



Galatas Elementary PTO, General Meeting
March 4, 2025 at 10 AM

Attendees: Karla Letness, Elena Kambouris, Christy Scharf, Nicole Serafini, Katie Kegley, Catharine Lyons, Sabre Gaffikin, Judy Michelson, Gabby Willmore, Terri Singer, Denae Wilker, Natalie Weber, Rena Taylor, Jordan Daniel.

Judy Michelson, 1st VP of Programs, called the meeting to order @ 10:07 AM. Second: Karla Letness.

- **President's Report: Judy Michelson for Megan Anzaldua**
 - Thank you for a great February!
 - Jan Cornelius - spirit nights
 - Lindsey Guier and Joy Dernick - teacher luncheon
 - Sara Carter - lost & found
 - Springetti Team - Christy Schraf, Sabre Gaffikin, Judy Michelson
 - Field Day T-Shirts - sponsored. The Executive Board passed the vote to provide field day shirts to all students.

- **Principal's Report: Mrs. Wilker**
 - Thank Yous
 - Committee Chairs for all of your hard work
 - Springetti Team
 - Support at the Walk for Breast Cancer at Mitchell this weekend
 - Go Texan Day was a huge success - made the CISD webpage with our dress up
 - DI team: 2 teams are advancing to state!
 - Junior League Impact - guest speaker: Jerry Brooks. Good message about education, kids and building community.
 - Bids on different tasks/jobs received:
 - Beautification for Visitor Eating Area - Springetti to support
 - Activity Room Flooring - update to non-carpet

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

- Reimbursements. Please submit for approval from your chair before you make your purchase. We do not reimburse for sales tax.

- Income
 - Sponsors for field day shirts, admissions/ticket sales for Springetti, VIP level donations for Springetti, Corporate Sponsors donated towards Springetti, one membership, sold spirit wear shirts.
- Expenses
 - Copier maintenance, field day - sponsored shirts, supplies for field day, inflatables for field day, kindergarten in house field trip, Springetti - auction/raffle/decor/entertainment/misc. items/signs, etc.
- Statement of Activity
 - Overall summary of money in and money out

- **Committee Reports**
 - **Springetti - Christy Scharf**
 - March 28th @ 5 - 8 PM
 - Moving along really well, sales - tickets/admissions/VIP ~21K
 - T-shirts - order deadline March 14th
 - Gabby Willmore and Team - decor team is doing great!
 - \$500 VIP Raffle - TBD hopefully will have that solidified soon
 - Volunteers to tear down sign up coming soon
 - Purchase BOTH admissions wristband AND tickets/packages
 - NOT a drop off event
 - Auction/Raffle + Online Auction - Judy Michelson
 - Grade Level basket donations closed at the end of last week. We received enough to create 2 per grade level.
 - Auction: March 26th @12 PM - Friday, March 28th @ 12 PM
 - Auction Preview: Monday March, 24th
 - Online auction - box to check to cover fees (same for tickets/VIP/admissions)

- NEEDED - Knox and College Park Spirit Wear.
 - Mrs. Wilker will reach out to their principals.
 - Elena Kambouris will help contact for spirit wear for Knox.

- **Programs - Judy Michelson**
 - Science Committee
 - Meeting: 4/1 @ 9:30 AM in the activity room
 - Sign up on the science committee sign up as reminders will come through there
 - Science Week Theme: Space
 - Update about the planetarium - will be able to train people outside of staff. PTO members can be trained.
 - Room parent email for bulletin boards coming soon

- **Nominations - Sabre Gaffikin**
 - Nominations open NOW!
 - Send nominations to parliamentarian@galataspto.com by March 28th. Must be received in email.
 - Don't be afraid to nominate someone, they will be contacted to ensure they are interested.
 - Questions about the roles? Please reach out and we will be happy to tell you more about the positions
 - **Election day: 4/1**
 - Open Positions:
 - President Elect
 - First VP, Programs
 - Second VP, Fundraising
 - Third VP, Membership
 - Fourth VP, Corporate Sponsorships
 - Fifth VP, Communications
 - Assistant Treasurer
 - Secretary

- **New Business**

- Vote: Sabre Gaffikin to VP Fundraising - Judy Michelson for Megan Anzaldua
 - All in favor: Unanimous. Passed.
- Volunteer Thank You Celebration following the general meeting on 4/1
- Budget meeting following the April meeting/volunteer celebration
 - QUESTION: Rena Taylor: Is the budget meeting open to anyone? Yes.
- Kindergarten in house field trip - HMNS
- First Grade - Interactive Aquarium
- Sabre Gaffikin - Mitchell Intermediate PTO open positions on executive board.
Interested? Reach out to Jessica Buono. jessica.stuart.buono@gmail.com.

Meeting adjourned by Judy Michelson @ 10:42. Second: Christy Scarf.

- **Upcoming Events**

- **March**
 - 4: Spirit Day, Next Level Beauty Bar @ 9am - 6pm
 - 6: Field Day: Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grade
 - 7: Field Day: 3rd & 4th Grade
 - 20: Spring Picture Day
 - 20: Choir Performance @ College Park
 - 25: Spirit Night: Raising Canes
 - 28: Springetti @ 5 - 8pm
- **April**
 - 1: PTO Meeting General Meeting @ 10 AM, Volunteer Celebration to begin following the meeting