



# CITY PRIDE SCHOOL CHIKHALI- MOSHI

## EPTA MEETING

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING

**Day & Date:** Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

**Time:** 9:30 am onwards

**Venue:** Auditorium

#### Agenda –

1. Welcome
2. Confirmation of last MOM – 31.03.2022
3. Introduction of New E-PTA Committee 2022-2023
4. Selection of Office Bearers 2022-2023
5. Discussion and Sharing of thoughts
6. Any other point with the permission of the Chairperson
7. Vote of Thanks

#### Introduction:

##### 1) Welcome -

Mrs. Suja Rajesh, Chairperson of the EPTA extended a warm welcome to all the members of the Executive Committee of PTA 2022-2023 of City Pride School Chikhali-Moshi branch.

##### 2) Confirmation of last MOM –

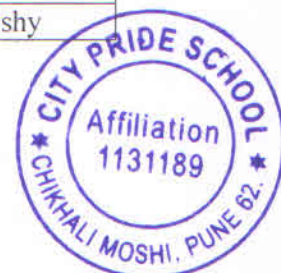
Mrs. Suja Rajesh, – Chairperson read out the minutes of the meetings of last E-PTA meeting, which was conducted on 17.03.2022. E-PTA. All the members unanimously confirmed the MOM of the last meeting.

##### 3) Introduction of New EPTA Committee 2022-2023 -

Chairperson Mrs. Suja Rajesh, requested all the members to introduce themselves. Madam, explained the purpose of creating the E-PTA committee which has been formed as per the rules and regulations of the Govt norms RNI No. MAHENG / 2009 / 35528 dated Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019 for the smooth functioning of the school. She mentioned that it is a mandatory body for the better functioning and communication between the school and parents. Every member introduced himself/herself to the committee.

**The New EPTA Committee 2022-2023 list was shared with the members.**

Sr	Class	Parent Member	Class	Teacher Member
1	I	Mrs.Pranjal Pradeep Mhaske	I	Mrs.Geetha D. Thamarakkulam
2	II	Adv. [Mr.]Ramraje G. Bhosale	II	Mrs.Deepti Sadashivan
3	III	Mrs.Mihita K. Champaneria	III	Mrs.Nagaveni Chincholi
4	IV	Mr.Ravikumar G. Suryavanshi	IV	Mrs.Snehal N. Saudarkar
5	IV	Mrs.Pranali A.Raut	IV	
6	V	Mrs.Puja Kumari	V	Mrs.Arpana Gupta
7	V	Mrs.Sonal Garg	V	
8	VI	Mr.Sameer A. Inamdar	VI	Mrs.Prachi A. Manerikar
9	VI	Mrs.Swathi S. Nair	VI	
10	VII	Mrs.Megha Bharat Nikam	VII	Mrs.Shiney B. Koshy





#### 4) Selection of Office Bearers 2022-2023 -

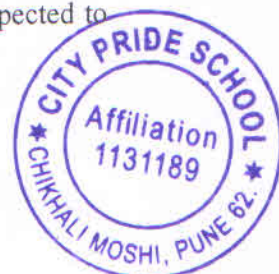
Chairperson Mrs. Suja Rajesh, explained the constitution of E-PTA. She invited members to voluntarily come forward for the post of Vice Chairperson, Secretary and Joint Secretary. For Vice Chairperson, Secretary and Joint Secretary, members voluntarily showed interest by raising their hands. Mr. Ravikumar G. Suryavanshi was selected as a Vice Chairperson, Mrs. Prachi A. Manerikar as the Secretary and Mrs. Mihita K. Champaneria Joint Secretary from Parent members, Mrs. Shiney B. Koshy as Joint Secretary from Teacher members

1	Chairperson	Mrs. Suja Rajesh - Principal
2	Vice Chairperson	Mr. Ravikumar G. Suryavanshi - Parent
3	Secretary	Mrs. Prachi A. Manerikar - Teacher
4	Joint Secretary	Mrs. Mihita K. Champaneria - Parent
5	Joint Secretary	Mrs. Shiney B. Koshy - Teacher

The names of Office Bearers were read out by Chairperson Mrs. Suja Rajesh,. All the other members of E-PTA agreed, accepted and confirmed the office bearers. She further explained the rules and responsibilities of the members and office bearers, and mentioned that the E-PTA meetings will be conducted once in every three months. Everyone will be intimated fifteen days before the meeting. Important school related issues and concerns will be taken up in the meeting. Members are free to give their valuable feedback on the processes followed at school.

