Golden Jubilee School, Jalna

Minutes of PTA Meeting, 24 Nov 2023

Date: 24.11.2023

Venue: Pre Primary AVC Room Time: 3: 00 pm

Agenda:

- 1. Approval of the previous minutes
- 2. Discussion about School Activities
- 3. Any other matter
- 4. Vote of Thanks

The attendance was noted and absentees recorded

Attendance: Ms. Seema Gehi, Ms. Shweta Shinde, Ms. Shrutika Sawade, Dr. Suraj Chavan, Ms. Swati Dhannawat, Ms. Rajani Longaonkar, Dr. Pooja Kayande, Ms. Dhanashri Deshpande.

Mrs. Manjusha Salegaonkar, Ms. Rupali Bihani, Ms. Madhuri Thorat, Ms. Nikita Nagre, Ms. Rajkumari Bansode, Ms. Maya Thakur, Ms. Vrushali Deshmukh, Ms. Sakina Shaikh, Mr. Mahadev Bhosle, Mr. Anosh Athawale, Ms. Shraddha Devidan, Ms. Sheetal Ramchandani, Mr. Vaibhav Nikalje.

The meeting started at the decided time. The Secretary read out the agenda of the meeting as well as the minutes of the previous meeting. The principal congratulated all the attendees for the success of Founder's Day and Golden Fiesta 2023 event and informed that the other events would take place as prescribed in the school calendar.

Principal requested the members to go through the school calendar thoroughly and suggest the changes well in advance so that proper arrangements could be made especially for Diwali Vacations in the next academic year to avoid inconveniences.

Principal discussed that at the request of the parents, the school had arranged workshop for parents. The school spent a good amount and taken much efforts to invite very good resource persons for betterment of students along with parents but could not get expected response from parents. Principal urged the members to speak to parents to attend the workshop as such workshops would help children as well as parents for their emotional development. The school is planning to have one more workshop in the month of January 2024 conducted by experts from Delhi and Kolkata.

Principal also raised concern about the disciplinary issue in the school and asked for cooperation from parents to motivate their wards towards a positive attitude and spend more time with them to inculcate ethics among them, as the overall development of children will be possible with the support of school as well as parents. Principal urged PTA members to support and stand by the school's decision regarding the disciplinary action taken against the students. Principal also requested to reach out to coordinators in case parents face any problem. The school will try to fix the same at its best.

Senior secondary coordinator Mr. Vaibhav Nikalje requested parents to avoid children from being absent from school on the special occasions like sports day or annual day as the event are already pre planned. He also requested parents to respect the schedule of school calendar.

Secondary coordinator Mrs. Rajkumari Bansode appealed that children should take part in all the activities of the school as well as in the events enthusiastically as cocurricular activities are equally important for excelling their performance.

The parents highly appreciated the organization and management for school tour, as it was an awesome experience for students and everything went smoothly. In response to it, principal said that we were disappointed with some disciplinary issues and sought for parents cooperation and support. Parents whole heartedly accepted that the disciplinary actions should be taken to keep the children well behaved. Parents also appreciated the drastic positive change in the behaviour and attitude of children due to efforts taken by the school.

In response to a parent's query, Principal explained that the school would try to keep the school events in the day time to avoid inconveniences and smooth conduct of the activities. Principal also cleared parent's query of not allowing Golden Jubilee students to attend the school event to keep the space vacant for grandparents as well as school alumni, as we get huge attendance in such events and the school students already witness the whole program on the dress rehearsal day.

Principal also informed that we may have the week of Vipasna for students of class 6 to 9 to help them improve their emotional intelligence through meditation program during their adolescence period.

Principal, clearing a parent's concern stated that keeping student's health in mind and the situation outside, the school is properly sanitized and timely fogging is done to avoid health related issues.

Primary coordinator complained about attendance issues and requested parents to avoid children taking leaves frequently and inform the concerned teacher well in advance prior taking leaves. Primary coordinator also requested to send a leave note with their ward after they rejoin.

Dr. Chauhan suggested that the session break after final exams was very short. In response to it, Principal stated that we would try to have the exams in the middle of month of March, so that atleast 7 to 10 days session break can be given to children to have a fresh and enthusiastic start of a new session. Principal also stated that this change may be possible only in the next year as the academic calendar for this year is already published.

Principal asked the parents of pre primary to rigorously follow the food menu provided by the school to avoid problems faced by children when they are promoted to the next class and start having school food. Principal also requested the parents to send their wards regularly to school to have a rapport with teachers and stay connected with the studies as well as school environment.

At last principal urged all members to be present in the next meeting as the school Calander, books and academics for the new session will be discussed in the same.

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As all the pertinent concerns were dealt with, the meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks.

Secretary, PTA Executive Committee

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