



**Galatas Elementary PTO, General Meeting
November 12, 2024 at 10 AM**

Attendees: Jessica Buono, Kacie Stehling, Megan Andalzua, Kristina Lago, Celeste Adams, Carrie Cappabianca, Maria Caire, Anne Rodriguez, Catharine Lyons, Terri Singer, Yi Burnley, Denae Wilker, Katie Leicht, Ryan Vandani, Renee Brown, Paula Molina, Ellen Bricker, Rena Taylor, Gabby Willmore, Tatiana Sullivan, Judy Michelson, Sabre Gaffikin, Katie Kegley, Dawn Wright, Natalie Weber, Alex Kabli, Sara Carter, Joy Dernick, Jamie Press, Jordan Daniel, Erin Foreman, Kathryn Kouns, Kerri Travis, Laura.

Megan Anzaldua, President, called meeting to order at 10:02 AM. Second: Katie Leicht.

● **President's Report: Megan Andalzua**

- Galataspto.com, follow on Facebook and Instagram
- Sign up for Kroger Rewards and Box Tops
- Corporate sponsor and match - reach out to your HR and see if it is an option for you
- Katie Leicht: Some companies will not match a pto donation but will match a donation to the school
- 3 main volunteer opportunities now and coming up: (1) Library (2) Bake Sale (3) Springetti
- Thank yous for October:
 - Combo Reading/Red Ribbon Week - Yi Burnley and Gabby Willmore
 - Reading Fair - Judy Michelson
 - Bedtime Story Night - Yi Burnley and Judy Michelson
 - Book Fair - Celeste Adams
 - Science Day - Judy Michelson + Science Committee and Volunteers
 - Woodlands Gave us a 50th Anniversary Tree - Rena Taylor
 - Thank you for the Pumpkin Donations
 - Spirit Nights - Jan Cornelius
 - Hospitality - October Luncheon - Lindsay Guier and Joy Dernick
 - Room Parent Coordinator and Room Parents - Rachel Harter
 - Skate Week - Thank you if you volunteered for the 4th grade skate week

● **Principal's Report: Mrs. Wilker**

- Thank yous to volunteers for making it all possible
 - Movie Night coming up on Friday - thank you team!
 - Fall Fundraiser - Jordan Daniel
- Fun Run on 11/22 during your child's PE time
- 3rd Grade Music Program on Thursday Night
- Thanksgiving Break 11/25-29: No School

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

- If you have reimbursements, make sure they are approved before you submit and then submit online. They take a little bit to process, if you need it super fast - let us know.
- No reimbursement for sales tax
- Budget v. Actual
 - Income
 - Adventure Kids and Momentum Sports
 - Corporate Match - donation came in, from Friends of Galatas match
 - Contribution to friends of Galatas
 - Memberships - 11 people joined in October
 - Access to voting rights and pto directory
 - School Supplies - refund from EPI
 - Yard Signs Sales
 - Donations for teacher luncheon program - thank you! Almost \$500 donated in October
 - Expenses -
 - Business Amazon Prime Membership (sales tax exempt)
 - Monthly expenses on copier
 - Fees with memberships (paypal)
 - Soil/Mulch for the tree from the woodlands
 - Props for 3rd grade music program
 - Reading Week
 - Science Day
 - Skate Week
 - Fall Fundraiser
 - October Teacher Luncheon

- Missed from last month - incentives for the membership drive
 - Watch Dog pizza party + shirts
 - Statement of Activity - year to date snapshot
 - Statement of Financial Position
- **Committee Reports**
 - **Programs - Judy Michelson**
 - Science Day Recap
 - Thank you for everyone that helped with Science Day - set up, day of, tear down
 - Science Fair Projects
 - Tri-fold board for any topic you want
 - Deadline to sign up: Friday, December 20th
 - Projects due Tuesday, January 21st
 - Guidelines and Requirements are on the website, in the PTO Newsletter and will be in the Gazette
 - Questions - email or talk to Judy Michelson
 - **Spirit Nights - Jan Cornelius**
 - November 11th - January 1st - Dave & Busters (QR code on social media)
 - Generous giveback spend \$20 and get back \$10
 - December 2nd - 3rd - Beauty Spirit Day @ Next Level Beauty Bar
 - Every month for the entire year, one day a month
 - December 11th - Learning Express Toys Shopping Event
 - Plan to get one more on there for hopefully for a food option
 - Something during the break? Consensus: Yes
 - **Fall Fundraiser - Jordan Daniel & Kacie Stehling**
 - Banners are up!
 - Give to Galatas - New Fall Fundraiser for year to year
 - Fundraising & Coin Collection: November 15th - 22nd
 - Starts at Movie Night on the 15th
 - Coin Collection

- 18th - 22nd at school
 - Online fundraising to go through the weekend ending on the 24th
 - Fun Run - during your child's PE class
 - Volunteer sign up for set up 21st
 - Volunteers for all during the run on the 22nd
 - Signs for your child
 - Drop off to the front of the school the 21st
- **Springetti - Elizabeth Jones**
 - March 28th @ 5 - 8 PM
 - Theme: Rodeo
- **Movie Night - Anne Rodriguez & Angelina Albert**
 - November 15th @ 6:30 - Sign up for bake sale
 - Lots open for 4th grade, all grades need some sign ups
 - Bake Sale is for donation - bring cash with you
- **Lost and Found - Sarah Carter**
 - Link in the Gazette
 - Trying to work on visibility, spread the word
 - Label with First and Last Name
- **New Business**
 - **Question? Maria Caire**
 - Where is Life Skills sign up on Bake Dale? Listed with 4th grade
 - **FYI from Megan Andalzua**
 - Rezoning information - go take a look at the maps and see if you are affected
 - Zoom meeting tonight and in person on Thursday
 - Terri Singer - rezoning - some neighborhoods - submit feedback and go to the meetings to let your voice be heard
 - Mrs. Wilker
 - Started with 19 options and down to 2

- Purpose: looking at capacity at schools, Galatas is over - this is why we are impacted.
 - Submit Feedback through the link
 - Rena Taylor - 17 ExxonMobil Volunteers Book Fair + 10 ExxonMobil Volunteers Science Day - Thank you!
 - Question: Alex Kabli - what is a good raffle item?
 - Judy Michelson - Light brite, Lego, Kids Crafts, etc.
 - Jessica Buono - Auction is online, Raffle is physical in the hallway
 - Kristina Lago - Do we have a set date for the inclusion Springetti? Will be during that week.

Meeting adjourned by Megan Andalzua at 10:49 AM. Second: Jan Cornelius.

- **Upcoming Events**
 - **November**
 - 14 - 3rd Grade Music Program @ 6 PM
 - 15 - Galatas Movie Night @ 6:30 PM
 - 15 - 24 - Give to Galatas Fall Fundraiser
 - 22 - Galatas Fun Run: Greyhounds Going for the GOLD
 - 25 - 29 - No School - Thanksgiving Break
 - **December**
 - 2 - 3 - Spirit Day - Next Level Beauty Bar
 - **10 - PTO Meeting @ 10 AM**
 - White Elephant Gift Exchange: Games max \$10. Bring them wrapped.
 - Raffle - bring to be used at Springetti