

CITY PRIDE SCHOOL – NIGDI

EXECUTIVE BODY MEETING – 2 -2021-22

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Date :05.10.2021

Day: Tuesday

The PTA Executive body meeting was called on Tuesday, 5th October, 2020 on Microsoft Teams.

Agenda:

- Point no 1] Welcome Note
- Point no 2] Confirmation of last MOM of EPTA meeting conducted on 27-05-2021
- Point no 3] Report of the School
- Point no 4] Fee fixation for the academic year 2022-2023
- Point no.5] Admission process for the academic year 2022-2023
- Point no.6] Staff recruitment for the academic year 2022-2023
- Point no.7] Any other point
- Point no.8] Vote of thanks

Minutes of the Meeting

Point no.1 : Welcome Note : Chairperson, Mrs.Maya Sawant welcomed all the E PTA members. She noted that the requisite quorum for the meeting was present and called the meeting. All the EPTA members introduced themselves.

Point no. 2 : Confirmation of previous EPTA meeting : Teacher member, Mrs Philicina Thakur read out the minutes of previous EPTA meeting . The minutes were confirmed unanimously by the members by raising their hands.

Point no. 3 : Report of the school: Secretary Mrs.Suvarna Sahastrabudhe presented the report of the school from June 2021 onwards till date

A] Achievements of students

- CBSE Std. 10 Board Exam 100% Results for 2020-20 where total 163 students appeared.
The toppers are

| Sr. No | Name | Total Marks | Percentage |
|--------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|
| 1. | Borkar Tanishq Nilesh | 497 | 99.4% |
| 2. | Rane Janhave Rahul | 496 | 99.2% |
| 3. | Oruganty Arnav Anshuman Rao | 494 | 98.8% |

• **International Maths Olympiad Results for 2020-21**

- » Gold Medal of Excellence: 28 students
- » Medal of Distinction : 1 student
- » Gifts Rs. 1000/- + International Gold Medal + Certificate of Outstanding Performance: 3 students
- » Gifts Rs. 1000/- + Zonal Gold Medal + Certificate of Zonal Excellence: 5 students
- » Gifts Rs. 1000/- + International Silver Medal + Certificate of Outstanding Performance: 2 students
- » Gifts Rs. 500/- + Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction: 10 students

- City Pride School was felicitated for its contribution through cards and rakhis sent to soldiers. City Pride was one of the 45 schools that sent 2000 hand painted greeting cards and 2000 rakhis made by students from grade 5 to 10, to the troops deployed at the border. The total of 1,15,000 cards were collected which was recognized by the Limca Book of Records!
- Hackathon was organized by a MNC, Moonshot Junior in association with i4c. 35 teams were shortlisted out of 250 teams from Pune and Goa for finale round. Our students presented their idea and prototype in the final round and our Team "CPS Techy mates" having students from Grade 8 comprising Vanshika Kumar, Siddhi Desai, Ayush Patil and Harshwardhan Yewale won the First Prize under problem statement-Don't flush out WaterAir.
- KIDEX conducted National All Rounder Championship from 1 May 2021 to 31 July 2021. The child who gets the maximum score across all 30 activities is announced as the best All Rounder in that age category. Aadi Shah (City Pride School- Nigdi)-1st position
- In Bridge Intelia Young Scientists Talent Virtual Fair 2021, Sanika Gulavani of 5th class was the National Winner. She received a gold medal and e – certificate in the final round of Bridge Intelia Young Scientists Talent Virtual Fair 2021. Angel Patel of 5th class has been awarded with the Most Appreciated Project certificate.
- STEM Research & Innovation conducted the National Astronomy Challenge in India and across the globe in the academic year 2021. Arnav Indurkar from Grade 4 is awarded the school topper medal.
- National Kudo Mix Martial Arts Competition was held by the Government of India in Himachal Pradesh from 2nd September to 7th September 2021 at Solan, Himachal Pradesh. A total of 1500 students from 26 states participated in the competition. Harmehar Kataria of 9th class, from Pune district, has represented Maharashtra in this competition by winning a Silver medal.

B] Academic plan :

Mrs. Maya Sawant informed about new online and offline schedule for school with following points.

