



**Glasgow Middle School PTA Meeting Minutes – Passed  
October 27, 2020 – 2nd 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	Vacant		
VP, Communications	Byron Schrecker	X	
Treasurer	Ann Marie Ward	X	
Secretary	Erica Meeks	X	

**Estimated attendance: 36 participants**

The meeting began at 7:02pm, was adjourned at 8:05pm and took place via Blackboard Collaborate (virtual meeting). Recorded meeting can be accessed via the following links:

[English meeting link](#)

[Spanish meeting link](#)

- Gina Pizziconi-Cupples, Glasgow PTA President, opened meeting at 7:02 pm and welcomed participants. Presentation is being recorded and recordings will be available along with meeting minutes. Questions are encouraged in the chat. PTA business will be held first, with the program to follow. Only PTA members can vote on agenda items.
- Presentation of September 22, 2020 Virtual PTA Meeting Minutes for approval (via majority vote) – motion was seconded and passed via electronic vote (13 in favor/ 0 opposed). Minutes are posted on PTA website.
- Presentation of proposed revised bylaws. Bylaws required to be approved every 5 years. Committee chaired by Lea Flowers Baker. Proposed bylaws are posted on the PTA website, with highlighted sections tailored to Glasgow PTA. We will vote to approve these at our November meeting.
- Treasurer's Report – Given by Ann Marie Ward. Reports are on PTA website. Due to COVID, we have fewer activities this year. Have collected dues & donations electronically on PTA website, as it's harder to collect cash and checks this year. Are halfway to membership goal (projected

100 members, currently almost to 60). Dues are \$10/person and will be a major source of income this year with less fundraising activities. Donations are tax deductible via website. We will be spending our reserves for the most part this school year.

- Introduced the program topic – **Grading Workshop**.
- Next meeting date: November 24, 2020 (Topic: Student Leadership Opportunities)

### **Grading Workshop**

Katie Madigan, Acting Principal, Glasgow MS

Shona Person, Assistant Principal & Equity Lead, Glasgow MS

Joash Chung, Director of Student Services

Joash Chung, Director of Student Services will lead program. Trying different models on communicating with diverse communities. Tonight we will watch recorded videos in separate links and then come back to main room for Q&A.

[Link to grading video in English](#) and [in Spanish](#)

[Link to slides in English](#) and [in Spanish](#) and [in Arabic](#)

Q&A: Glasgow takes mastery approach to look at trends in learning vs averages to get a grade. Report cards in ParentVue and SOLs will still be held this year, but not for accreditation purposes, just for baseline data. Info on how SOLs will be taken is TBD. No parent teacher conferences are scheduled at Glasgow, have to arrange to meet with individual teachers as needed.

November 2: Town Hall meeting (6pm English & Arabic, 7pm Spanish) about return to school (tentatively scheduled for January 26).

Upcoming event: NOVA District PTA Antiracism Seminar Saturday, November 14, 1-5:30pm free and open to all who register.

### -----2020-21 Glasgow PTA® Officers-----

Gina Pizziconi-Cupples, President

Jenna White, Vice President – Organization & Outreach

Erica Meeks, Secretary

Byron Schrecker, Vice President - Communications

Ann-Marie Ward, Treasurer

Vice President - School Activities (vacant)

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