



CITY PRIDE SCHOOL – MOSHI

EXECUTIVE BODY MEETING 2020-21

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

23.10.2020

Day: Friday

The PTA Executive body meeting was called on Friday, 23th October, 2020 on Microsoft Teams.

Agenda:

- Welcome Note
- Confirmation of last MOM of EPTA meeting conducted on 20-06-20.
- Report of the School (half yearly).
- Fee fixation for (academic year (2021-22).
- Admission process (2021-22).
- Hiring of Staff.
- Any other point.
- Vote of thanks.

Minutes of the Meeting:

Point no.1 : Welcome Note : Principal, Mrs. Suja Rajesh welcomed all the E PTA members. Principal noted that the requisite quorum for the meeting was present and called the meeting to order.

Point no. 2 : Confirmation of previous EPTA meeting : Mrs. Shwetangna. P read out the minutes of previous EPTA meeting. The minutes were confirmed unanimously by the members by raising the hands.

Point no. 3 : Half Yearly Report: Mrs. Shwetangna. P presented the half yearly report of the school.

- i. She expressed that the online classes were being conducted with a blend of asynchronous and synchronous mode of learning which made the online sessions very balanced to cater to the needs of the students & parents.
- ii. It was proudly announced that City Pride School secured the top position in the category of Screen Time Management in the survey conducted by Times School Online Education Team 2020.
- iii. Promoting harmony across all communities all the festivals were fondly celebrated.
- iv. Innovative class activities like 'Reading Star' & 'Awesome Orator' was introduced.
- v. Various impactful webinars were conducted for the parents.
- vi. The students participated in the Spell Bee competition and brought laudable laurels to the school: In the top 5 medals, rank 4 was bagged by our very own student. Our students also ranked 6th, 7th



& 8th. Three student's secured Joint Rank 9th and 4th students secured Joint Rank 10th. The school also receives 17 medals of recognition.

- vii. It has been a proud moment for us when our students of class 5 have written stories and poems which have been approved by the editorial team at Story Mirror and published on their platform as well as on the school website.

Mr. Vishal Kulkarni appreciated the performance of the school on during the online platform. He appreciated the fact that school is giving additional remedial coaching for newly admitted students beyond the classroom hours.

Mrs. Kiwi Soni appreciated the fact that more than 95% students on an average are attending the online live classes regularly. She said that lot of credit goes to the parents who are whole heartedly supporting the teachers and school by making children attends the classes. She said that due to this response teachers are able to cover the required syllabus successfully in given time.

Mrs. Rima Nagu said that the school has managed to give time gap between two periods which is very helpful so that children eyes get some rest. Though she suggested that teachers should not extend classes beyond given time. Principal ensured that care would be taken henceforth.

Point no.4 Fees Fixation:

Principal Mrs. Suja Rajesh informed the parents about the present fee structure of the school as follows:

Tuition fees	52800/-
Term fee	8800/-
Other fees	9900/-
Total Fees	71500/-

This fees is applicable to all the students of the school except the students who are admitted in academic year 2019-20 as the school has given concessional fees of Rs. 65000/- to these parents as school foundation year offer. Also as per the commitment given to these parents during admission in the academic year 2019, the fees have remained same in year 2020-21 also even though the fees of all other students was Rs. 71500/- annual.

She further stated that school management has agreed to keep the fees Rs. 71500 /- for year academic year 2021-22 and also year 2022-23 thus the fees will not increase for next two years. Though the subsidized fees given for the parents admitted in 2019 will now be same as other student that is Rs.71500 /- as the school has given this concession for the academic year 2019-20 and also for the academic year 2020-21 as committed to them.

Suja madam presented the income expenditure account of school for the academic year 2019 -2020 and also the financial budget for the academic year 2020-21 which clearly shows deficit. She also informed the members that this is a new school still we have created complete state of art school building with laboratories, ground and facilities like generator back up and solar panels are getting ready in present academic year. As the school is run in deficit, the parent trust Audyogik Tantra Shikshan Sanstha has been supporting it financially since the starting of school.



The parents Mrs. Rima Nagu appreciated the transparency shown by the school management regarding financial transactions.

Mrs. Shwetangna Prakash informed the parents that even during the pandemic City Pride School has been paying full salary to all the teachers and even the class 4 staff on time with all benefits like PF since beginning. She appreciated that school also supported the few teachers by giving them laptops for online teaching. She said that such support to teachers from school management ensures bright future of school and motivates staff to work better.

Mr. Sharad Anerao reiterated that this is the reason that they put their kids in this school and will always be with school in all situations.

Thus the EPTA members approved to continue the fee structure for the academic year 2021-22 as well as 2022-23 as follows. The next fee rise will be for the academic year 2023-24 i.e. after two years.

