

Galileo Academy of Science & Technology PTSA  
Nov. 18, 2009 General Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Ligia Afu Li (Spanish translator), Gayline Tom, Pattie Prichett, Caroline Scott, Shirley Liu, Nancy Lambert, Frances Tai, Kevin Kuang (Chinese translator), Victor Yan, Pauline Mingfield, Bruce Eng, Jeanne Yee, Tami Aviles, Alma Michel, Zoe Duskin

1. Call to order- Welcome and introductions by Gayline Tom, Vice President for Stella Leung
2. Review of Sept. 9 meeting minutes approved with amendment to Principal's report that Galileo did not receive the FLAP grant of \$32,000 to cover 2 Chinese Immersion teachers for 2 Social Studies classes
3. Program Committee Reports:

\* **PTSA Enrichment /Education Grant** – Jeanne Yee reported on the Nutrition Project Grant request from Ms. Krohne, Special Ed. Teacher for \$277 to fund her Food and Nutrition Project where students receive hands-on practical education on food nutrition, purchasing, planning and cooking a healthy meal and share it with others. The Grants Committee reviewed the Grant request and recommended full funding for this project. Members voted and grant will be awarded to Ms. Krohne.

\* **Membership** – Victor Yan, Chair, reported that we have approximately 170 members, many are freshmen parents, and that there are no more freshmen events happening in the future, and will continue to urge past members to join or renew.

4. **Financial Report** – Tami Aviles

The following requests for reimbursement were approved: \$600 to Dave Goldsmith (taken from tech grant), \$42.30 to Stella Leung for board meeting prep., \$504 to Stella Leung for Second District PTA dues, \$27.23 to Stella Leung for Edfund mailer, \$50 to Stella Leung for purchase of Halloween Prize awarded to Gal. teacher/staff winners promoting school spirit, \$52.19 to Bruce Eng for misc. supplies, \$713.94 to SFUSD-DPDC for mailing of Edfund letters to all parents.

**2008-09 Tax Return** – Tami and Stella requested an extension and ask if anyone present or know of anyone who can help out in this.

5. **Fundraising Report** – Gayline Tom

\* Edfund Drive - \$3,990 donations so far

\* Business Partners – an index card was mailed out along with the Edfund letter listing all the partners working with Gal. When shopping at store, mention Galileo or give them the “number” and Gal. will receive a percent of your purchases.

\* Lucky S.H.A.R.E.S cards will be distributed to parents via child's homeroom teachers, 3% of purchases at select stores including Lucky's will be given back to Gal.

\*Parent Resources Guide for parents who wish to share their talents/ business info. were mailed out along with Edfund letter.

\* Galileo Recipe Book Fundraising project has been postponed to Spring.

\* T-shirts are being worked on.

6. **Galileo Information Booklet** – Nancy Lambert requested \$3,000 to help print updated versions of the Galileo Brochure, these were very useful to inform potential, current and future parents of Gal. and is a great marketing tool. Many compliments were received.

7. Next PTSA meeting and Workshop will be Jan. 13, 6-8:00 in the cafeteria. Topic TBD

Dinner served. Followed by Parent Workshop sponsored by Wellness Center and PTSA on:

**The Physical and Emotional Side of Learning and Thriving for Teens.**

**Panelists:**

\* Dana Wolfenbarger (Wellness Community Health Outreach Worker) talked about the Galileo Wellness Program

\* Deborah Bryant (RN PNP MSW Wellness nurse) talked about sleep and physical exams.

\* Jenny Lowe (UC Berkeley Wellness Intern) talked about the importance of breakfast

\* Derrick Lam (Behavioral Health Counselor) talked about Adolescent Brain Development.

\* Ulash Dunlap (Behavioral Health Counselor) talked about Overbooked Teens

\* Ken Lee (LCSW Behavioral Health Counselor) talked about Depression

After the presentations, there were Q&A session.

Meeting/Workshop adjourned at 8:00

Minutes by Jeanne Yee/PTSA Secretary