

# Galatas Elementary PTO

General Meeting

May 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, Courtney Landry, Elena Kambouris, Jessica Buono, Dawn Michalsky, Megan Anzaldua, Juli Mills, Kristin Dorn, Denae Wilker, Mirada Metrejean, Kendall Clark, Michelle Ladner, Christy Scharf.

Lisa Galassini, President, called the meeting to order at 10.05am

Second: Meghan Sucher

Motion passes

## President's Report – Lisa Galassini

- Welcome everyone and thank you for an incredible year. It's been an opportunity to grow in this role and all your support has been appreciated. A lot of fun has been had.
- Teacher appreciation week was led by Ali Toule – big thank you.
- Please stay and enjoy the wonderful treats left out from the staff for all volunteers.
- As per CISD guidelines the PTO is supposed to spend the money in the year we make it, during this meeting we will endeavor to do this.
- We stayed within budget, thankful to be heading into the new year strong.

## Principal's Report – Denae Wilker (Principal)

- Welcome everyone and thank you Lisa Galassini for doing an amazing job as President, your Salute to Education award was well deserved.
- Thank you for all the support for the teachers this year and spoiling them in so many ways. Jan Cornelius and team thanks for all the teacher's luncheons.
- Enjoy the sweet treats from all the teachers for the Volunteers.
- This year we will spend the majority of the budget on technology for Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade classrooms. A large amount is also used for Computer Licenses and Tutoring. The money provided from the PTO each year helps with recurring costs and is very much appreciated.
- Galatas will have an additional 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade teacher next school year and an ELA Math Coach on campus. Two portable buildings will be provided for academic coaches (no exact timeline).
- Future events:
  - 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 Graduates Clap out at Galatas 8:45 am
  - May 23<sup>rd</sup> Yearbook signing
  - May 25<sup>th</sup> Fourth Grade Clap-out 10am (car loop for parents)
  - May 25<sup>th</sup> End of year count down 12:10 Happy Summer Early Release

Mrs. Wilker requested \$62,000 for the wish list and above mentioned resources and costs. The PTO has \$8,000 extra to offer and Mrs. Wilker suggested using this money to supplement School Supply Packs to help bring down the cost to Galatas families.

Motion to approve recurring costs of \$62,000 in one payment to Galatas Elementary : Lisa Galassini

Second : Sabre Gaffakin – All in Favor

Motion passes.

Motion to approve \$8,000 to supplement School Supply packs : Lisa Galassini

Second: Jessica Buono – All in favor

Motion passes

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**

- Not much change on the Springetti total – estimating a \$96,000 gain for the school.
- We have approximately \$200,000 to spend. Great position.
- \$70,000 will be spent on recurring costs and \$76,000 on the wish list from Mrs Wilker.

Motion to approve April financials: Courtney Landry

Second: Meghan Sucher

Motion passes

Motion to approve 2023-24 budget from April meeting: Lisa Galassini

Second: Katie Leicht – All in favor

Motion passes

-\$196,103 in Woodforest Bank Account

Need approximately \$10,000 for end of year costs

Will hold \$25,000 over summer (\$16,000 surplus set aside for future unforeseen expenses)

Motion to approve \$76,000 in wish list expenses and \$16,000 for any future unforeseen expenses: Lisa Galassini.

Second: Jessica Buono – All in favor

Motion passes

#### **Committee Reports**

Sabre Gaffikin – Science Camp May 15-17<sup>th</sup> will have a birthday theme to link in with Galatas Elementary turning 30.

Monday and Tuesday will require volunteers so look out for the sign-up genius.

Need paper bags (approx. 40) for classroom materials.

So many fun activities happening and on the Wednesday each grade will see a Magic Show. There will be fun handmade pinatas, balloons and cake to take home.

The students will paint a picnic table to gift to the school.

### **New Business**

- A new gym is on the wish list for the bond in the future.
- The accordion doors that split the activity room into two are being priced for repair.

Lisa Galassini called for the meeting to be concluded at 11:09am.

Second: Christy Scharf

Next meeting will be on September 12<sup>th</sup> Time TBA 2023

Minutes approved by PTO Committee