- » As of now Std. 1 to Std. 7 will continue with online sessions.
- » Std. 3 to Std. 5 we have increased one period in the online session.
- » As per Govt. norms the schools can reopen for Std. 8th to Std. 12th.
- » School has sent the consent forms to the parents of Std. 8th to Std. 11th.
- » Meetings were conducted for Std. 9th & 10th on 30th September.
- » Meetings for Std. 8th & 11th will be conducted on 7th October.
- » We plan to start offline school for Std. 9th & 10th from 7th October, for Std. 11th on 11th October and for Std. 8 on 13th October.

Point no.4 Fees Fixation:

Chairperson, Mrs. Maya Sawant, shared the approved fee structure for year 2020-21 and 2021-22 with E-PTA members. She further stated that the last fee hike took place in 2018-2019 after that via an EPTA meeting held on 7th November 2019, the above fee structure was approved for next two academic years in accordance with the GR released by Govt of Maharashtra, dated 26th Aug 2019, Number - MAHENG/2009/35528. The GR specifies that the school can increase fees by 15% once in two years. The approved fees was also informed to all the parents withing stipulated time. But due to the pandemic situation the school could not implement the approved fee structure for the academic year 2020 -2021. The school continued

with the same fees as in 2018-2019 , 2019-2020 for the academic year 2020-2021. Unfortunately the second wave of Corona Pandemic hit the country in April 2021 hence as per the request of parents and EPTA, the school decided not to implement the approved fee structure even in the present year i.e. 2021-22 . Hence eventually the fees approved for two years 2020-21 and 2021-22 could not be implemented in both these years .

Dr. Ashwini Kulkarni , Management Representative told the parents that as per the fee regulation act the fees can be incremented after every two years hence the next fee revision is due for academic years 2022-23 and 2023-24 by 15% of the earlier approved fees but considering the present situation sympathetically we propose to keep the same fee structure as approved in 2019 for one more year that is 2022-23 . She further added that school has always been with parents and this gesture of not revising fees in spite of starting of physical school in 2022-23 shows out bonding with our parents .

Mrs. Maya Sawant added that many parents have still not paid the fees of the previous year 2020-21 and also the first installment of fees for 2021 yet the school has not stopped online education for any child rather 71 number of students were given concession in the fees who faced financial loss due to corona . Also the duration for payment of installment was increased additionally two Students who lost their parents were given full free ship in the fees, Adding on to this, the trust contributed total Rs, 6 Lakhs to PM care and CM care fund during the pandemic .

Mrs.Teena Ahuja expressed her gratitude towards the Management and added that the school has provided the laptops and trainings to the teachers for best quality of teaching. She also mentioned that school has considered parent's financial situation and has taken care of every student's uninterrupted education.

Teacher member, Mrs Janhavi Kadlaskar further mentioned that during the pandemic the school has paid full salary to all its teachers and also to the non- teaching staff including class 4 staff members. She appreciated the school for supporting the teachers by giving them laptops for conducting online sessions.

Management Representative, Dr. Ashwini Kulkarni, further mentioned that this fee structure and Income – Expenditure of the school was shared with the representatives of all standards during a meeting held in June 2021

Management Representative Mrs Ashwini Kulkarni informed the members about the GR from Govt of Maharashtra, dated 12th August 2021 regarding reduction in fees by 15% which is challenged in court at present .

She informed the members that as the school has not implemented the revised fees for past two years and also promised to keep the same fees in the next year as well without any revision which is actually due for year 2022-23. It will be very difficult to further reduce the fees by 15% specifically in case of our school as we are paying incremented salaries to all our staff and also concessions to distressed parents . but still she urged the members together to finalise our stand regarding this .

