



**Glasgow Middle School PTA Meeting Minutes – Passed  
November 24, 2020 – 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	Vacant		
VP, Communications	Byron Schrecker		X
Treasurer	Ann Marie Ward	X	
Secretary	Erica Meeks	X	

**Estimated attendance: 70 participants**

The meeting began at 7:00pm, was adjourned at 8:15pm and took place via Blackboard Collaborate (virtual meeting). Recorded meeting can be accessed via the following links:

[PTA Meeting - November 24 - recording 1](#)

- Gina Pizziconi-Cupples, Glasgow PTA President, opened meeting at 7:00 pm and welcomed participants. Presentation is being recorded and recordings will be available along with meeting minutes. Questions are encouraged in the chat or raise hand to ask question verbally. PTA business will be held first, with the program to follow. Only PTA members can vote on agenda items.
- Presentation of October 27, 2020 Virtual PTA Meeting Minutes for approval (via majority vote) – motion was seconded and passed via electronic vote (12 in favor/ 0 opposed). Minutes are posted on PTA website.
- Presentation of proposed revised bylaws, with follow up via email. Approval by 2/3 of membership is required to pass new bylaws. ***Bylaws reached 2/3 membership support on December 9, 2020.***
- Treasurer's Report – Presentation of PTA budget. Few changes since previous meeting, but dues have been paid to state & county. Budget will be on website.
- New PTA opportunity for students: Student Leadership Grants. Application on PTA website and in Glasgow Gazette. Any Glasgow student(s) can partner with teachers and/or faculty as a team to find opportunities for students to demonstrate leadership within the Glasgow community. Students to propose ideas (e.g. writing cards to assisted living communities, website design) and get financial and logistic support from the PTA and school staff/faculty. Goal is that students have mentors to help grow and follow through with their ideas. As is typical with grants, receipts and documentation are expected. Process:

Student reaches out to teacher for help creating ideas, submit application, write up summary of project, get reimbursed.

- Introduced the program topic – **Student Leadership Opportunities**.  
Katie Madigan, Acting Principal, Glasgow MS  
Greg Williams, After School Activities Specialist, Glasgow MS
- Background by Katie Madigan: Equity is extremely important at Glasgow. Summer audit of leadership opportunities showed that students in leadership positions did not reflect the diverse population at Glasgow. Glasgow has redesigned leadership opportunities, all of which are now available during after school activities.
- Greg Williams (gwilliams2@fcps.edu), After School Coordinator. After school programs take place Mon-Fri from 2:30-4:30. Math club has variety of other times, including 7:30-9pm on Thursday evenings. Glasgow MS home page has all activities, times and meeting links. Some clubs require sign ups, others you just show up. Students can see all after school offerings by going to Glasgow MS page when logged in with their student IDs.

**Some examples of clubs with leadership opportunities:**

- 1. Ms. Grillo (English teacher & Journalism advisor) & Diana Prudius (7<sup>th</sup> grade student) – Journalism Club.** 11 editors, create & work together, writers of articles, collaborate. Learn about journalism, but also about organization and working together, especially with writing.
- 2. Nathan Tran & Amira Menacer (students) - Student Government,** 36 students. Nathan: Learn to lead and communicate with a variety of people, understand variable opinions and ideas. Amira: Learn leadership, teamwork & kindness, sharing ideas, listening to each other’s ideas & opinions.
- 3. Odessa Zhang & Vihaan Mathur (high school students) – STEP program.** Teach public speaking & leadership skills to Glasgow students Friday afternoons. Over 20 students attending regularly, sign up available.
- 4. Ms. Vestal (History teacher & LGBTQ club advisor) & Willow Rosenthal (student) – Interact community service & leadership club.** Fun activities: read on Flipgrid for younger students, scavenger hunt, slide for Panther Time. Everyone’s ideas are respected, make friends, good connection with each other.

- Next meeting: January 26, 2021 (Topic: TBD)

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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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