

**Glasgow Middle School PTA
Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2018**

Board Members in Attendance: Jane Cheek, Barbara Burgess, Jenna White, Linda Budhinata, Joan O’Kane

Number in Audience: approx. 125

Welcome

Jane Cheek, PTA President

Welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending the first PTA meeting of the new school year.

Recognized the important partnership with the teachers, Principal DeRose, and the Glasgow staff. Noted that the PTA meetings are open to all and that we want as many people as are interested to attend. Stressed that paying the \$10 membership dues allows people to vote on PTA business. Noted that meetings will be translated into several languages depending on demand. Apologized that there were not enough translation headsets available and pledged to have more on hand next month.

Introduced the 2018-2019 school year Glasgow Middle School PTA board:

President	Jane Cheek
Vice President, Outreach & Organization	Barbara Burgess
Vice President, School Activities	Jenna White
Vice President, Communications	Amy Blaine
Treasurer	Linda Budhinata
Secretary	Joan O’Kane

Moved and approved minutes from the June 2018 meeting.

Reviewed PTA accomplishments so far this year -- Stuart Pyramid Fair, back to school packet stuffing, teacher breakfast, staffing open house. Highlighted upcoming events – Back to School Night on October 4 and International & Cultural Food Night on October 11.

Our second meeting of the year will be on Tuesday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m., and will include a presentation by Glasgow staff on the middle school grading process.

Treasurer’s Report

Jane Cheek, President/Linda Budhinata, Treasurer

Thank you to the Ben Hemmens, Elizabeth Lower-Basch and Brooke Short who reviewed the financial records in July and found that all records were complete and reconciled. Moved and approved audit. Presented proposed budget: budget this year is based on actuals from last year. Main income is direct donation and spirit wear with \$21,920.00 income. Activities is the largest expense. \$24,879.00 expenses budgeted. We started with a balance of \$18,120 and expect to end with about the same. Moved and approved the budget for this year.

The proposed budget (as adopted) and current Treasurer’s Report are available for viewing at this link - <http://www.glasgowpta.org/learn/>

Principal's Report

Shawn DeRose, Principal

Welcomed parents. Highlighted some of the great features of Glasgow (After School Program, Panther Store, Open Campus). Told parents he wants to hear from them – the good as well as the not so good. Encouraged everyone to sign up for the Glasgow Gazette that he emails every Sunday.

The meeting returned to the PTA team who shared that are still other volunteer leadership positions available and encouraged attendees to sign up for different roles and the International & Cultural Food Night.

The meeting concluded at 7:20 p.m.

The audience moved in to the Lecture Hall for a presentation by Aaron Cannon, After School Program Coordinator. He explained who the program serves, the timing and logistics of the program, how to sign up for the program, and what types of programs are typically offered.

Respectfully Submitted on 10/16/18

By Joan O'Kane, Glasgow PTA Secretary