

Galatas PTO General Meeting November 12, 2019

A Galatas PTO General Meeting was held on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 in the Activity Room at Galatas Elementary School. A quorum of voting members was present.

Attendees: Sabre Gaffikin, Shauna Tysor, Bethany Straub, Laura Waldron, Emily Holtgrieve, Emily Frazier, Megan Thomas, Candace Mathis, Kimberly White, Denae Wilker, Rajashree Gathoo, and Christina Benavides.

Shauna Tysor called the meeting to order at 9:03 AM in the Activity Room.

President's Report

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

- Shauna informed everyone about scamming emails being sent to the Galatas PTO emails. Mrs. Wilker made note and will send notices to Galatas Families regarding false emails being sent. Steps have been taken to prevent further scams.
- Shauna gave thanks on Lisa Galassini's behalf to all who volunteered for Science Day.

Principal's Report

- Mrs. Wilker thanked the PTO for the Thanksgiving Feast for the staff.
- Mrs. Wilker thanked the Fall Fundraiser Chairs Emily Holtgrieve and Kimberly White. It was a successful and fun fundraiser.
- Mrs. Wilker also thanked the Beautification Team for repainting the HardTops.
- Mrs. Wilker provided us with the PE iPad report. The iPads are used approximately 3 days per week for a variety of purposes. Coach Anderson has been able to incorporate the iPads in a way that helps the students visualize the motions and actions they are meant to be performing, multiple apps are used for stations in PE, and they assist in scanning students for lap counting.
- Upcoming Events include Mother Goose visit Friday, Nov. 15 for K-2nd grades, Movie Night on Friday doors open at 6:30 PM, and December 5th there will be a Holiday Market in the Activity Room from 8:30- 2:30.
- Bond Proposition A passed on Election Day (Nov. 5th). More information about what to expect will be provided at the December Meeting.
- Information about Cafeteria Trays will

Treasurer's Report

- Monthly Report
 - \$83,996.30 in PTO Bank Account as of November 11, 2019.

Committee Reports

- Fall Fundraiser- Emily Holtgrieve and Kimberly White told us the Fall Fundraiser Fun Run brought in \$63,000 plus \$2,000 in change jars. After expenses the PTO made approximately \$49,000. Celebratory Events and experience prizes were to be finished that afternoon.
- Springetti- Bethany Straub informed everyone that Springetti now has a mailbox in the Front Office. If any donations are seen in the PTO mailbox, please place them in the Springetti mailbox to be picked- up regularly by Bethany.
- Greyhound Gab- Sabre Gaffikin informed everyone we are looking for someone to be in charge of the Greyhound Gab. The publication is in need of a change to encourage greater participation.

New Business

- Shauna reminded everyone there is a Sign- Up for baked goods needed for Movie Night on Friday. Leftover Spirit Wear will also be available for purchase at Movie Night.
- CISD will be partnering with the Police Dept. to collect gifts to be donated over the holidays to CISD families in need. Donations accepted in collection bin at the front of the school.

Shauna Tysor motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 AM. Sabre Gaffikin seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.