

DSK School
Parents Teachers Association
Executive Committee Meeting 2022-23

Date: 4 March 2023

Time: 09:00 am

Venue: School

Mode: Offline

Total Members: 24

Present Members: 16

1. Welcome

The PTA Chairman, Mrs Sundari Jaishankar, chaired the meeting and welcomed the Executive Committee Members. She ascertained the quorum and declared the meeting was in order.

2. School Activities

Activities and Achievements of the school were shared by the PTA Secretary, Ms. Neha Kapoor, through a Video.

3. Annual Exam and Next Academic year 2023-24 Schedule

The PTA Secretary also shared the Annual Examination dates, School reopening dates for the next Academic year 2023-24, Uniform and textbook distribution dates with the Committee Members. The School categorically stated that the parents can buy uniform & textbooks from any shop as per the specifications given by the School.

4. Status of the school fees - 2022 -23

The School Principal Mrs. Sundari Jaishankar briefed the members the status of school fee payment. She said that there are 40 parents who are yet to pay the 1st installment of the fees of this academic year. She said that the school is continuously following up with the parents in this regard.

The school proposes to make the payment method through ECS, Jodo and Top school portal mandatory. No challan system will be allowed. For the convenience of the parents, the school has authenticated JODO a finance company for the easy payment of the School fees. A person from JODO will be in the school premises on the closure meeting days as well as on the last Open day to guide the parents.

5. Academic Plans - 2023-2024

The School Vice-Principal Ms. Jaishree Mulay shared in brief about the academic plan for the Academic year 23-2024.

1. Karadi Path English language programme for students from Grade I to IV.
2. Students Group insurance.
3. Charges for PTA Funds (Rs 50 only)
4. Digital content for students 'Extra Marks' will be included.
5. IPM for students from Grade III, IV and V.

6. German language class for students of grade III and IV.
7. Homi Bhabha for students of Grade VI and IX.
8. Morning Sports Club enrollment.

6. Other discussions

1. Mr. Karhadkar requested to share the Fee structure, classwise for the next academic year.

Ans. The principal shared the fee structure class wise and also mentioned that the revised school fee which was implemented for 2022-23 will be continued for the next academic year 2023-24.

The first batch of RTE students are in grade VIII now and the parents have been informed about the payment of school fees for the next Academic year 2023-24 as the students will be promoted to Grade IX and RTE Act says that free education is upto Grade VIII.

2. Ms. Welankar enquired regarding the catering services.

The vendor suggested was not reliable and thus in talks with another vendor. Mr. Karhadkar enquired if once in a while tiffin facility can be availed by a child. To this Principal Madam answered that we will ask the vendor to bring some extra portions of food.

3. Mr. Karhadkar suggested having sex education for students of Grade V and VI as well.

Ans. The Principal replied an awareness session will be conducted as per the age group. Doctors will be called to address the students.

4. The Principal informed the members that the student's houses (Red, Blue, Green, and Yellow) will be shuffled to get an equal number of Boys & Girls in each houses. Hence, parents need to buy the House T-shirts as per the revised allotment.

5. The Principal said that in post pandemic the school focused more on upscaling the learning abilities of the students. After months of training, the students are performing better in all the areas.

6. The school has also counseled students throughout the year on being compassionate, tolerant towards others, and adjusting to normalcy.

7. The school also plans to have Male Counsellor who can address the boys with their concerns as they might not be comfortable with a Female Counsellor.

8. Ms. Welankar added that the students should be encouraged to write answers of their own and not what the teacher has dictated in class.

Ans. The Principal replied saying that the students can write their own answers and should use the required key words necessary for a particular answer.

9. School will re-conduct Internal assessment for the students who remain absent due to illness. The dates for retest will be announced in the class and will be communicated with the parents.

7. Vote of Thanks

The meeting concluded with the above discussions and thanking the PTA members for taking out their valuable time and being present for the meeting.

Mrs. Sundari Jaishankar
Chairman
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