

PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL- CHINCHWAD

PARENTS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting

Parents **Teachers Committee Meeting (PTA)**

Meeting Date: 23/07/2022

Venue: II D (Ground Floor)

Time: 11:00 am

Present Members:

Ms. Varada Pitre

Ms. Paromita Panditrao

Ms. Pranjal Amit Jog

Ms. Savita Patil

Ms. Kavita Baviskar

Ms. Arti Atre

Ms. Shweta Deshmukh

Ms. Panali Chaudhary

Ms. Sonali Kaulkarni

Ms. Pratibha Hegde

Ms. Vandan Pazare

Ms. Majushree Rode

Ms. Aparna Mane Deshmukh

Ms. Jyoti Dubey

Ms. Dipti Lagad

Ms. Geeta Bennur

Ms. Vaishali Ransubay

Ms. Manisha Ghosarwade

Ms. Shehanaz Cottar

The meeting began with a warm welcome from Chairman Ms. Shehanaz Cottar to all the EPTA Members.

Selection of following Committee took place and the members elected were as below:

Chairman: Ms. Shehanaz Cottar

Vice Chairman: Ms. Paromita Panditrao

Secretary: Ms. Manisha Ghosarwade

Jt. Secretary: Ms. Pranjal Jog

Ms. Varada Pitre

Transport Member: Ms. Kavita Baviskar

The Chairman said that Email Id's of the selected members will be shared on the school website.

School Results of Std X and XII was declared by the Chairperson for A.Y. 2021- 2022

Std X: 99 % and Std XII : 96.2 for Science and 96.8 for Commerce

The Chairman asked if parents have any concerns with regard to Academics.

Ms. Paromita said that her child circulates her Homework to her friends as she completes her homework in class itself. Children share their homework on Whatsapp , and due to this other children will not be able to do it by themselves.

Ms. Paromita also added that Life Skill sessions are not taken seriously by children.

Ms. Pranjal Jog said that some parents received message for the PTM (conducted/quarterly) very late and hence were not able to come for the meeting. They requested if the message could be sent 2 to 3 days early so that they can make necessary arrangements to attend the meeting.

Ms. Varada Pitre said the 1st Term exam starts from 15th September where each subject has 6 - 7 chapters and it is quite vast for the children. Their writing speed has slowed down and if the exam could be postponed by a month

- **The Chairman said postponing their exam wont help them to cover their speed. We have a system of LMR (Last Minute Revision) notes and after every chapter class test will be taken. PPT of LMR introduction will be shared to all parents.**

Ms. Kavita Baviskar said for Std X Maths exam children thought that the exam is of 2 hrs , but came to know that is for 1.5 hrs only so could not complete the paper .

- **The Chairman said daily 1 hr practice is required for Std X children especially in Maths and the T.T for 1.5 hours was shared in advance to the students.**

Last 10 years Alumni have been invited and they take valuable sessions for students Already 2 sessions have been taken by our Alumni for Grade XII few days ago.

The school has introduced Univariety which is going to conduct projects like Career Counselling and it consist of a five pillared structure like Psychometric Assessment , Reserch Tools, Personalised Counselling, Alumni Guidance and University connect. This year PIS Chinchwad has been selected for the Pilot Project for Grade 9-12.

Ms. Pranjal Jog added that she works as DMIT Counselor. She explained that they follow Dermatoglyphics which is the scientific study of fingerprints, lines, mounts and shapes of hands. This study helps in guidance to make the right stream and career choice.

- **The Chairman put forth a request to Ms Jog if she could guide our students in this respect, for which Ms Jog graciously agreed to help and guide our students and contribute from her end.**

Ms. Varada Pitre suggested if Std VI to VIII can be shown some PPT's of Alumni and their achievements so that they can get inspired and also papers of the children who have excelled in their examination.

- **The Chairman agreed to this. The Chairman said Podar Chinchwad was organising Sport Competitions and selection for football, chess, and carrom is in process for Inter school competitions and the school has started with After school Club Activities**

The Epta members were informed about the reopening of canteen facilities .Ms. Kavita Baviskar enquired about the menu at the School Canteen.

- **The Chairman said she would be receiving a fresh Menu List which would be shared with parents through portal.**
- **The Chairman informed the EPTA Members that 300 students i.e. 10 to 15% parents fees for the AY 2022-23 1st installment are pending. These parents can approach the school if they are facing any difficulties. We also have facility of Gray Quest.**

The Bus Representative Ms. Kavita Baviskar said that C11 Bus students had to stand and come during exam time and the Bus needs to be changed

Ms. Varada Pitre said C10 sometimes reaches school late as children do not come in time at their respective stops so parents need to be requested to be at their stops in time.

No more points were left for discussion.

The Chairman thanked the EPTA members for sparing their valuable time and having attended the meeting.