



**Glen Meadow SCA
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 20, 2019**

Location: GMMS Teacher's Lounge - Rosemary Gebhardt, Principal & Host
9:38 a.m. - approximate start time

Glen Meadow SCA:

President:	Katrine Lally	present
Vice President:		OPEN POSITION
Treasurer:	Donna Pych	-
Corresponding Secretary:	Clarissa Piper	present
Recording Secretary:		OPEN POSITION
Principal:	Rosemary Gebhardt	present

Other members in attendance:

Nancy Regan, Guidance	Sandra Cruz
Darren Werner	Jen Remington
Pam McCann	

This month's minutes were recorded by Pam McCann

1. & 2. Flag Salute & Meeting Called to Order at approximately 9:38 am

3. Review & approve October 2019 minutes

There are no official minutes for October 2019. The meeting was led by Pam McCann in the absence of Katie Lally. The topics outlined on the agenda for the meeting were reviewed. The only additional topic was to introduce Jennifer Pellet as a candidate for the VTSD Board of Education. The meeting ran from approximately 9:30 until 10:30.

4. Guidance Report - presented by Nancy Regan

- Treps is scheduled for December 5. Nancy Regan answered questions about the proposal for a \$25 Amazon gift card to be purchased by GM-SCA. The gift card would be awarded to K-8th grade attendees at the event. It would encourage student attendance.
- The proposal to approve the purchase of the \$25 gift card for Treps was brought to motion:
 - First motion: Jen Remington Second Motion: Katie Lally
 - Vote: 6 votes in favor of the purchase. 1 vote against.

Stay in the Know -

GM-SCA email: SCA.GMMS@gmail.com - please include student's name in subject

GM-SCA Remind App: enter 81010 and text: @gmmssca



**Glen Meadow SCA
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 20, 2019**

Location: GMMS Teacher's Lounge - Rosemary Gebhardt, Principal & Host
9:38 a.m. - approximate start time

- Decision - The SCA will provide the \$25 to purchase the Amazon gift card for the Treps committee.

5. Principal's Report - Mrs. Rosemary Gebhardt

a. Susan MacDougall, Acting Assistant Principal was introduced by Rosemary Gebhardt. Erik Kosek assumed an interim Principal position at Lounsbury Hollow.

b. Field Trip to Vernon Light Park has been rescheduled for 12/2, 3, &4.

c. Some of the Treps participants will be invited to the BOE meeting for a presentation.

d. Indoor recess if the temperature feels like 23 degrees. We are trying to build an inventory of board games and cards. Donations are welcome.

e. We will be looking into a Tech Free Tuesday once a month at lunch so that the kids are engaging with activities and developing interpersonal relationships.

f. Peg Mitchell, Language Arts instructor and former GTOY (see item 5I below for more detail), is working with her students on a National Novel writing according to NJ Student Learning Standards.

g. Thank you to the SCA for the Conference lunches.

h. Mr. Oakes is looking to schedule Field Day in late May/ early June. He will coordinate with the SCA.

i. Nine Square in the Air Game Set Funding Request to SCA: Mrs. Davenport is requesting funds for a 9 Square in the Air Game Set for a recess activity. This will be tabled until the next meeting to allow for more discussion. This is in addition to the current expenses of the current budget. Results of fundraising thus far have not provided a cushion for extra expenses. Location and storage size needed for the unit was raised as a question. Also, is it possible to get a donation from Lowe's or Home Depot?

Stay in the Know -

GM-SCA email: SCA.GMMS@gmail.com - please include student's name in subject

GM-SCA Remind App: enter 81010 and text: @gmmssca



**Glen Meadow SCA
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 20, 2019**

Location: GMMS Teacher's Lounge - Rosemary Gebhardt, Principal & Host
9:38 a.m. - approximate start time

j. Green Team: bags and plastic film are being collected for Tyvek. In the past, the school has received outdoor benches for the effort of collecting and sending in plastic.

k. Patriot's Pen Essay: Almost all students submitted an essay on Patriots Pen. Some submissions will be read at the December Board of Education meeting. Some essays will be submitted to a State and National level.

