



# GM-SCA

## Regular Meeting Minutes

Date: **January 19, 2022** Start time: **9:45 am**  
Location: zoom  
Host: Katrine Lally

### Glen Meadow SCA:

President:	Katrine Lally	present
Vice President:	Anna Moers	-
Treasurer:	Donna Pych	-
Corresponding Secretary:	Clarissa Piper	present
Recording Secretary:	Holly Hoffman	-
Principal:	Jacquelyn Van Orden	present

### Other members in attendance:

Carol Gonzalez, guidance  
Kim White, Lisa DeRitter, Kristi Anderson

## 1. Flag Salute & Meeting Call to Order- 9:48 am start time

## 2. New Business

- Spring Gertrude Hawk will be coming up. The flyers will go out district wide in February, Orders are due March 10, and orders will be delivered the week of April 4.
- Essay committee, we are looking for volunteers to read the essays written by graduating seniors for the ESCA scholarships. We invite anyone interested, the cannot have a current senior at VTHS
- Souper Day 1/28 for the teachers
- We have Valentine's Day snacks for all of the students from the SCA
- Super Tuesday 2/22/22 the SCA is going to give a treat to the students (Tootsie Rolls)
- Little Caesars Pizza fundraiser will be sent home soon. Pick up will be the week of 4/4

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- LNO 4/22/22 at Minerals. GM teacher/dept donating baskets. Mrs. VanOrden will have the depts select a theme for each basket

### 3. Review and approve: December 2021 minutes-

First motion: Second Motion:  
(unable to screenshare the minutes)

### 4. Treasurer's Report

Opening Balance: \$ 2,260.66  
Closing Balance: \$12,932.12

### 5. Programs and Special Reports-

A. Principal's Report- Mrs. Van Orden

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- NJHS is having Souper Bowl competition 1/24-2/7. Donate a can of soup to the box of which team you expect to win. Donations will be given to the food pantry at St. Francis. They are also having a hershey kiss fundraiser coming up. "guess how many are in the jar". The profit will also go to the food pantry at St. Francis.
- 8th graders will be meeting with their guidance counselors to make their HS schedules. By last name:  
A-K Mon & Tues 1/31&2/1  
L-Z Wed & Thurs 2/2&2/3
- Marking period 2 ending 1/28. Report cards will be available online 2/7 4pm
- Read the McKay Way is 2/1-3/11. Tally the number of pages read
- 21st CCLC continues to grow daily.
- 1/11 Unified E-Sports opened. Gaming club run by Mr. Shea and Ms Pertucci. 91 students expressed an interest. 30+ are enrolled. They are split into 2 groups.  
A Week is Mario Group 6th graders  
B Week is Luigi Group 7th & 8th graders  
The goal is to compete with other schools.
- LLD and ABA have joined with HS students to give back to the community. They run errands, stuff the stocking, wrapped gifts and provided a wrapping service.

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    - 5/25&26 6th graders Planetarium at Raritan Community College
    - 5/26 8th graders Hudson River Cruise on the Rip VanWinkle
  - Keane University Grant - Restorative Practices (philosophy, not a program)  
3years/\$12,000/year  
Teaching students how to work through conflicts, build relationships, and improve behavioral concerns.  
This may help guide changes in disciplinary actions. Code of conduct still exists.  
Survey was sent out to students, parents, and teachers  
The grant money will go towards having guest speakers
  - Battle of the Books with Mrs. Smaldone. It is going very well.
  - Tentative date for the 8th grade dance is 6/10/22
  - Dr. Fisher approved facility administered rapid covid tests
- B. Guidance- Carol Gonzalez
- 2nd marking period ending
  - Schedule for 8th graders is coming up. No set date for the 6th and 7th graders making their schedules..
  - New clubs are starting.
  - Johns Hopkins zoom parent meeting was very successful. 60 attendees

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- Pride survey grades 6-12
  - GM Action group meets every other Monday
  - \$700 raised via cheesecake fundraiser
  - Applying for grant money (\$30,000)
  - Summer groups will be meeting

### 6. Continuing (old) Business

- LNO (discussed earlier)
- Appreciating Senior Citizens (ASC) we are coordinating a gift for them and a distribution plan. Working with the Senior Center.

### 7. Questions/Comments

### 10. Meeting Dates & Location

Next meeting February 16, 2022 via zoom

### 11. Adjournment 10:46 AM

- Motion to close meeting: 1st Lisa DeRitter and 2nd Clarissa Piper
- Unanimous approval

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