

Galatas Elementary PTO

General Meeting

March 7th 2023 10am

Attendees:

Lisa Galassini, Shelly Tosh, Katie Leicht, Megan Sucher, Denaë Wilker,, Katie Kegley, Megan Anzaldua, Sabre Gaffikin, Karla Letness, Jan Cornelius, Terri Singer, Miranda Metrejean, Shauna Tysor, Kendall Clark, Julie Ditton, Robyn Hinojosa, Courtney Landry.

Lisa Galassini, President, called the meeting to order at 10.04am

Second: Karla Letness

Motion passes

President's Report – Lisa Galassini

- Welcome everyone and thanks to the teachers for making the run up to Springetti fun. 4th Grade teachers are making a video to promote the fund raiser, the others have been so well put together. Thanks Galatas staff.
- Cover my Costs competition money coming in. Fantastic.
- Springetti overall costs are down this year due to many donations from parents.
- Silent auction is closing at 10pm Thursday night before Springetti – should run smoothly.
- Springetti will end at 8pm on Friday 31st March.

Principal's Report – Denaë Wilker

- Welcome and good to see everyone. Lisa Galassini has been awarded Friend of Education and will be honored in May. Congratulations!
- Jan Cornelius & team thank you for the February Luncheon for Teachers – always appreciated.
- Future events:
 - Field Day coming up on Thu/Fri, please sign up to help if you have time.
 - Monday 20th March is a Staff Development Day.
 - Top Dogs transition process has started, with Information Packs going home and visits to Mitchell and Collins Intermediate organized for Tuesday April 4th.
 - STAAR Testing for 3rd & 4th Grade on April 25th and May 2nd.
 - May 11th will be the Top Dogs last Program at Galatas which is always bitter sweet.
- Huge attendance at the 2nd Grade Program. Lovely to see lots of extended family.
- Safety audit passed with no recommendations received. All students are doing a wonderful job of keeping strangers out of the building.

Treasurer's Report: Courtney Landry

- \$38,000 has come in and \$2,500 has gone out in expenses.
- Funds are looking good for supporting Galatas into the next school year 2023/24.
- Amazon Smile program stopped as of February 20th 2023 but Kroger Programme is still going strong.

Motion to approve February financials: Courtney Landry

Second: Katie Leicht
Motion passes

Committee Reports

- Courtney Landry – PTO Nominations for 23/24 need to be written and sent by April 3rd. Many positions available. There will be a vote at the next PTO Meeting (April 11th).
- Springetti – Kids tie dye shirts, 64 sold so far. Purchase by March 10th. Plan to distribute from March 28th and will be sent home with oldest student in each family.
- Sign up for helping out at Springetti before or on the big night, all help welcomed.

New Business

-None.

Lisa Galassini called for the meeting to be concluded at 10.25am.

Second: Karla Letness

Next meeting will be on April 11th 10am 2023

Minutes approved by PTO Committee