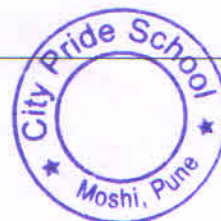
Tuition fees	61286/-
Term fees	10214/-
Total fees	71500/-

Mr. Vishal Kulkarni, one of the EPTA members thanked the management and the Principal for keeping the same fee structure for the coming 2 academic years i.e. 2021-22 and 2022-23.

Thus The EPTA members unanimously decided that the fees for the academic year 2021-22 and 2022 -23 as above by raising their hand online.

Point no.5 Academic Discussion:-

- i. The Principal appreciated the students who were a part of the competitive coaching classes last year. She stated that all the students have done exceptionally well, they excelled in the course.
- ii. Out of the 15 students for Mathematics competitive exam, most of them have crossed the first level the average marks secured is 70% it's a difficult exam & four to five students have got about 80 % the highest is 90% and last year's cut off is 62% so the overall result was excellent she further stated that it was a good teamwork of all the students and parents and hence the school could get a very good result in the competitive exam.
- iii. The Principal also added that these kind of extra activities is promoted in the school for the maximum benefit of the students and the student should not be stressed about these classes but should enjoy participating in these classes and this kind of coaching is given to the students so that Maths becomes easier for them at the higher levels
- iv. Due to the pandemic, scholarship coaching could not be done this year and suggestions were welcomed from the parents
- v. Mr. Vishal Kulkarni, class 5 EPTA asked for suggestions in regards with the competitive coaching, that is , how the entrance exam could be cracked at the first level, to this the Principal replied that the questions are based on the previous year portion and it is conceptual based.



- vi. It was also decided that a retest be taken for the same will be taken for class 5. For classes 3 to 6 coaching was done from school and then later on in the higher classes students are able to do it on their own.
- vii. Class 2 EPTA member Mrs. Rima Nagu stated that the academic part was going on very well & the students were enjoying all the classes except that they were missing the physical school.
- viii. Class 1 EPTA member Mrs. Jyoti Tiwari, appreciated the efforts of the teachers and she stated that the online classes well going on very well where every child was able to independently attend the classes and she gave all credit to the class teacher for the same.
- ix. Mrs. Geetha T, class teacher of 1 appreciated the parents efforts and involvement with the students.
- x. Mrs. Nomita Chakravarty, class teacher of standard 2 stated that initially she found many students absent but of late the attendance is really very good and parents also are cooperating and supporting, she shared her concern that the writing part was little difficult for the teachers to monitor so she requested the parents should take active interest and monitor the written work of the students because the sessions are online. She also added that the speaking skills of the students have improved quite a lot in the last six months.
- xi. Mrs. Manju Sharma stated that online teaching is a new achievement for all the teachers with students, parents and the children participating together, and she was really surprised by the fact that the students are able to independently manage the online classes and also upload their assignments independently. She further informed that Intra school competitions would be organised by the school soon after the Diwali vacations where it is expected that every child should participate in this competition in individual or group activities.

Point no. 5 Admission Process for year 2021-22:

The Principal informed the parents that the admission process for the next academic year 2021 -22. She told that the admission process will start in first week of December 2020 and is entirely online. The exact dates of the online form availability and submission will be shared on website after 15th November.

Mrs. Preeti Kenchagoudar asked whether any preference will be given to the siblings of the present students? Upon which the principal replied that following are the preferences given during admission...

- Being a Konkani Linguistic School, Konkani Linguistic students will be given direct admission.
- Preference will be given to the siblings and teachers ward.

After this shortlisting then a draw is drawn in front of the parent representatives on a notified date and the students selected though the draw are given admission. She also informed that for further details regarding admission, the parents can visit school website.

website www.cityprideschoolmoshi.org

Point no 6 : Hiring of new staff:

- Mrs. Manju Sharma stated that new teaching staff would be hired for the next academic year and she explained the entire process of hiring staff as follows an advertisement is given in the newspaper regarding the hiring and the interested applicants can apply through the school website, then on a pre decided date the written examination would be conducted the applicants who clear the written exam then would give a demo class and the applicants who qualify would then have a personal interview round. A candidate would have to clear all the above rounds to finally be hired and appointed at City Pride School. Thus, the school is very particular about quality of teaching staff for academic excellence



Point no. 7: Any other Point: No body raised hand for any other discussion point.

Point No. 8: Vote of Thanks: Mrs. Kiwi Soni proposed vote of thanks and announced the date of next EPTA meeting as 23rd January 2021. She informed the members that as the date is declared quite in advance, it is expected that all members may kindly make themselves available for the same. Whether the meeting will be conducted online or offline will be dependent on the government directives about unlocking protocols.



Mrs. Suja Rajesh
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