



**Glasgow Middle School PTA Meeting Minutes – Approved via voice vote on December 10, 2019  
November 12, 2019 – 3rd meeting of the school year**

**Board Members’ Attendance:**

Position	Name	Present	Absent
President	Gina Pizziconi-Cupples		X
VP, Organization & Outreach	Jenna White	X	
VP, School Activities	Sandy Bentkofsky & Lisa Farkas	X	
VP, Communications	Byron Schrecker		X
Treasurer	Becky Cranna		X
Secretary	Amina Khan	X	

**Spanish Translator:** Ms. Marcia Donovan

**Estimated Attendance:** 15

The meeting began at 7:03 p.m., adjourned at 8:03p.m., and took place in the Lecture Hall.

Secretary Amina Khan welcomed everyone and included the following mentions/actions:

- Motioned to approve minutes from Oct 15, 2019; motion was seconded and passed via voice vote
- Treasurer’s report was mentioned and copies were readily available for meeting attendees
- Upcoming volunteer opportunities:
  - o Hearing & Vision Screenings - November 18-19
  - o Panther Store - November 22
  - o Book Fair - December 2-6
- Next PTA meeting - December 10, 2019 at 7:00 PM

Mr. Shawn DeRose, Glasgow Middle School Principal, then introduced the panel for the Panther Time and Flexible Instruction Time (FIT) Curriculum: Emily Bodystun, School Counselor and Joash Chung, Student Services Director

Panther Time: -- Emily Boydstun [eeboydstun@fcps.edu](mailto:eeboydstun@fcps.edu)

- It is held Monday and Fridays throughout the school year
- And student has Panther Time with the same teacher throughout the year; and it is typically a teacher that the student is already assigned to for a class

*Structure:* 30min block with already prepared lessons for the teacher. The class is *not* graded

*Purpose:* Focus on relationship building, social and emotional skill building, and academic and organization reflection

*Lessons:* Lessons are collaborative in nature; student groups can be involved in developing materials for lessons, i.e. Leadership FIT class and AVID producing videos for Panther Time.

Students also learn about SMART goal setting lessons and get involved in school wide activities, like Hunger Games.

Flexible Instruction Time (FIT): -- Joash Chung [jhchung@fcps.edu](mailto:jhchung@fcps.edu)

- It is held Tuesday – Thursday of each week during the school year
- Grade is Pass/Fail
- Students are placed into specific FIT classes based on historical data: Intervention FIT, Enrichment FIT, and Specialty FIT
- FIT is an opportunity for students to receive support (i.e. *intervention*) on subjects such as Math, Reading, ESOL
- If the student does not require intervention, then the student may receive *enrichment* during FIT time through Enrichment FIT or Specialty FIT. And vice versa – student may be pulled from Enrichment FIT and placed in Intervention FIT if it is necessary.
- A student may move from Intervention FIT to Enrichment FIT during the school year if the student demonstrates sufficient progress and no longer requires intervention for that specific subject.
- Types of Intervention FIT: Special Education, Reading, Math, Science, ESOL
- Types of Enrichmentn FIT: Literacy focused, Lessons developed by the FIT teacher
- Types of Specialty FIT: PBIS, Performing Arts, Health and PE, Spanish Immersion, Unified
- The school selects the FIT class for the student; student may decline a particular Enrichment or Specialty FIT and request another one.
- Students can also apply for specific FIT classes, such as Leadership FIT – applications are due at the beginning of the school year

Principal's Update:

- First Open Campus for the year is scheduled for this week (11/12, 11/13, 11/14)

Amina closed with thanking the presenters, reminding attendees about upcoming volunteer opportunities, encouraging everyone to sign up to be a PTA member if they have not already done so, and thanking everyone for attending.

Respectfully recorded on November 12, 2019 by Sandy Bentkofsky, Glasgow PTA Vice President, School Activities, and submitted on December 10, 2019 by Amina Khan, Glasgow PTA Secretary.