

From: Archambault, Rene
Sent time: 06/11/2022 11:32:29 AM
To: dawna@galanorthtexas.org
Subject: Re: Gay & Lesbian Alliance of North Texas PRIDE Happy Hour

Hello Dawna,

Thank you for your email. Please know that I've been an LGBTQ+ ally through my work at SMU for almost 20 years and I will continue to advocate for ALL students, teachers, and staff in my role as a Trustee on FISD's school board. Unfortunately, I am out of town on the 16th for required school board training or I would have been honored to join you all. I appreciate the invitation and wish you a fantastic event.

Warm Regards,
René Archambault

On Jun 10, 2022, at 7:39 PM, dawna@galanorthtexas.org wrote:

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Dear Trustee Archambault,

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Sincerely,

Dawna Hubert

President

From: Ponangi, Gopal
Sent time: 06/12/2022 08:03:41 PM
To: dawna@galanorthtexas.org
Subject: RE: Gay & Lesbian Alliance of North Texas PRIDE Happy Hour

Hello Dawna

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Wishing you all a great celebration !!

Regards

 **Gopal Ponangi**
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214 868 7538
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From: dawna@galanorthtexas.org <dawna@galanorthtexas.org>
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2022 7:43 PM
To: Ponangi, Gopal <ponangig@friscoisd.org>
Subject: Gay & Lesbian Alliance of North Texas PRIDE Happy Hour

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From: Ponangi, Gopal
Sent time: 06/13/2022 02:59:07 PM
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From: dawna <dawna@galanorthtexas.org>
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Trustee Ponangi -

I hope you enjoy your previous engagement. We will be missing many school folks who will be at TASB, but I know you will all be sharing and learning ideas to better serve our students. Thank you for that!

Remember, GALA is always here to answer any questions you may have and serve as a resource on LGBTQ+ issues.

Have a fantastic summer.

Dawna

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device

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