

Golden Jubilee School, Jalna

PTA Executive body Meeting held on 24 January 2018

Date: 24 January 2018 Time: 3.00 PM

Venue: AVC, Golden Jubilee School, Jalna

Attendance:

Mr. P Suresh, Ms Priya Peter, Mrs. Sangeeta Pungle, Mrs. Rupali Bihani, Dr. Deepa Jarwal, Mrs. Rakhee Kapoor, Dr. Swapnil Badjate, Mr. Amol Dhole, Maya Devi Thakur, Mrs. Mini Nair, Mrs. Rajkumari Bansode, Mrs. Deepti Jindal, Mr. Prasad Muley, Mrs. Shrikant Mahajan, Mr. Sandeep Pise, Mr. Nitinkumar Agrawal, Mr. Anosh Athawale, Dr. Archana Kabra, Mr. Nitin Khajekar, Mrs. Mrs. Rathi Nair, Mr. Satishkumar Rathi, Mr. Parmeshwar Sarate, Mr. Prashant Joshi (observer) and Mrs. Agnes Mascarenhas (observer).

Absentees:

Mrs. Aarti Bhakkad, Mrs. Preeti Mandhani, Dr. Pradnya Deshpande, Mrs. Kavita Mantri, Mrs. Soniya Mishrikotkar, Mrs. Laxmi Sabu, Dr. Suraj Chavan, Mrs. Usha Jha,

Agenda:

1. Introduction of the new Principal
2. Passing of the minutes of the previous meeting
3. Fee payment using Axis Easy pay
4. Absenteeism
5. Any other matter

Minutes of the meeting:

1. Introduction of the new Principal:

Principal introduced the new Principal Ms. Priya Peter to everyone and talked about her experience at Mussoorie International School and a School at Allahabad. He said that she would be taking the charge of the school from 1 April and added that with the vast experience that she has she would definitely take the school to new heights.

2. Approval of the minutes of last meeting:

Principal said that the minutes of previous meeting was sent on the whatsapp group and asked for the approval from the members. Every member approved it.

3. School fee payment using Axis pay:

CBSE has instructed through a circular in Dec 16 that all the payments be made through ECS but in June 17 CBSE has asked the Chairpersons of the schools to submit an affidavit in this regard and therefore the school has decided to ensure that fee payment and salary payments are done only by ECS.

Principal informed that some parents had raised their concerns over paying the fees online like, not having internet facility or not having credit / debit card but he shared his helplessness over the issue as the school didn't want to breach any rule instituted by the board or the government. However; parents said that it was unbelievable that someone having a savings account doesn't have a debit card.

Mr. Satishkumar Rathi informed that paying by account payee cheque was as good as paying online to which the principal replied that he had no problem so long as it followed the

guidelines and said he would check whether it was okay. Mr. Nitinkumar Agrawal asked for the use of Rupay card to which Principal replied that he had already talked to the bank officials and they were working on it.

4. Absenteeism :

Principal aired his concern over the children remaining absent from school under very unimportant pretext. He said this tendency has grown off late and added it was very painful to notice that parents seem to give priority to something like family gathering, family tour over education esp. during the term. He also narrated few incidents where children skipped the school for attending kite festival at Ahmadabad, watching IPL matches etc. He strongly suggested that it was unacceptable and also requested parents to set their priorities right. He felt that it was like a tug-o-war going on between teachers and parents, where parents want to do something which teachers want to stop them from doing so.

He reiterated the need for consensus over children not skipping the school during the term except illness. However; he said parents need to ensure that children do not fall ill by taking precautionary measures.

5. Any other matter:

Calendar for the next academic year.

Photocopies of calendar for the next academic year were distributed to the members. The calendar had only important events, exam and holidays. Principal asked if there needed any change in that. Mrs. Jindal suggested having a holiday for Rakhi which could be compensated by a non-working Saturday, as it was a Sunday the change wasn't needed.

Dr. Badjate suggested not having exams immediately post vacations. To this Principal replied that the exams are spaced out more or equally through the year and postponing the exams would upset the school schedule. He added school has received a circular from CBSE stating that classes 6-8 exam scheme vide circular dated 21 June 2017 is repealed and so for the next year we could think of alternatives..

Dr. Kabra suggested that the school should follow the present system as it prepared children well for classes 9 and above. Principal agreed to it and concluded by saying that while quarterly exams act as formative assessments Final exam covering the entire syllabus was a must.

Dr. Swapnil Badjate came forward and on behalf of all parent members presented a bouquet to the Principal as a token of appreciation to the principal as a mark of gratitude for what he had done for the school. As this, in all probability, would be the last PTM Executive committee meeting chaired by him.

Principal expressed his sincerest gratitude towards all the parents for their support. He thanked all the parents of senior most class children to the pre-primary children for supporting him wholeheartedly in his endeavour.

The meeting ended with all the members signing in the register.


(Parmeshwar Sarate)

Secretary, PTA Executive Committee