

Minutes of the PTA meeting

PTA Meeting was held on Tuesday, 18th August 2020, at Loreto Convent, Teresa Ball Hall at 4.00 pm

Prayer: The meeting started with a short prayer led by Mrs Priyanka Sebastian.

Welcome: Dr. Pushpa Chauhan, Secretary of PTA, welcomed Sister Goretti Tirkey, Principal of the school as chairperson and Mr Narinder Kashyap, new representative of class XI PTA.

Nomination of the representative: PTA members were informed about the procedure of the nomination of the representatives.

PTA members discussed among themselves to nominate the President and Vice- President. Dr Pravesh Jhingta proposed Mr Nitin Karol as the President and seconded by Mr Narinder Kashyap.

For Vice- President Dr Rattan Singh Verma's name was proposed by Mrs. Damanpreet Kukreja and seconded by Mrs Sheetal Pakhretia.

Vote of Thanks: Mam Veena Chauhan thanked the outgoing President Dr. Sushil Sood and Vice -President Mrs Rajni Giriraj. Saplings were presented by Sr. Pushpa to new President and vice President and by Sr. Goretti to outgoing President and Vice - President as a token of thanks.

AOB:

Fees: Mr Nitin Karol informed that the parents were not clear about the fee structure and the message could be sent by the school to clarify the doubts regarding fee. Dr Pravesh Jhingta, PTA member, raised a question that those parents, who have paid annual charges with tuition fee, can that be adjusted with

the fee? PTA members Mrs. Daman Preet Kukreja also asked about the refunding of the annual charges?

Sr. Goretti clarified that the problem is not within the jurisdiction of the school but arising externally. She informed that this problem can be dealt only at the end of the academic year as per the instruction of the Government. She also assured that the parents, who have paid Computer/ Science and Annual fees and those parents, who have paid only the tuition fee, all will be treated the same way fairly and justly.

Sr. Goretti also informed that due to above mentioned problem there could be the constraints of the financial problems to meet the urgent needs of the school especially regular payment of salaries of the staff.

Mr Nitin Karol and PTA members in their feedback commented that parents are satisfied with the work of the teachers, which are very systematic and well prepared with videos and power point presentations. Primary section is doing wonderful job. Dr.Rattan Singh Verma also appreciated not only the work of the teachers but their behaviour as well.

The Management and teachers are very much aware and trying their best to provide quality education even at this pandemic time for the well being of children and parents. Parents were also assured that there will be less of online and more of offline teaching, using the text books as guide and support. Parents are expected to spend quality time with their children and primarily responsible for their discipline and application based learning. PTA members and parents are requested to spread positivity. If there is any problem, approach the concern person to resolve any issues rather than spreading negative messages..

Suggestions: 1. Dr Sushil Sood suggested that online teaching also could be taken by outside volunteers to release teachers who are over burdened with home and professional responsibility.

2. Dr Pravesh Jhingta suggested that music and PT classes should not be in the time table.

3. Mrs. Damanpreet Kukreja PTA member added that though they are happy with the teaching but sometime the children are overburdened with homework.

4. Sr. Goretti suggested to PTA members to ask the parents to spread positivity. If there is any problem, approach the concern person instead of spreading negative messages..

5. Sr. Goretti also suggested that parents are free to approach the special educator Mrs. Upjinder Kaur with prior appointment.

It was resolved that the extension of PTA will be till March 2020-21. The next PTA meeting will be in month of November.

There being no other matters meeting ended at 6.00 pm