

CITY PRIDE SCHOOL – MOSHI

ADVISORY BODY MEETING 2020-21

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

24.10.2020

Day: Saturday

The PTA Executive body meeting was called on Saturday, 24th October, 2020 on Microsoft Teams.

Agenda:

- Welcome Note
- Minutes of previous meeting
- Report of the School (half yearly)
- PTA Fund
- Fee fixation for (academic year (2021-22)
- Increase in the number of classes/div for (2021-22)
- Admission process for L.K.G (2021-22)
- Hiring of Staff
- Any other point
- Vote of thanks

Minutes of the Meeting

3) **Welcome Note** : Chairman , Mrs. Suja Rajesh welcomed all the PTA members

4) **Discussion** :

- a. **Previous MOM** : Suja Ma'am, read out the previous Minutes of the Meeting and all the members present confirmed it.
- b. **Half Yearly Report**: Chairperson gave 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.
 - i. Ma'am 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.
 - ii. Promoting harmony across all communities all the festivals were fondly celebrated.
 - iii. Innovative class activities like 'Reading Star' & 'Awesome Orator' was introduced.
 - iv. Various impactful webinars were conducted for the parents.



- v. 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 students secured Joint Rank 9 and 4 students secured Joint Rank 10. The school also receives 17 medals of recognition.
- vi. 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.

P.TA Fund

Management said that there was a discussion during the EPTA meeting where it was decided to decrease the % of funds under sports and increase the percentage of funds for students welfare, due to the pandemic situation. It was announced that in regards with student's welfare more no of awards could be given to the students, engaging them in positive activities and more opportunities could be given to the students to participate in a number of competitions. It was decided in the EPTA meeting that 5% of the funds could be used for e-books which would help to enhance the reading skills of students. It was also decided that the school could take a subscription for International Film Festival for kids which would be age specific and more such activities could be introduced after some brain storming. It was also stated that the EPTA members felt that skill enhancement activities could be introduced for teacher's welfare where 15% of the funds could be used for this purpose. Mr Sagar Kadam had a query as to the composition of the PTA fund and the details of the PTA fund to which the management explained that every parent pays rupees 50 as per rule and is a member of the PTA. The EPTA can decide how to spend the money and it is usually spent on the welfare of the school. This account is operated separately and a balance sheet for it is also prepared separately. The details of the PTA fund expenditure for until the present would be given in the next upcoming meeting.

Fees Fixation:

- i. As per the Maharashtra Educational Institution regulation of Fee Act 2011 and the amendment done in 2018 section 6 of the Principle Act, subsection 1B the management of the school can propose the fees which should not be more than the previous year's academic fees plus an 15% of the said fee. The school can increase its fee after every 2 years
- ii. As per the Govt GR. due to the present pandemic we are not increasing the fee by 15% but only 10% for the Academic year 2021- 22 and 2022-23 that is the fees will remain same for the next two years for those students who were admitted in the year 2019-20.
- iii. The fees for the Academic year 2021-22 will be 71,500 for all the students.
- iv. LKG the fees for 2021-22 will be 71,500/- plus an admission fee of 4,500/- will be charged.

If the school tells a parent at the time when the parent wants to take admission for their child for class LKG about the fee rise in the next 10 years it would be a great help to the parents to decide if they would be able to afford the fees and if they can take the admission in the particular school this practise of telling parents about the probable increase in the fees for the next 10 years is followed in Nigdi branch for the last 15 plus



years. There is also provision in the GR where the school can charge caution fees but as of now we would not be taking any amount as caution fee for the year 2021-22. The fee for 2019-20 and 2020-21 was 65,000 and as per rule the fee can rise in the year 2021-22 by 15% but due to the pandemic we are increasing it only by 10% so Rs. 71500/- would be the fees to give benefit to all so that we can also support the financial financial flow in the system.

Mr Prashant Hyalij an advisory body member said that few of the parents were not expecting the fees to rise in the coming academic year that is 2021-22 due to the pandemic situation, to this the management replied that increment has to be given to the teachers and the teachers are doing a lot of hard work furthermore the increase in the fees is as per the government rule . As per the rule after every 2 years a 15% is allowed but due to the pandemic situation the school has increased the fees only by 10% . The fee structure of City Pride School is very competitive it is lower than other schools and every commitment that the school makes is kept that is the development of the ground was done , the synthetic coating over the playground would be done very soon , the construction work on the 4th floor has been completed & the solar panels are going to be fixed in the school very soon, the generator was also purchased by the school for its smooth functioning inspite of the pandemic.

it is not possible to reduce the fees or to keep the fees fixed because the expenses are not fixed, it keeps increasing every year and to run the institution or the school it would not be possible without increasing the fees and if the fees is compromised on the quality would come down and which is not acceptable

Mr Sagar asked if the fees for all classes would remain the same that is Rs. 71,500 /- and he also asked what would be the scenario till the student reaches 10 standard to this management member replied that the fees would increase by 15% after every two years so if a student is in LKG class the fees for that child would increase around 4 to 5 times.

