

# Galatas Elementary PTO

General Meeting

April 11th 2023 10am

## Attendees:

Lisa Galassini, Shelly Tosh, Katie Leicht, Megan Sucher, Candace Mathis, Katie Kegley, Sabre Gaffikin, Karla Letness, Terri Singer, Shauna Tysor, Julie Ditton, Robyn Hinojosa, Seth Wood, Courtney Landry, Megan Thomas, Elena Kambouris, Starla Karas, Jessica Buono, Carrie Coppabiance, Cassie Jezlerski, Donna Bonney.

Lisa Galassini, President, called the meeting to order at 10.00am

Second: Elena Kambouris

Motion passes

## President's Report – Lisa Galassini

- Welcome everyone and celebrations are in order for making Springetti 2023 a huge success. Amazing team effort from everyone involved. We already have volunteers for next year's event.
- Galatas made \$20,000 over the target amount of \$73,000. With money still coming in we are really hoping to make \$95,000. This is fantastic.

## Principal's Report – Candace Mathis (Assistant Principal)

- It felt so good to see everyone at Springetti and all the community coming together. The comments have all been very positive. Congratulations.
- Thank you for all the support for the teacher's egg hunt, they all had fun.
- Thank you to all the runners on picture day and helping this run smoothly.
- The 4th Grade Fieldtrip was well received at the Sam Houston Museum. The staff there always look forward to meeting and educating our respectful and well mannered students.
- Thank you Jennifer Marshall for organizing all the fieldtrips.
- Future events:
  - Kindergarten Fieldtrip to Oil Ranch April 13th.
  - BOGO Galatas Book Fair April 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. Please sign up to help if you can.
  - STAAR Testing for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade on April 25<sup>th</sup> and May 2<sup>nd</sup>. No campus visitors April 24<sup>th</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup>. Campus needs to ensure test security and confidential integrity for the administration of these exams.
  - May 11<sup>th</sup> Top Dogs final Program at Galatas 6:30pm.
  - May 12<sup>th</sup> First Grade Mom's & Muffins.
  - May 15-17<sup>th</sup> Science Camp.
  - May 18<sup>th</sup> TWCP Graduation and May 20<sup>th</sup> TWHS Graduation.
  - May 23<sup>rd</sup> Yearbook signing.
  - May 25<sup>th</sup> Fourth Grade Clap-out.

The Bond Committee Updates scheduled for November 7<sup>th</sup> 2023 are available to view on the CISD Website.

### **Treasurer's Report: Courtney Landry**

- Great Springetti – estimating a \$95,000 gain for the school to use in the future.
- Fieldtrip expenses will come out soon.
- Educational Assistance Expenses have still to come in.

Motion to approve March financials: Courtney Landry

Second: Jessica Buono

Motion passes

### **Committee Reports**

Courtney Landry – PTO Nominating Committee vote for 2023-24 Executive Board Slate.

President – 1 Year Term	Sabre Gaffikin
President Elect	Megan Anzaldua
VP Programs	Judy Michelson
VP Membership	Julie Ditton
VP Corporate Partnership	Katie Leicht
Treasurer	Miranda Metrejean
Asst Treasurer	Terri Singer
Secretary	Megan Thomas
Parliamentarian	Lisa Galassini

Motion to approve 2023/24 Executive Board Slate: Meghan Sucher.

Second: Robyn Hinojosa.

Motion passes

Sabre Gaffikin – Science Fair May 15-17<sup>th</sup> will have a birthday theme to link in with Galatas Elementary turning 30. Committee meeting at Cat Tail Park, April 13<sup>th</sup>.

The committee are bringing in an outside company to showcase science based fun activities.

### **New Business**

- Lisa Galassini needs help to hand write thank you cards for Springetti. (140 cards).
- Mrs. Ramos (Music) needs help to decorate the stage for the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade performance. 90's theme and sign up genius to follow.
- Ms. Conrad (Art) needs clean newspaper donations for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade papier mache projects.

- Second Grade fieldtrip could still be organized there is budget available for this.
- Skate Week is on the schedule for next year and a 4<sup>th</sup> Grade perk. Not possible as a multigrade theme.

Lisa Galassini called for the meeting to be concluded at 10.35am.

Second: Katie Leicht

Next meeting will be on May 9<sup>th</sup> 10am 2023

Minutes approved by PTO Committee