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Glasgow Middle School PTA Meeting Minutes – Passed
March 23, 2021 – 5th 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: 50 participants

The meeting began at 7:02pm, was adjourned at 8:04 and took place via Blackboard Collaborate (virtual meeting). Meeting was translated into Spanish and Arabic. Recorded meeting can be accessed here: <https://us.bbcollab.com/recording/2e2759eafeab41c183bc0cdbdf232aeb>

- Gina Pizziconi-Cupples, Glasgow PTA President presented PTA business.
- Presentation of January 26, 2021 Virtual PTA Meeting Minutes for approval (via majority vote) – motion was seconded and passed via electronic vote (12 in favor/ 0 opposed). Minutes are available on the PTA website.
- Vote on Nominating Committee. This committee will present candidates for open PTA Board positions prior to next meeting. Volunteers for Nominating Committee are: Christina Kish, Megan Laboy, Melinda Venus. Nominating Committee was elected via electronic vote (12 in favor/ 0 opposed). Additional information forthcoming via email and on PTA website. Members are highly encouraged to run for board positions. Position descriptions are on PTA board page.
- Treasurer’s Report – (presented by Treasurer Ann-Marie Ward). Few changes to finances since January. 76 current PTA members. Several sources of income including Amazon Smile. Total of \$3,000 income, \$2,000 spent, haven’t tapped into our reserves.

Meeting Topic: Hunger Games Kickoff

Presenters: Destiny Delaware (CIS Coordinator), Shona Person (AP) and Nonye Oladimeji (IB Coordinator & AAP)

- Hunger Games has been Glasgow's school wide service learning opportunity for the past 6 years. It raises awareness of hunger & homelessness, empowers students to be part of the solution, and increases connection between school/community. Food drive for entire month of April.
- Glasgow students shared WHY in a video about Hunger Games: School is divided into districts based on Panther Time classes. Goal: Bring in dry/canned goods. Team who brings in the most food wins. Can also gain points in other ways. Friendly competition among students.
- IB schools include service as a component of learning. A month of Panther Time lessons at Glasgow are dedicated to learning about service.
- More than 5,000 nonperishable goods donated to local charity last year. This year, all food collected will be donated back to Glasgow families.
- This year, due to COVID, donations will be collected differently. Food, toiletry items, monetary donations all collected.
- How to support: t-shirt sales (virtual students can also purchase through link on school website), making food/toiletry donations, help with distribution, have conversations about service learning project together
- Q&A: Donations can be dropped off on MONDAYS at Glasgow between 10-1. Bailey's Community Center 10:30-12:30. Wilson Public Library 10:30-12:30. Al-Hijrah Islamic Center 10-12. List of requested items coming in Gazette next weekend or through Panther Time teacher. T-shirts are \$5 and sold during lunch, encouraged to buy the color matching their 'district' to earn points. Students can earn points by wearing their color in Panther Time class (in person and virtually by sending picture or turning on camera to show clothing colors).
- Next meeting date: April 27, 2021. Topics: PTA Elections and Meet and Greet with Glasgow Middle School Principal, Victor Powell
- Gina Pizziconi-Cupples shared her thanks to Katie Madigan, Acting Principal, for her leadership and dedication. She led the school with authenticity, energy, grit, and grace to Glasgow over the past difficult year. PTA is recognizing Katie with VA PTA Honorary Life Membership.
- Katie Madigan shared her appreciation for the opportunity to lead and be a part of the Glasgow community.
- Translators Marcia Donovan & Nafisa Mohamed also shared their gratitude.
- Closing
Katie Madigan, Acting Principal
Gina Pizziconi-Cupples, PTA President

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Erica Meeks, Secretary
Ann-Marie Ward, Treasurer

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