Management also stated that they do not exploit people anyway and that they go by ethics.

Academic Discussion:

- i. management also stated that the results of IPM this year was very good and all the students have done exceptionally well, they excelled in the course.
- ii. Out of the 15 students for IPM 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. Management 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

Due to the pandemic, scholarship coaching could not be done this year

students are doing IQube also very well. One of the advisory members Mr Prashant Hyalij asked the status of the Olympiad exam do this Suja Ma'am, replied that the students have received the e-book and the online exams for NSO IMO ISO would be conducted . The management also add added that these exams are totally conducted by a third party and not by the school . Suja Ma'am, also stated that the IPM entrance exam is also done . One of the advisory body member of class 5 added that that the students have adjusted well to the online classes they are doing well in the classes and also enjoying the classes he also appreciated the hard work of the teachers , another advisory body member Mrs . Madhuri G said that the kids were doing everything independently and doing things well, class 4th advisory body member added that kids have adapted to the online learning they are independent but the students definitely miss coming to school you said that the new classes the curriculum everything is very good. Suja Ma'am, added that after Diwali vacations we would have intra school competition for the students . where it is expected that every child should participate in this competition in individual or group activities

library books can be given to parents so that the students can continue reading .

Due to the pandemic they have introduced online counselling sessions for students, which is really been very beneficial to students because older students find it very awkward to walk into the counsellors room , here since it is online, children are more confident and free and they're able to discuss their problems online so we are taking the situation creatively and positively and making good use of technology

1. L.K.G admission Process:

- The admission process for class LKG for the academic year 2021-22 would be open from the 1st of December to the 10th of December which will which would be an online process .
- Parents will have to download the form, fill it up and submit the hard copy in the school office from Saturday 5th December to Tuesday 15th December 2020.
- Being a Konkani Linguistic School, Konkani Linguistic students will be given direct admission.
- Preference will be given to the siblings and teachers ward.
- As per Govt. norms all the remaining applicants will be selected through a lucky draw.
- We do give dates for the new parents to visit the school to see the infrastructure.
- Detailed notice regarding all the above points will be available on school website www.cityprideschool.com in the month of November 2020 .



- There would not be an interaction sessions with the parents during the admission process due to the pandemic if parents have any queries they could write in to the school and the same would be addressed by the management. The admission to LKG would be based on various criteria like the age, fair education background of the parents etc.
 - The annual academic fees for LKG would be 71500/- plus admission fee of 4,500/-
- m. The management was very happy to announce that the third branch of City Pride School would be opening next year at Ravet with class from LKG to class 3 .

Suja Ma'am gave details of the hiring process she said that an advertisement is given in times ascent dated 28th of October . Ma'am also added that in CPS teachers are paid well , as retaining good human resources were important to run any institution .

One of the parents shared that paying fees for the new admission students was very tedious because it's payment by challan system , where the parent has to go to the bank and come back to the school to submit the chalan slips but this year because of the pandemic the second option of online payment was given to the parents Ashwini ma'am stated that this happens only during the first year& from the second year onwards we have the ECS system in place . The first year it is not possible because in the past we have had incidences where people even if they have not got the admission at City Pride School go directly and pay the fees online because of the online system they get the account number and pay the amount in the bank and then declare that they have already paid the fees to the school and so their children should be given chance to come to school and study which is not possible hence we have the payment of fee by challan only for the new admission students so that no outsider could get hold of it and no outsider would pay the fees .

One of the parents Rajashree Maid expressed her wish to have the yearly planner the which chairperson replied that the plans keep changing because of the online classes so it's not worthwhile to have the planner printed . However a monthly planner would be sent across to the students .

Ashwini Ma'am stated that parents have to work mutually for the betterment of the kids because school is working faithfully for the betterment and the wellbeing of the kids she also said that the fees for all the classes is the same because the total expense of the school is divided by all the students and that's how the fee is decided she also asked the advisory body members to have faith in the school and to convey the message positively to the parents.

Suja Ma'am, thanked everyone who joined in for the meeting & extended the vote of thanks

The meeting adjourned amicably by 7:00 PM



Mrs. Suja Rajesh
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