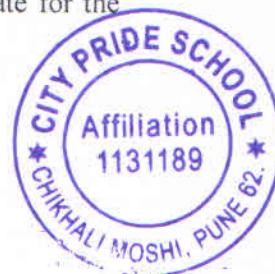
#### 5) Discussion and sharing of thoughts -

- 1) The Vision & Mission of the school was read and explained by the principal.
  - 2) The Agenda of the day was displayed and discussed with EPTA members.
  - 3) The Principal of the school read the minutes of the meeting of the closure meet of EPTA (2021-22).
  - 4) The Achievements of the students were discussed and presented to the EPTA members. It was also informed to the parents
- School's Achievement- CITY PRIDE SCHOOL, CHIKHALI-MOSHI is now affiliated by the CBSE board till High School.
  - Student's Achievement-
    - i) Avanish Nikam (VII- Faith) bagged the medal in Dr. Homi Bhabha Balvaidnyanik Competition (2021-22)
    - ii) Aarya Joshi (VII-Faith) got selected for 1<sup>st</sup> level of Inspire Award Manak 2021-22 and has received the amount of Rs. 10,000/-.
    - iii) IPM 2021-22- 3 students scored 100/100.
- 6) New additions done for the development of the students were explained to the EPTA which were as follows:
    - i) **Khan Academy-** Ma'am explained the vision behind adding Khan Academy for the students. She said Khan Academy helps in extra practice to the students and it also encourages learning of Maths in a simple way. She told the parents that last year some parents had a query about how to solve the Khan Academy assignments & so this year to help the parents & the students the school has included a period in the regular time table wherein the students go to the Computer Lab and solve the Khan Academy Assignments. But the remaining assignments are expected to be solved by the students at home.





- ii) **Open Door-** Ma'am informed about Open Door exams, that this exam is conducted for Science and Maths subject. These tests are conducted to test the mastery of the students in the subjects and to find the short comings. There will be 4 assessment cycles conducted in a year.
  - iii) **ASSET-** ASSET stands for Assessment of Scholastic Skills through Educational Testing. Ma'am briefed the parents about the ASSET exams.
  - iv) **Creya** - Creya is all about STEAM learning. STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts Creya is an innovative program of the 21st century. A unique hand on learning concept. It includes subjects like Mechanics, electronics, Engineering. Creya is basically only for grade 4 and 5.
  - v) **Scholarship Exams-** This examination is conducted by Maharashtra state council of examination. Any student studying in 5th standard in Maharashtra can appear for this examination. This examination is the first step of preparing the students towards these kinds of future examinations the students will face in their life. Early start will help them do better in these types of multiple-choice questions-based examinations.
  - vi) **Times NIE-** A brainchild of The Times of India, the world's leading English newspapers, Times NIE nurtures progress and innovation. Adapted from the international concept, Times Newspaper in Education program (Times NIE) was initiated in India in 1985. NiE is a special edition newspaper created specifically for school students. Using the newspaper as an educational resource helps students to: Develop a better understanding of their community, state, nation and world. Cultivate critical thinking, reading and writing skills. Clarify and develop decision-making skills.
  - vii) **Soft Skills-** The subject is introduced in 6<sup>th</sup> standard with an intent to mold the students into vibrant personalities. Intrapersonal skills like Confidence, Communication, Positive Attitude, Team-Work, Gratitude, Self Esteem, Creativity & Empathy and Social Etiquettes will be imbibed and inculcated in 6<sup>th</sup> standard. The purpose is to develop these critical skills in their formative years of their over all development. The curriculum of the subject is fluid in order to help students adapt to the ever changing landscape and emerge winners!. Working towards a win-win situation. This is one of our golden principle by which we approach. Adaptability and Innovation is what excites and challenges us as we constantly look for the next best thing in our training and passionate journey.
  - viii) **Skill labs-** Ma'am informed the parents that the selection of the students for skill labs is done on the basis of the logical brain, creative brain etc.. She requested the parents not to force the children to opt only for Robotics, she told the parents to give a free hand to the students for choosing their own area of interest. She told them that these subjects are nowhere aligned with the job opportunities. It was told that in future, the school will try to give the opportunities to the students for summer internship.
  - ix) **Sanskrit-** It was discussed that Sanskrit is introduced as an optional language along with Hindi for Std. VI students from this year.
- 7) The management representative of the school informed the parents that remediation of the weak students will be conducted by the students either online or offline. The selection of the students for the remediation will be done by the teachers, looking at the performance of the child. The remedial classes will conducted only for short period of time, if the teacher feels the students are clear with the concept the classes will be stopped. Ma'am requested the parents to send the students for the remedial classes, as it was observed last year that the teachers conduct the remedial classes and the students remain absent. So the parents were requested to cooperate for the same.





