

PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL- CHINCHWAD

PARENTS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting

Parents Teachers Committee Meeting (PTA)

Meeting Date: 08/07/2023

Venue: I D (Ground Floor)

Time: 09:00 am

Present Members:

1. Ms. Shehanaz Cottar
2. Ms. Vibha Patel
3. Ms. Vrushali Katkalamkar
4. Mr. Krunal Oswal
5. Mr. Hemant Das
6. Mr. Rajendra Rajput
7. Mr. Parag Dhande
8. Ms. Divya Shukla
9. Ms. Shweta Deshmukh
10. Ms. Sanjukta Sengupta
11. Ms. Sushila Yadav
12. Ms. Vibha Mathur
13. Ms. Geet Karamchandani
14. Ms. Pranali Chaudhary
15. Ms. Vishranti Waghmode
16. Ms. Ketki Jot
17. Ms. Jyoti Dhumal
18. Ms. Dipti Lagad
19. Mr. Rohidas Patil
20. Ms. Manisha Ghosarwade
21. Ms. Vaishali Ransubhe

The meeting began with a warm welcome by the Chairman to the newly elected EPTA members for the A.Y. 2023- 2024. The EPTA members were asked to introduce themselves

Mr. Oswal wanted to know the importance of the EPTA committee and their work role.

The Chairman explained the role of the EPTA Members and their Job Profile

The Chairman then asked the EPTA members to nominate themselves for the post of Vice Chairman, Joint Secretary and Transport member.

The Voting for Committee members took place and below were the results:

The Chairman:	Ms. Shehanaz Cottar
The Vice Chairman:	Mr. Krunal Oswal
Secretary:	Ms. Vaishali Ransubay
Jt. Secretary:	1.Mr. Rajendra Rajput (Morning) 2.Ms. Divya Shukla (Afternoon)
Transport Member:	Ms. Vibha Patel

Mr. Rajendra Rajput had concerns about the fee hike. He informed that the parents were not happy of the fee hike of 14%.

The Chairman explained that there was no substantial fee hike for the last 5 years. Whatever hike we had was 5 % in the A.Y. 2021-2022. During covid the fee hike was rolled back. As per the Fee Regulation Act there can be a hike of upto 15% for 2 years .There are new programmes implemented for betterment of students. A new building for Grade XI and XII is functional for the A.Y. 2023-2024. A new stage and a porch area has been built so that students can perform on the stage.

Mr. Hemant Das appreciated the new building for the Sr. Secondary as all the classrooms have A/C and are fully isolated hence students don't get distracted. He continued that the entrance of the building needs a ramp facility as many parents had a slip and were injured badly. He asked if some canteen services could be provided at the new premises.

The Chairman thanked him for the appreciation and said that the needful for making a ramp will be done at the earliest. The Canteen person will be asked to visit the new building everyday for some specific time.

Mr. Dande asked if any parent wants to get Principal's Appointment or want to meet her, what would be the procedure?

The Chairman said that the parent can drop a mail or get her appointment to meet in person.

Ms. Vibha Patel insisted for a GPS facility in the school bus.

The Chairman assured that it is already under process and GPS facility will be provided very soon and details will be shared with the parents.

Mr. Oswal wanted to know that school celebrates many days and conduct various workshops for students at that time very less students attend the programme. He also wanted a list of extracurricular activities for the complete year which takes place.

The Chairman answered the programme is divided Standard wise , every time we call different standards to be part of the event instead of calling the entire school. Everybody gets change to perform. The Chairman informed that the almanac has the entire activity list.

Mr. Dande raised a concern that Std I is not provided with a Time Table, teachers everyday send messages about which books to bring the next day, which uniform is to be worn whether hobby or regular. The Hindi teacher is very strict and students do not want to come to school. Many books are misplaced in school and are not returned to the student after correction.

The Chairman said by Monday or Tuesday a proper Time Table and Uniform details will be shared by the class teachers as RTE classes have also started. The entire school has a one hour period hence there are 4.5 periods only and books are also as per Time Table.

Ms. Divya Shukla has a concern about the Time Table of 2nd and 4th and 1st , 3rd and 5th week Time Table is not updated hence parents do not know which uniform to wear. For Afternoon Shift students the Sports timing is 7 to 8 in the evening which is very hectic as children reach home at 6:45 pm.

The Chairman asked the teachers to update the Time and with regard to Sports the children and stay back from 6 to 7 pm evening. Option for classes between 6 am to 7 am before Morning Shift school starts or Saturday – Sunday will be discussed.

Mr. Rajendra Rajput had concerns about the assignments given to students of Grade IX saying that the time duration is very less.

The Chairman informed at least one week to 15 days time is given for assignment submission. Ms. Shweta Deshmukh added that students do not complete the assignments everyday and at the last day of submission they feel that they have to write so much. It is all question and answers given as assignments.

Mr. Oswal wanted to know why the students are shifted in different divisions every year.

The Chairman replied that we do not want the student to be with the same group every year. All students are equally distributed in different classes hence the class is a balanced class. So every year they can make new friends.

Mr. Rajendra Rajput said that at Gate No 4 dispersal time is difficult during the rainy season.

The Chairman assured that the buses will be brought in the Basketball court for the dispersal during rainy season.

The Chairman invited the parents to be a part of the Chess Orientation by Mr. Abhijeet Kunte.

The EPTA meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by the Chairman.