Vice Chairperson and Parent Member , Mrs Bharati Bhatia, appreciated the transparency shown by the school She further added since the earlier E-PTA members had already approved the fee structure, we can continue with their decision and agree to the decision taken by the Management. She expressed her support to the school for the fee structure and suggested not to reduce the fees by 15% and at the same time keep the same fees as approved in 2019 for one more year. All the members unanimously agreed that fees will not be reduced by 15% for year 2021-22 and at the same time fees will not be increased / revised for year 2022-23 than the fees approved in year 2019 for A.Y. 2020-21 and 2021-22

Mrs Bhatia further pointed that our parents truly understand the role of our teachers and have appreciated our teachers for all their efforts taken for conducting online sessions and agreed to the payment of full salary to the staff and also to the increment given in 2021-22 . in spite of not implementing the approved fees even in 2021-22

Chairperson Mrs Maya Sawant, mentioned that , since the pandemic continued the school management did not implement the approved of fees for the academic year 2020-21 and 2021-2022. The approved fees structure is as follows

| Std | Approved fees for the academic year 2020-21 and 2021-2022 |
|------|---|
| I | 80500/- |
| II | 80500/- |
| III | 80500/- |
| IV | 80500/- |
| V | 80500/- |
| VI | 80500/- |
| VII | 80500/- |
| VIII | 66500/- |
| IX | 66500/- |
| X | 66500/- |

Chairperson, Mrs Maya Sawant, mentioned in accordance to clause 1 B of section 6 of the Maharashtra Educational Institutions (Regulation of Fee) Act, 2011 and amended act 2018 and after following due procedure laid down in Maharashtra Educational Institutions (Regulation of Fee) Rules, 2016, I as Chairperson of the Executive Committee (E-PTA) hereby inform all the respected members of executive committee of PTA about the fee for year 2022-23 . The fees would be now revised next year ie 2023-24

| Std | Proposed fee for the academic year 2022-23 |
|-----|--|
| I | 80500/- |
| II | 80500/- |
| III | 80500/- |
| IV | 80500/- |
| V | 80500/- |
| VI | 80500/- |
| VII | 80500/- |

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| VIII | 80500/- |
| IX | 66500/- |
| X | 66500/- |
| XI | 66500/- |
| XII | 66500/- |

Chairperson Mrs Maya Sawant and Management Representative Dr Ashwini Kulkarni requested all the parents to give their consent regarding the above proposed fee structure for the academic year 2022-2023 by raising their hands. **All the members raised their hands and unanimously agreed to the proposed fee structure for the academic year 2022-2023. Thus it was unanimously decided by the members that the above mentioned same fees as revised in 2019 will be applicable for one more year i.e. 2022-23**

Mr. Vishwajeet Hargude appreciated the school to maintain the quality of teaching and delivering at their best. He further supported the decision of the management for the above fee structure.

Mrs. Bhatia appreciated the generous and noble attitude of the school by thinking about the parent's survival in this pandemic situation.

Point no. 6 Admission Process for year 2022-23

Chairperson Mrs Maya Sawant informed the parents that the admission process for the next academic year 2022 -23. She told that the admission process will start in first week of December 2021 for LKG. UKG to Std 10th the process will start after 16th Jan 2022, in case of vacancies only. The exact dates of the online form availability and submission will be shared on website after mid November 2021.

Further she explained about the preferences given to different categories which are as mentioned below :

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

She explained the process of the admission.

Shortlisting of all the forms is done, keeping in mind factors like age criteria, residential distance. Then a draw of the remaining is conducted in front of the parent representatives on a notified date. The list of students selected through the draw is read out to the attendees present during the draw and the list is displayed on the school notice board and also published on the school website (www.cityprideschoolnigdi.org)

Further the selected students are given a date to confirm their admission by completing the admission formalities.

Point no 7 : Staff recruitment :

Mrs. Rasika Kulkarni stated that as per the need analysis the new teaching and non-teaching staff would be recruited for the next academic year 2022-2023. She explained that this process of recruiting starts with an advertisement given in the Times of India and the same is published on the school website as well. Interested applicants can apply through the school mail id also. Further on a pre-decided date the written examination would be conducted. Applicants who clear the written exam then would be called for a demo class and the applicants who qualify at the demo round would then be called for a final interview with the management. A candidate would have to clear all the above rounds to finally be appointed at City Pride School. Thus, the school is very particular about quality of teaching staff for academic excellence

Point No. 8: Vote of Thanks:

Secretary, Mrs. Divya Pillai proposed vote of thanks and announced the date of next E-PTA meeting as 11th Dec 2021. She informed the members that as the date is declared well 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. Maya Sawant
Principal
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