

Clarence Galm Elementary School PTA  
General Assembly Meeting  
September 8, 2009

Call to Order:

The general assembly meeting of the Galm ES PTA was called to order on September 8, 2009 at 7:23pm in the Galm ES library. The meeting was called to order by PTA president, Edgar Garcia, with the secretary being present. A quorum was established.

Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer's report showed a beginning balance of \$6713.45. There was revenue of \$509.19 with expenditures being \$708.61. That left the ending balance being \$6514.03 with the total in the account being \$5965.09. The report will be filed for audit after no questions were asked.

New Business:

a. A motion was made by Edgar Garcia for a reading committee to be established to read the minutes from the meetings and approve them for filing. The motion was seconded by the council. Three members volunteered to be on then committee. They are: Desiree Salter, Marybell Lopez, and Denise Trejo.

b. Amendments need to be made to the budget. The school no longer has an ALE program to use funds for and less money is being needed for faculty enrichment.

1. There is a prior year commitment to finish the mural inside the front part of the school. The cost for finishing the mural is \$250. A motion was made by Janine Gill to amend the budget to cover the cost of finishing the mural. The motion was seconded, and a vote was made by "ayes". The motion was carried.

2. The student council needs more money for a field trip to a student council convention. They will need more money than was originally budgeted to cover the cost. A motion was made by Jennifer Swisher to amend the budget to cover the cost of this field trip. The motion was seconded, and a vote was made by "ayes". The motion was carried.

3. With the two additional amendments being made to the budget and trying to earn extra revenue for more programs to be put in place, the PTA is wanting to sell concessions at the movie nights for Galm ES. A motion was made by Sara Esparza to sell concessions at the Galm movie nights. The motion was seconded; a vote was made by "ayes". The motion was carried.

c. Susan Speer, Bike Rode Chairperson spoke with the PTA about the Bike Rodeo. The Bike Rodeo is an annual event sponsored by SAPD and NISD. The purpose is to educate the children on proper bike use and safety. She is looking for more volunteers. The Bike Rodeo will be held on October 23, 2009 during the school day (morning).

Announcements:

a. The next PTA general assembly meeting will be October 13, 2009 at 6:45pm in the Galm ES library.

b. Background checks need to be done by everyone who is volunteering to help on campus. This background check is separate from campus check-in. For more information, go to [www.nisd.net/galm](http://www.nisd.net/galm).

c. Fundraising- There is no catalog sales again this year. Our fall fundraiser is the Walk-a-thon, which will be held on October 30, 2009 during the school day. There will be a sign up sheet for people who want to volunteer to help with this event.

d. Galm Movie Night- Movie Night will be Every other month beginning on October 16, 2009. It will be held on a Friday at 7:00pm. Concessions will be for sale. More details to come at a later date and information will be sent home with the students to vote on the movies to view.

e. PALS and Volunteers are still looking for more help. A background check is necessary to volunteer. It requires about 1 hour of time per week and allowances will be made for parents with small children that want to help. Please contact Mindy Porter for more information.

f. The Book Fair will be held from September 28, 2009 thru October 2, 2009. They are still looking for volunteers to help with this event.

g. Boxtops for Education- We are still looking for someone to chair a committee for the Boxtops program. More information on this program can be found on the Boxtops website, or you can ask a PTA board member and they will be glad to give information or direct you where to get it.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 pm.

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Cherie Curry  
Secretary

Date

Approved By:

Date