I. GTOY/GESPY - Governor's Teacher of the Year and Governor's Educational Services Professional of the Year. Applications may be found on the VTSD Glen Meadow Principals Blog for a Glen Meadow Teacher or any teacher in the district.

m. CAP Program: 10 parents from the 8th grade attended.

n. Explorers Night: incoming 6th graders are introduced to the school and to the classes available.

o. 8th grade orientation: to the high school will be held on Dec 3 with a pep rally.

p. VTSD Calendar Change: Dec. 20 will now be a half day of school.

q. VTHS Orchestra will be at Glen Meadow on Dec. 17

s. Dances: Will we be able to hold 2 additional dances. Tabled until next meeting (*update: 2/21 & 5/1 open to all GM students*)

t. Bagel Breakfast on June 4 & 5 after 8th grade dance.

6. Treasurer's Report

a. Review and approve 2019-2020 budget

i. Budget reviewed, discussed, and ready for approval:

First Motion to approve: Jen Remington

Second Motion to approve: Sandra Cruz

Unanimous approval.

- Spiritwear may be added in the future

7. New Business

a. 8th grade dance: Committee will be scheduled for a January meeting.

Stay in the Know -

GM-SCA email: SCA.GMMS@gmail.com - please include student's name in subject

GM-SCA Remind App: enter 81010 and text: @gmmssca



**Glen Meadow SCA
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 20, 2019**

Location: GMMS Teacher's Lounge - Rosemary Gebhardt, Principal & Host
9:38 a.m. - approximate start time

- b. Giving Tree Flyer:** flyer will be updated and distributed. Dollar event days will be planned for the future.
- c. Suggestions for Dollar Days:** ugly sweater day, pj/onesie day, pay once at the beginning of the year to secure membership in weekly dress down day, era days, dress like an ornament, dress like a candy cane, Principal for a half day, parking spot for a day, teacher for a day.
- d. Shed** is organized but more shelving is needed. Perhaps next weekend a committee can meet to install shelving pieces already in inventory. Katie Lally will coordinate.
- e. Wall of Honor @ VTHS:** VTHS Teacher Mark Bray and Trisha Coesfeld organized a group to paint a wall of recognition for VTHS students who have served in one of the US Armed Service branches.

8. Old Business

- a. Luncheon for all GM staff:** Thank you to all who donated. Your contributions were very much appreciated.
- b. Ryan's Story:** Date changes to 3/17/20 8:30, 1:30 & 6:30-8 pm
- C. Screenagers-January 14, 2020:** In January, Parents & students will be able to view a film about growing up in the digital age. For a preview, go to the website: <https://www.screenagersmovie.com/>
- D. District Wide Tricky Tray:** Scheduled for November 16 VTHS Cafeteria. Volunteers are welcome for making baskets, runners and more.
- d. Unfundraiser** - ongoing. Your donations are welcome anytime.
- e. Bracelets** are still available to purchase as a fundraiser.
1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5.
- f. Bracelets:** still available to purchase as a fundraiser. 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5.
- g. Ornament Painting:**
presented by Painted Grape @ GM Cafeteria on 12/11.
- h. Open House @ VTHS:** 8th grade students are invited to attend an open house on November 17.

Stay in the Know -

GM-SCA email: SCA.GMMS@gmail.com - please include student's name in subject
GM-SCA Remind App: enter 81010 and text: @gmmssca



**Glen Meadow SCA
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 20, 2019**

Location: GMMS Teacher's Lounge - Rosemary Gebhardt, Principal & Host
9:38 a.m. - approximate start time

- i. Variety Show** will be held on November 19.
- j. Concert for all GM bands** will be held on December 10 @ 6:30.
- k. Ladies Night Out (LNO):** a fundraiser for the VTHS Senior Scholarships, will be held on Friday, March 20 at Minerals. More details will follow.

9. Questions (& Comments)

10. Meeting Dates & Locations

3rd Wednesday of every month in the GMMS teacher's lounge

11. Adjournment:

Motion to Close: Jen Remington & Darren Werner

Decision: Unanimous

Meeting closed at 10:56 am

Handouts:

- Treasurer's Report
- Painted Grape Flyer
- GEOY Nomination Form

Stay in the Know -

GM-SCA email: SCA.GMMS@gmail.com - please include student's name in subject

GM-SCA Remind App: enter 81010 and text: @gmmssca