

**Golden Jubilee School, Jalna**

**Minutes of PTA Meeting, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Date : 06.02.2024

Venue : Pre Primary AVC Room

Time : 3: 00 pm

Agenda :

1. Approval of the previous minutes
2. Discussion about School Activities
3. Text Books and Academics
4. Any other matter
5. Vote of Thanks

The meeting was attended by the following members and absentees recorded:

Mrs. Rajani Longaonkar, Mrs. Shrutika Sawade, Dr. Suraj Chavan, Dr. Rashmi Agrawal, Mrs. Swati Dhannawat, Dr. Shweta Shinde, Mrs. Seema Gehi, Mr. Sanket Garg, Mr. Kanhaiya Kherudkar, Mr. Anosh Athawale, Mr. Mahadev Bhosle, Mrs. Lubna Siddiqui, Mrs. Rupali Bihani, Mrs. Priti Parmar, Mrs. Manjusha Salegaonkar, Mrs. Archana Kubde, Mrs. Manjusha Mahindrakar, Mrs. Bhagyashree R V, Mrs. Zara Shaikh, Mrs. Anjali Kapoor, Mrs. Poonam Agrawal, Mrs. Shraddha Devidan, Mrs. Archana Jakkalwar, Mrs. Sakina Shaikh, Mrs. Suhasini Kulkarni, Mrs. Jyoti Dhakne, Mrs. Rajkumari Bansode, Mrs. Sheetal Ramchandani and Mr. Vaibhav Nikalje.

The meeting started at the decided time. The Secretary read out the agenda of the meeting as well as the minutes of the previous meeting. Principal presented the school calendar for the next year i.e. 2024-25 showing the school activities, examination schedule and vacations.

Principal informed that the results for the annual exams would be declared on 22<sup>nd</sup> March and the session break would be from 23<sup>rd</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> March. New academic session would start on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024 and will continue till 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2024. The school would reopen on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2024. Summer break would be from 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2024 to 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2024. Principal explained that the schedule was prepared keeping the mandate of 230 working days in mind.

Mr. Chavan suggested to increase Diwali break which can be compensated by reducing winter break. Principal explained that the session breaks were planned in a way that the days were equally divided. Also the summer break may be extended if the heat increases. Principal asked the members to discuss the same with the parents and inform till Friday, so that the same issue would be reported in SMC and board meeting.

Principal informed that the text books publication used would be same as were used previously i.e.

For Pre- primary – Fire Fly, For Classes 1 to 8 – Ratan Sagar, For Class 9 to 12 – NCERT books, as these books were as per New Education Policy.

Principal informed that the periods for co-curricular activities had been reduced, so that students could concentrate more on curricular activities. While answering to the query of one of the members, Principal explained that if the students would be interested to develop such co-curricular activities, they could opt the same in club activities, also there were many activities taking place after school hours from 4:15 to 5:15, the students could attend the same. Principal urged that the school would always support if the students show their interest.

Mrs. Longaonkar requested to discontinue "No Bag Day" taking place on every first and third Saturday in primary section. Principal explained that different creative and extra-curricular activities were conducted on these days for the students including musical programs, Zumba dance and exercise etc. which are equally important for overall development of a child. Also, the same is followed as per CBSE norms.

While explaining to the point raised by a member for Farewell, principal said that it was very much needed for the students to learn the discipline and etiquettes. This will be learning lesson to the upcoming batches also to behave properly and follow the school rules and regulations and be courteous. Principal also informed that we had already started counseling sessions for classes which would include the sessions inculcating moral values and ethics among them. Principal also appealed the members to co operate in improving the behavior of the students as the same was extremely important along with academic growth. Principal also said that as a disciplinary measure, all the teachers were informed not to share any homework or worksheet or student directed material on social media to avoid usage of social media by students. Only instructions, notices and messages to the parents would be communicated.

Principal also notified that as a part of New Education Policy, some vocational courses would be introduced and the experts related to the specified vocation would be invited in the school to conduct the lectures for the same.

Dr Chavan also requested the principal not to cancel the school tour as it was a very good learning experience for the students, principal assured that if all the disciplinary norms are properly followed, we would look positively into the matter.

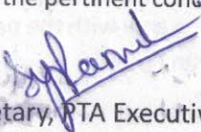
Mrs. Longaonkar requested about introducing other language like Sanskrit to the academics. In response to this principal explained that for including third language we need to have 50 % takers for the same subject and we already have Hindi and Marathi languages to be taught in the school. But if the student is interested in opting for other language, school would conduct the examination considering that there should not be any clash with the other subject exam dates. Principal also explained that for such an extra subject, the student needs to take permission from CBSE from class 8 itself.

Primary Co-ordinator Mrs Archana Jakkalwar requested the parents to send their wards in a proper and tidy uniform.

Mrs. Sawade requested to change the white canvas shoes with that of black. Principal notified that this being a major change would be discussed in the Board meeting and SMC. Principal also urged PTA members that the school would always be open for any suggestions for the overall development of the school as well students.

In other matters the news was brought up regarding change of timings for the Primary to 09:00am and it was discussed and the parents were of the view that school should continue with its normal scheduled looking at the convenience of all stake holders.

As all the pertinent concerns were dealt with, the meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks.

  
Secretary, PTA Executive Committee

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