

Galatas Elementary PTO

September 13, 2022

Attendees: Shelly Tosh, Lisa Galassini, Courtney Landry, Lori Labian, Jan Le Clair, Holly Bacho, Denae Wilker, Aobla Dineia, Dragus Dima, Kendall Clark, Stephanie Thomson, Robyn Hinoiosa, Chiara Casebolt, Mirada Metrejean, Claire Nautal, Joy Dernick, Samantha McClellan, Kim Pye, Kathleen Goss, Cassie Jezierski, Emily Tyson, Pamela Molina, Ellen P. Bricker, Xiaodan Liu, Danielle Sitton, Meghan Greene, Karla Letness, Lindsay Guier, Zaira Hernandez, Debora Schwartz, Sabre Gaffikin, Katie Kegley, Jessica Buono, Shauna Tysor, Stefanie Romero, Gwen Achilles, Candace Mathis, Beth Denis, Michelle Ladner, Megan Anzuldua, Jennifer Marshall, Carrie Cappabianca.

Lisa Galassini, President, began meeting at 10:08am

President's Report – Lisa Galassini

- Welcome everyone and looking forward to getting this new year started
- The new playground has arrived and been installed, we can go view it after the meeting closes (approx. 10:45am)
- Springhetti theme this year will be a “90s” theme.

Principal's Report – Mrs. Wilker

- Welcome all and Galatas is enjoying a great start to the new school year after the Refurburbishments during the summer months.
- Thanks to all volunteers for the kindergarten lunch settling period
- A big thanks from all the staff for the Teacher Breakfast at the start of the new term
- Galatas is 30 years old this year, look out for many celebrations ahead
- The new playground has been installed and open to students today
- Read the Galatas Gazette each week as it is the main source of UpToDate communications
- A new security system has been installed. An alarm sounds if a door is opened without a pass. Front double doors at the front office are the only access. Safety over convenience always.

Treasurer's Report: Courtney Landry

- We are starting the year on a healthy budget, most expenses come in from October onwards
- Corporate has raised \$13,000
- Membership has raised \$15,000
- Spirit wear is continuing to raise funds

Committee Reports

Fall Fundraiser – Katie Kegley

- November 7th starts fall fundraiser we are hoping we can find a sponsor for t-shirts (\$500-1000) get in touch if you know anyone able to help with this.
- Coin drive and Food collection
- Grand finale Super Hero fun run (during PE timeslot)
- 100% of funds raised goes back to Galatas Elementary

Programs – Sabre Gaffikin

- Chalk the Walk volunteers needed 3rd October look out for sign up genius. Walk is on 4th October and supported by Woodlands Township.
- Reading Week 17-21 October, Bedtime Story will be back in school and there will a Storybook Parade on the Friday of that week.
- Red Ribbon Week 17-21 with daily themes focusing on healthy choices
- Science Day 31st October with a pumpkin theme. Volunteers needed so look out for sign up genius for this and consider joining the Science Committee to help with science camp and science fair in the future. It is so much fun!

Spirit Night – Lisa Galassini

- Look out for the next one coming up in the Galatas Gazette we are running them every other month

New Business

- Reminder Spirit wear closes 23rd September
- Greyhound Gab is a quarterly publication entered alphabetically by students who can see their poems and stories published in the Gazette and PTO newsletter
- Library volunteer training on the 22nd September - see sign up genius.
- Hospitality has asked for anyone with contacts or vendor ideas to reach out to them as we like to keep as much of this inhouse if possible
- Coffee and cupcakes meet up is 10am on the 15th September
- Robin Curtis – Registrar – person of contact if you are not receiving Gazette by email

Lisa Galassini called for the meeting to be concluded at 10:35am

Second: Courtney Landry

Motion passed

Next meeting on October 11th at 10am

Minutes approved by a majority vote of th PTO Executive Board