



City Pride School, Chikhali-Moshi

Minutes of Meeting

EPTA meeting-3

Day and Date: Thursday/22nd December 2022

Time: 03:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Venue: School Auditorium

Members who attended the meeting-

Management Representative- Director, Dr. Ashwini Kulkarni

Chairperson- Principal-Mrs. Suja Rajesh

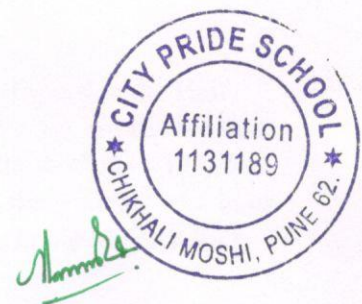
Others- Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Joint Secretaries, School Office staff, EPTA member teachers and parents

Meeting Agenda:

1. Confirmation of MOM of previous meeting
2. Information of admission process of 2022-23
3. Further discussions and feedback from EPTA members

➤ Important points

1. The meeting was introduced by Mrs. Suja Rajesh, Principal. Ma'am informed the Advisory members that for the Academic Year 2023-24 total 120 new admissions will be done, out of which 85 seats will be selected through lucky draw, 28 seats will be allotted to siblings and 7 seats will be reserved for Konkani candidates.
2. Director, Dr. Ashwini K informed the members that the details of the admission process have been put up on the school website. As the school is run by the A.T.S.S Trust, candidates with a Konkani background are given priority and 7 seats are reserved for them.
On a positive note, Ma'am announced that no requests for student transfer of admission to the Nigdi school branch have been received this year, indicating a sense of growing faith in the Moshi branch.
3. Ma'am briefly discussed about the 10% increment in the fees. The fee structure for new admissions would be Rs 85,580. The breakup being Admission fee- Rs 5,500 + Term fee- Rs 11,400 + Tuition fee- Rs 68,640.
4. The Chairperson, Principal Mrs. Suja Rajesh shared the list of 7 new recruitments in the teaching staff for scholastic and co-scholastic areas. She also mentioned that from the coming



academic year. Bharatnatyam will be introduced, and a teacher specialised in the same will be training the students.

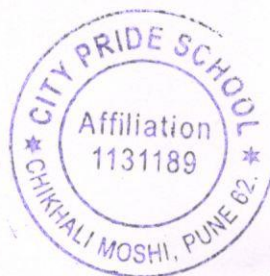
5. The book list for the academic year 2023-24 would be sent in the month of March through Top School. Parents are at liberty to purchase the book set from any vendor of their choice.
6. Dr. Ashwini Kulkarni, also informed that the School Uniform will be changed for the students of L.KG. & Grade 1 for the Academic Year 2023-24. The school uniform for Grade UKG. & Grade 2 to Grade 9 will be changed in the Academic Year 2024-25. The changes will be done for all the three branches. The new design of the uniform would sport a unisex pattern, relevant to changing times and it would be shared with the EPTA group once finalised.
7. Dr. Ashwini Kulkarni also made an important announcement that the 5% fee concession availed by the parents who paid the lumpsum school fee at the beginning of the year, would not be available from this year. All fee payment will be done in 4 instalments, and it should be done using ECS facility through the ZODO app from the academic year 2023-24. A consensus of the EPTA parent members was also taken regarding this decision.
8. Director Madam heartily congratulated the Annual Day performances of the Moshi school branch and acknowledged the efforts taken by the teachers to train the students who perform enthusiastically and confidently on the stage. She also wholeheartedly acknowledged the great help and support provided by the Advisory board members (volunteer parents) on the AnnualDay.
9. Director Madam announced that Pre-Primary classes would be hosting a late evening Pyjama Party for their students in the month of January, and it will be done for Std 1 and 2 also in January itself.

Further queries, suggestions, and discussions with parents-

1. A parent EPTA member, had a query if any significant change could be reflected in the Half Yearly results due to the Question Bank strategy adopted. Director Ashwini Ma'am replied that the Question bank allowed hardworking students to gain confidence that their efforts will bring results as those students who put in efforts got improved grades. Whereas the students who have a careless attitude and did not bring efforts did not benefit but the teachers could identify such students.
2. A parent EPTA member shared that few parents with wards in different sections of the school had a difficulty dropping and picking up their wards during Annual day as they could not find seating when they returned for the second performance.

Ashwini Ma'am replied that the problem would be resolved from next year as different slots would be given for school sections from next year.

3. A parent EPTA member representing grade 2 raised a concern of parents if timings would be till 3.30pm next year. Ashwini Ma'am replied that the std 2 timing would be from 9.15 am to 2.30 pm (this year the timing followed was from 8.30am to 2.30pm). She spoke about the importance of regular school attendance. Extra hobby classes cannot be conducted on Saturdays as student turn out would be inconsistent. City Pride group of schools have an extended daily timetable so as to accommodate the variety of activities and skill development dedicated periods which are important for a well-rounded child.
4. A parent EPTA member also asked for some clarification regarding the 3rd foreign language to be introduced in grade 6 for the current grade 5 batch. Ashwini Ma'am reiterated the key points regarding the language selection process of students from the Minutes of Meeting held on 11th December 2022 for Grade 5 parents.



5. A parent EPTA member shared grade 5 parent concern regarding the frequent material lists sent by Art and Craft teachers. Suja Ma'am replied that this practice had been revoked and that she would do the needful.
6. A parent EPTA member asked if boys were allowed to choose dance as their choice of performing art. Ashwini Ma'am replied that students could choose as per their interest. Currently the dance teacher is a Kathak expert, but gradually contemporary dance forms would be introduced.

Closing note-

The meeting ended on a positive note and was immediately followed by the Advisory Board meeting for the Lucky Draw of open category LKG admissions which the EPTA members were invited to attend.

Vote of thanks was proposed by Principal Mrs. Suja Rajesh.

The meeting ended at 4 pm

