

General Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2021



Galileo STEM Academy PTA

1. Meeting – Call to order
2. Approve General Meeting Minutes 9/22/2021
3. Officer Reports
 - a. Principal
 - i. Substitutes are still needed. If interested, please see the front office staff for details.
 - b. President
 - i. Lori White has recently joined the PTA team as one of our Directors of Middle Level. Welcome Lori!
 - ii. Volunteers: Please fill out the volunteer form on the PTA website and check the boxes next to any events or activities you are interested in.
 - iii. Directory
 1. Directories will be sent home before Thanksgiving Break.
 - iv. Meet the Masters (Elementary)
 1. Forming the team
 2. Will work with teachers to schedule projects
 3. Will be doing clay projects throughout the year
 - v. Running and Walking Club
 1. Every Tues/Thurs Oct. – Nov. (Dec & Jan if safe) Feb. – April
 2. 500+ Runners, many of whom have hit 5 miles
 - c. Director of Fundraising
 - i. Galileo GIVE Week – October 11 – 15, 2021
 - ii. Total amount raised: \$37,251 Thank you to teachers and staff for all the promotion!
 - iii. Over 4,082 items (averaging 5.2 items per student) were donated to local charities:
 1. 1,266 Books donated to Book It Forward



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2. 920 food items donated to the Women's and Children's Society
3. 1,605 food items donated to the Idaho Food Bank
4. 287 items donated to the Idaho Humane Society
- iv. Incentive Rewards for hitting our goal
 1. Yesterday, the entire school was rewarded with a pizza lunch
 2. Kindergarteners received a fun, fidget toy in lieu of lunch
 3. All elementary students received an extra recess and middle school students received an extra lunch period
 4. There will be a Mid-Level PTA Reward Night on a Friday night in late January or early February. More details to come as the date draws nearer.
 5. STEM Day for elementary students will take place the week of February 28th - March 4th. This will consist of fun, STEM activities the kids will get to interact with in small classroom groups.
- d. Director of School Services
 - i. Galileo clubs are open again!
 1. Chess Group
 - a. Begins Wednesday, November 17th, 8:40 am
 - b. \$30 fee
 - c. Capped at 60 participants
 2. Jump Rope Group
 - a. Begins Friday, December 10th, 4:00-5:00
 - b. \$25 fee
 - c. Capped at 35 students
 3. Rocket Group
 - a. Middle School activity
 - b. Meeting Thursday mornings at Galileo
 4. Spirit Squad
 - a. Working on getting this up and going
 - b. We have received emails from parents interested in helping, so we will be reaching out to them



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- c. Participation fee is \$15 for Spirit Squad t-shirt
 - d. More information to come
- e. Director of Staff Appreciation
 - i. November event: Soup lunch for staff Thank you to everyone who has signed up to bring items to make this happen!
 - ii. December event: Cookie exchange, details and sign-up form to be sent out soon
- f. Director of Media/Communications
 - i. FOLLOW US!
Facebook: GalileoSTEMPTA
- 4. Motions
- 5. Meeting Adjourned at
 - a. Next General PTA Meeting: February 15, 2022 @ 4:30 PM

