



**Galatas Elementary PTO, General Meeting**  
**April 1, 2025 at 10 AM**

**Attendees:** Terri Singer, Carrie Cappabianca, Katie Leicht, Rena Taylor, Sara Carter, Katie Kegley, Gabby Willmore, Celeste Adams, Alex Kabli, Catharine Lyons, Nikki Stewart, Yi Burnley, Judy Michelson, Denae Wilker, Megan Anzaldua, Christy Scharf, Julia Doty, Robin Hinojosa, Karla Letness, Lindsay Guier, Samira Choudhury, Jordan Daniel.

**Megan Anzaldua called the meeting to order at 10:08am. Second: Gabby Willmore**

- **President's Report: Megan Anzaldua**
  - Thank you Springetti Volunteers and all the families for supporting us! Thank you, chairs!
  - Rough estimate: \$76,500
  - Beautification: Rena Taylor, March Luncheon BBQ: Joy Dernick and Lindsay Guier, Spirit Nights: Jan Cornelius, Room Parents + Coordinator: Rachel Harter, Lost and Found: Sara Carter, PE Liaison: Meghan Strickland, Music Liaison: Jessica Pellittier, Picture Day Volunteers
  
- **Principal's Report: Mrs. Wilker**
  - Thank you! Luncheon: Lindsey Guier & Joy Dernick, Field day volunteers, Picture Day volunteers, Spirit Days and Supporting the choir: Jan Cornelius
  - Springetti: Fantastic!
  - Student Council - will be assisting the woodlands with park clean up
  - April 11 - fun with father figures (sporting)
  
- **Treasurer's Report: Terri Singer**
  - Budget meeting TODAY after the appreciation dessert
  - Not our final budget as, we have not yet received the bank statement (that will include official numbers for Springetti)
  - Income
    - Papa John's Spirit Night, Matching donations from different Chevron companies, Cordovan Art School, Grant from Exxon Mobil, Springetti, Memberships

- Expenses
  - Beautification, Field Trips, Springett, March Teacher Luncheon, T-shirts
- Statement of Activity and Financial Position - high level summary
- **Committee Reports**
  - **Programs - Judy Michelson**
    - Springetti - Christy Scharf
      - Thank you!
      - Raffle/Auction Pickup Monday, March 31st, and Tuesday, April 1st, between 9 AM - 2 PM.
    - Science Camp: Space
      - May 12 - 14th
      - Activity Room: Mission Control + Solar System + Rocket Ship (Launch into space)
      - Library: Planetarium
      - Pavilion: Dune Buggy (RC cars) and Asteroids (launching)
      - Lecture: on weight and movement in space, earth v. space
      - Soccer Fields: Rocket Launching
      - Setup: the week prior to science camp
      - Email on the Science Committee first for bulletin boards, sign up coming towards the end of April.
  - **Spirit Nights - Jan Cornelius**
    - April 1 @ 9 AM - 6 PM: Next Level Beauty Bar (20% off all services)
    - April 17 @ 4 - 7PM: Main Event Shenandoah
    - April 24: Raising Canes Magnolia & Half Baked Cookies Alden Bridge
    - April 27 @ 2 - 4 PM: Kendra Scott
  - **Book Fair - Celeste Adams**
    - April 7 - 11
    - BOGO - no discount for volunteers
    - April 11 - breakdown
    - Gift Cards are available

- CC - if you are sending your child with a CC please make sure they have a note to authorize the child to spend (with a limit). No note, no books.
  - **Spirit Wear - Alex Kabli**
    - Meeting with Mrs. Wilker next week to get the designed approved
    - Store live April 28th through May 9th
  - **Top Dog Pool Party - Megan Anzaldua and Karla Letness**
    - May 17 @ 5 - 7 PM, The Woodlands Country Club - Palmer Pool
      - \$30 admission per child (no siblings)
      - Limited Chaperone Spots will be available soon
  - Beautification & ExxonMobil Grant: Rena Taylor
    - ExxonMobil Help: April Book Fair
    - Next Grant opportunity: Science Camp
- **New Business**
  - **Collins PTO President - Nikki Stewart**
    - Spirit Wear
      - Coming Soon!
    - Open PTO Positions
      - Plenty of open opportunities, will be sending a link to Megan Anzaldua to share
    - Memberships
      - Doesn't open until June 1st
    - COMMENT, Alex Kabli: 4th Grade visits their prospective schools on the same day to both Mitchell and Collins. Parent Information nights as well. May 6th.
  - **Mitchell Intermediate Spirit Wear - Marcy Marcum**
    - [https://store.parisprintworks.com/mitchell\\_pto\\_2025\\_spring\\_fundra/shop/home](https://store.parisprintworks.com/mitchell_pto_2025_spring_fundra/shop/home)
    - Store closes April 28th (size charts are included in the store)
    - Orders will be delivered to elementary schools mid-late May
  - **Library Volunteers - Catharine Lyons**
    - Librarians need your help! Please sign up to volunteer. They are flexible with times.
    - Make sure you have completed the Conroe ISD Volunteer Form
  - **Amend Bylaws - Megan Anzaldua**
    - Vote to amend bylaws to add 5th VP of Communications

The Vice President – Communications shall:

- a. Oversee and assist as needed, the chairperson of all committees associated with communication activities; and
- b. Report to the Board all communications committee activities; and
- c. Obtain Board approval for all significant decisions made by any communications committees; and
- d. be authorized on bank accounts and to sign checks

Motion to Add 5th VP of Communications: Megan Anzaldua, Second: Karla Letness. Passed.

- **Board Election - Terri Singer**
  - Executive Board Slate for 2025-2026:
    - President: Megan Anzaldua
    - President Elect: Judy Michelson
    - First VP, Programs: Carrie Cappabianca
    - Second VP, Fundraising: Judy Michelson
    - Third VP, Membership: Gabriela Willmore
    - Fourth VP, Corporate Partnerships: Jan Cornelius
    - Fifth VP, Communications: Jordan Daniel
    - Treasurer: Catharine Lyons
    - Assistant Treasurer: Kathryn Kouns
    - Secretary: Megan Thomas
    - Parliamentarian: TBD by the President
  - Motion to Approve the Slate: Terri Singer. Second: Christy Scarf. Passed.
- **Teacher Appreciation Week: Sara Carter - Rodeo Themed**
  - Look for the sign ups to help out!
- **Upcoming Events**
  - **April**
    - 1 - Spirit Night, Next Level Beauty Bar 9am - 6pm
    - 2 - 1st Grade in House Field Trip, Learning Zoo
    - 3 - Kindergarten Field Trip, Oil Ranch
    - 7-11 - Spring Book Fair
    - 14-17 - STAAR Testing-Campus Closed to Visitors

- 17 - Spirit Night, Main Event Shenandoah 4 - 7pm
- 18 - NO SCHOOL: Student Holiday
- 21 - NO SCHOOL: Student Holiday
- 24 - 2nd Grade Field Trip, Once Upon a Cowboy
- 24 - Spirit Night, Raising Canes Magnolia & Half Baked Cookies Alden Bridge
- 25 - Glowing Greyhound of Cooperation
- 27 - Spirit Night, Kendra Scott 2 - 4pm
- 28-30 - STAAR Testing-Campus Closed to Visitors
- **May**
  - 1 - 1st Grade Field Trip, Houston Interactive Aquarium and Animal Preserve
  - 1-2 STAAR Testing-Campus Closed to Visitors
  - 5 - 9 Teacher Appreciation Week
  - **6 - PTO Meeting @ 10 AM**

**Meeting Adjourned at 11:11AM by Megan Anzaldua. Second: Katie Leicht.**