

PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL- CHINCHWAD

PARENTS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting

Parents Teachers Committee Meeting (PTA)

Meeting Date: 19/03/2022

Venue: II D (Ground Floor)

Time: 11:00 am

Present Members:

1. Mr. Ramesh Behera
2. Ms. Yogita Lahade
3. Ms. Prachi Wakharkar
4. Ms. Kaumudi Pandey
5. Ms. Shehanaz Cottar
6. Ms. Archana Karande
7. Ms. Manisha Ghosarwade
8. Ms. Namita Kumari
9. Ms. Paranali Chaudhary
10. Ms. Manjushree Rode
11. Ms. Aparna Mane Deshmukh
12. Ms. Arti Atre
13. Ms. Shweta Deshmukh
14. Ms. Sushila Yadav
15. Ms. Smita Neve
16. Ms. Sachita Nanekar
17. Ms. Dipti Lagad
18. Ms. Pratibha Hegde
19. Mr. Abhijeet Dutta

The meeting started with a warm welcome from Chairman Ms. Shehanaz Cottar to all the present EPTA members

Previous EPTA Minutes of Meeting dated 09/10/2021 was read by Secretary Ms. Archana Karande.

The Chairman informed us that offline school began in February to a good response and we would have offline exams.

Mr. Behera said students were slow while writing and teachers and parents have to give maximum time and effort to get the work completed. He also suggested that instead of starting the physical school for Final exam school should have taken the decision to start it in the new session i.e. 2022- 2023.

The Chairman answered that the decision to conduct an offline exam was taken as it was observed that many students used unfair means. It will also help to increase their stamina to sit for long durations and to decrease the learning gaps which was affected by the online study.

Ms. Lahade congratulated the management and said it was a good decision to conduct the Offline Exam. She also asked about the sitting arrangement of physical school from April.

The Chairman said that the Deputy Chief Minister has declared mandatory offline school with scattered attendance. She declared that the Hybrid method will no longer continue.

Ms. Prachi asked about if there is any plan for the Annual Programme.

The Chairman said recordings are completed and it will be launched on YouTube and the link for the same will be shared to the parents .The Chairman also said that PIS Chinchwad leads in posting activities on Facebook.

Physical Open House for Grade I to V on 30th March and VI to VIII is planned on 31st March. The new session will begin from 4th April 2022. Physical orientation will be conducted on 9th April.

Ms. Prachi questioned about the implementation of NEP policy

The Chairman replied that we have already started with the Art Integration project, introducing skill subjects. School will have orientation sessions with parents once it is implemented.

Mr. Behara asked whether there will be an increase in fee structure and any update on the discount part.

The Chairman said it will be the same as A. Y. 2021-2022. There will be no increase in the fee structure. A 5% discount on paying total annual fee was available for A.Y. 2022 - 2023 till 18th April 2022. Gray Quest counter will be available next to the Accounts department where EMI facility will be available.

Ms. Prachi said transport price has increased 35% which is very high and not affordable and which is the most needed facility.

The Chairman said as the diesel price has increased, but she said she will have word with the Transport Department and later confirmed it was 21% for the past 03 years (2020 to 2023).

Mr. Behera wanted to know if parents pay Transport fees and if the 4th wave hit again then how to go about the payment done by parents. Ms. Prachi added that if a parent is not satisfied with Bus service then will there be a refund?

The Chairman said that adjustment will be done accordingly and parents can check the clarity from the Accounts Department. The parent had to check the pickup and drop point properly before

filling the Transport Form. For further clarity they could get in touch with the Transport Department.

Ms. Prachi asked if there is any official platform for exchange of Books. Mr. Behera also added that no Sanskrit Books were available during online purchase.

The Chairman said as it is a centralised platform the language books differ region wise. The extra books can be returned to the school office.

Ms. Prachi added if the monthly award for students can be declared in class or in a common group so that students will be motivated. She also wanted the details of competition held in school well in advance.

The Chairman replied that the monthly award in physical school will continue and the parameters will be shared with parents. Will keep the transparency for the same. It will also be mentioned in the Orientation PPT.

The Chairman said that the school conducted a Vaccination Drive for Parents and Grandparents but the response was very less. School will plan for Vaccination for Age Group 12 to 14 years in the school campus in June / July.

The Chairman said we have planned Ladies Podar Premier League on Saturday (26/03/2022) and further invitations will be shared with all EPTA Members.

Mr. Behera appreciated the efforts taken by teachers during dispersal of students.

The Chairman thanked him for appreciating the efforts by teachers and explained that as and when 15% will be declared by Govt. school will abide by the decision. As per present scenario 8%

of parents are outstanding fee defaulters. School has allowed the student to appear for the exam irrespective of the fees payment and now it is the parent's role to get the fees paid so the report card can be generated. Parents who have genuine problems have dropped mail and necessary help is done by the school management.

Mr. Behara also congratulated the newly opened Podar Pearl School in Qatar.

The Chairman thanked the EPTA Members for sparing their valuable time and attending the meeting