portion of the library budget (\$3,836.37) and is requesting PTO cover the remaining portion (\$6,059.23). This will allow the library to replace all chairs and tables to make the furniture more functional. The PTO has enough in the budget to cover a mid-year expense. The fall fundraiser raised over what was budgeted. The furniture would be purchased and ready to use by January. The library would have enough in their budget to cover usual expenses.

Shauna Tysor motioned to approve the expense of \$6,059.23 for library furniture. Michelle Nolen seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved and passed.

- SMART Interactive Flat Panel Donation- Galatas Elementary received an anonymous donation of an Interactive Flat Panel. The panel is in need of a mobile stand for use.

Shauna Tysor motioned to approve the purchase of a mobile stand for the panel at \$279.99. Becky Barton seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

- Nominating Committee- Kimberly White will be the head of the nominating committee for 2020.

Shauna Tysor motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 AM. Kimberly White seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.