- 8) Ma'am informed the parents about the infrastructural development of the school. She informed about the labs, ground adjacent to the school building & the Amphy theater which is there on the top floor of the school's building.
- 9) It was told that the breakfast facility is given by the school and the vendor has a food license for the same.
- 10) It was also informed that in all 6 buses are used by the school, in which lady attendants are present. It was also mentioned that there is a transport committee which handles the things. The transport committee includes some members from the non-teaching staff of the school and some parents representative.
- 11) This year we will have Annual Day and sports Day for which the school will need the support of the EPTA members.
- 12) It was told that the EPTA members will have meeting after every 3 months.
- 13) Suggestions for the Parents-
  - i) Varun Pandey's parents (Parent representative of Std. V) requested that the school should provide bus facility to the students for morning sports.

To which ma'am said it is not possible for the school to run the bus in the morning for the Morning sport activity as the bus needs to be out for picking up the primary students and then again for the Pre-primary students. She suggested the parent to send their child for the evening sport activity.

- ii) Avaneesh Nikam's parent (Parent representative for Std. VII) thanked the school teachers and management for always supporting Avaneesh and for giving him exposure.
- iii) Nehal Garg's parent suggested that if the child is picked up 1<sup>st</sup> by the bus the same child should be dropped 1<sup>st</sup> as the child needs to travel for a long time.

To which madam replied that this is possible for the nearby stops but for the far away stops it is not possible as the students who stay nearby will have to unnecessarily travel for a long way. Ma'am informed Merlyn miss to look into the stops and find out if the request could be considered.

- iv) Nehal Garg's mother (Parent representative for Std. V) also said that the students reach the school 15min early. To which ma'am asked Merlyn miss to recheck the timing of the bus and rework on it. She said if the students report 15min prior to the school then we will think about some activities to utilize those 15mins in a productive way.
- v) Harshwardhan Suryawanshi's parent (Parent representative of Std. IV) asked whether the school has developed infrastructure to accommodate the students till Grade 10? He also mentioned his concern about making Marathi a compulsory subject to the students, as there are some students from the North India and Marathi is not spoken by their families, because of which the students face difficulty. Making Marathi as the compulsory subject for Grade 10 students will be a bit difficult for the students.

The management representative of the school informed the parent that the school has classrooms till Grade 10 and the EPTA members can definitely take a round and see the infrastructure of the school.



With respect to concern raised about Marathi subject being compulsory, madam said the students should learn Marathi as we all stay in Maharashtra, but for Grade 10 the freedom of selection of the subjects should be given to the students. She also informed that she has written a mail to the Government of Maharashtra and still they are discussing about the same. And if the government gives permission the school will give a free hand to the students to select the 2<sup>nd</sup> language out of Hindi/Marathi/Sanskrit for Grade 10.

vi) He also requested to include some foreign language in the curriculum.

To which ma'am said learning a foreign language could be a hobby class but very less students enroll for the same. This year we just have 2 divisions of Std. 6, next year when we have 3 divisions we will think about including a foreign language as a hobby class to the students.

vii) Parent representative of Std. I thanked and appreciated the school for coaching the students for competitive exams.

viii) Adwait Nair's parent (Parent representative of Std. VI) appreciated the school for guiding and encouraging the students always. She also mentioned that the quality of the food provided by the breakfast vendor is too good, but she requested to increase the quantity of food. To which the principal told the parent that this thing is noticed by the school as well and the request is already forwarded to the vendor.

ix) Parent representative of Std. III appreciated the school for taking utmost care of the students.

The management representative of the school thanked the parents for attending the EPTA meeting and requested the members to convey the other parents to attend the 'Orientation meetings' & 'Closure meetings'.

The EPTA meeting ended with vote of thanks

**Conclusion:**

The meeting was concluded on a happy note.

Mrs. Suja Rajesh proposed Vote of Thanks.

The meeting ended at 11:45am.

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**Mrs. Suja Rajesh**  
Principal  
City Pride School, Chikhali - Moshi, Pune

