



**Galatas Elementary PTO, General Meeting
January 14, 2025 at 10 AM**

Attendees: Katie Kegley, Marcy Marcum, Christy Scharf, Alex Kabli, Megan Anzaldua, Catharine Lyons, Gabby Willmore, Sabre Gaffikin, Terri Singer, Rena Taylor Mifsud, Katie Leicht, Karla Letness, Cassie Jezierski, Judy Michelson, Yi Burnley, Juli Mills, Carrie Cappabianca, Kristi Smith, Nicole Serafini, Denae Wilker, Julia Doty, Candace Mathis, Dawn Wright, Jamie Press, Lindsay Guier, Anne Rodriguez, Michelle Decker, Jordan Daniel.

Megan Anzaldua, President, called meeting to order at 10:05 AM. Second: Karla Letness.

- **President's Report: Megan Anzaldua**

- Thank yous:
 - Rachel Harter and Room Parents for all your hard work in December for Holiday parties/communications
 - Jan Cornelius - thank you for setting up all the awesome nights! Spirit nights, learning express, beauty bar
 - Learning Express - anytime mention Galatas and you can receive 50% off of squishmallows
 - Cookie Wonderland and Return to School Breakfast - Lindsay Guier and Joy Dernick + Robyn Hinjosa, Nicole Serafini, Yi Burnley, Samira Choudhury, Jamie Press and Victoria Urdaneta

- **Principal's Report: Mrs. Wilker**

- Thank you, we appreciate all that you do! Special thank you for your work on the holiday parties and cookie wonderland!
- 16th - New Comer Coffee
- 23rd - Science Fair and Open House (come and go event)
- 24th - 4th grade attending pep rally at college park high school
- 30th - 100th day of school
- Next week - expecting a cold front. Please make sure you send jackets, hats, etc. for outdoor active start and recess.
- Robotics team - Congratulations!
- Western Art Show - 5 students that were represented in that show

- **Treasurer's Report: Terri Singer**

- Income: Mod Pizza, 2 memberships, sold a yard sign
- Expenses: Monthly copier maintenance fee, credit card fees for the givesmart from fall fundraiser, paypal fees, science camp week large expense, winners lunch for the fall

fundraiser (under budget), raffle prizes for springetti, passed out the holiday gifts for the staff that are not teachers, January teacher breakfast

- If you have expenses or things you need to purchase, please make sure you have approval before you purchase and we have a tax exemption form.
- Tax Free Amazon Prime account
- Submit your reimbursements with approval and receipts
 - Email Jessica Buono and/or Megan Andulzua for approval BEFORE you buy
- Catharine Lyons - Assistant Treasurer
 - Email of what you are purchasing and the attached approval. Print PDF or picture submission online (no text messages please)
- **Committee Reports**
 - **Programs - Judy Michelson**
 - Science Fair 1/23 @ 5 -7 pm
 - Due next week, 1/21 - have your child bring them up to the front porch or carline
 - Question: Terri Singer - choir kids? Bring to choir with them
 - At the end of open house projects can be taken home or they will be sent home the following day
 - Thank you to the volunteers who signed up to judge the projects
 - **Spirit Nights - Jan Cornelius**
 - 1/18 - Fuhgedaboutit Bagel @ 7am - 1pm (both locations) - 10% donated back
 - 1/24 - Cypress Academy PNO @ 7-10pm (Tamina Road) - \$5 per enrollment donated back, \$7 per enrollment if we reach 100 enrollments
 - Check socials for more information about the specifics of the event
 - Question Julia Doty - Just for Galatas? Yes
 - 1/30 - Panda Express Lunar New Year in person and online @ 10am - 9:30pm (3375 College Park Dr., 77384) - 20% donated back
 - Sneak Peek for February: 2/4 Next Level Beauty Bar, PNO Sky High Fitness, Papa Johns, Kendra Scott
 - **Springetti - Elizabeth Jones**
 - Date: March 28th @ 5:30 - 8pm
 - Biggest Needs: Someone to coordinate the Store and Prize Walk
 - Meeting next week to get all the volunteers prepped
 - Question: Gabby Willmore - What is my role as Volunteer Coordinator? In charge of the high school volunteers
 - Katie Leicht - Will we be doing something similar to the suitcases last year? Yes, "staying on the bull" with donations.. Goal per class is 8 seconds on the bull

- Springetti Auction/Raffle Item Collection - Judy Michelson
 - Donations:
 - Kids: legos, fairy lights, toys, etc.
 - Adult: coolers, stanley cups, date night items, giftcards, etc.
 - **Library Volunteers - Emily Wagenvelt**
 - Sign up genius to volunteer help out in the library
 - **Lost & Found - Sara Carter**
 - Label Items
 - Posted lost and found on facebook last night (13th)
 - **Greyhound Gab - Gabby Willmore**
 - 3 articles submitted and will be featured in the Gazette
 - **Committee Head Nominating - Sabre Gaffikin**
 - Vote to add VP of communications to the board at the February meeting
 - Slate to vote on in April
 - Question: Elizabeth Jones - VP of Communications role? Cohesive information going out, oversees socials, communications to the masses, etc.
 - Interest in a board or another position? Please ask!
- **New Business**
 - **Alex Kabli - spirit wear**
 - Time to get designs made and approved, idea or something you want to share please send to Alex Kabli
 - **Lindsey Guier - Teacher luncheon 2/7**
 - **Sci Tech coming up 2/8 - upper grades volunteer to work at our booth. Fun day and the public is invited. Come and go event @ College Park High School.**

Meeting adjourned by Megan Anzaldua at 10:45 AM. Second: Katie Leicht.

- **Upcoming Events**
 - **January**
 - 16 - Newcomer's Coffee @ 9 AM
 - 18 - Spirit Day Fuhgedaboudit Bagel Company
 - 20 - NO SCHOOL: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
 - 23 - Open House and Science Fair @ 5 - 7 PM
 - 24 - Spirit Night PNO Cypress Academy @ 7 - 10 PM
 - **February**
 - 8 - SCI://TECH @ College Park High School
 - 11 - PTO Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.