

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING

E-PTA- II- A.Y.-2024-25

Date:-19.10.2024

The E-PTA committee meeting was held on 19th October 2024 at 9:00 AM in the meeting room of AIS campus.

60% of the E-PTA , Parent-member was present for the meeting.

Teacher-member Jaya Prasad delivered the welcome speech.

Shruti Sahoo, Admin-Head, welcomed the parents and expressed regret for the postponement of the last scheduled meeting due to the unavailability of a majority of the members. She then requested the Principal to proceed with the meeting.

The Principal guided all class representatives to introduce themselves.

Class representatives from Grades I to VIII introduced themselves and shared the initiatives they had taken for the improvement of students.

The parent representative of Grade I, Vice-Chairman of EPTA, raised a concern regarding delayed communication/messages from the school through the MCB Portal.

The Principal, Chairperson of the EPTA Committee, addressed the query, stating that the school had organized a training session for parents with the MCB resource person on the same day, for which prior notice had been shared.

The weight of school bags was a concern for many parents.

Parents were advised to send books according to the timetable provided. The Principal asked both parents and teachers to strictly follow the timetable to reduce the weight of the bags. She also recommended using 100-page notebooks instead of 200-page ones.

Parents demanded that English speaking be encouraged and made compulsory on school premises.

The Principal assured the parents that this matter would be addressed.

It was noted that PE periods for Class IV were canceled twice as a disciplinary action.

Parents raised concerns that students in lower grades show interest in Math and Science but hesitate to practice language subjects.

Addressing this concern, the Principal assured parents that steps would be taken to make language subjects more interesting.

Collaboration with a neighboring playground is in the pipeline.

Skates will be kept on the ground floor by students, eliminating the need to carry them to classrooms.

The school's second-term activity plans will be revised to avoid last-minute rushes in syllabus completion.

A Whats App group will be created for EPTA members.

The Principal shared the upcoming events for the second term:

1. Field trips
2. Annual Sports Day
3. Republic Day
4. Science Day
5. Math Day
6. Marathi Day
7. Bagless Day
8. Final exams will begin in the third week of February.

In addition to the above discussions, the Principal, Chairperson of the Committee, showcased a PowerPoint presentation to update members on the school's progress.

The salient points of the presentation were as follows:

1. Students' achievements
2. Participation in sports competitions and achievements
3. Celebrations and morning assembly activities
4. Teachers' training
5. Counseling sessions
6. Library information
7. CBSE affiliation up to the Senior Secondary Level
8. A fee hike proposal, raised and explained by the Chairperson and was approved by the Joint Secretary of the Committee.

The meeting concluded with a thank-you note from the Principal, Chairperson of the Committee.

The next meeting's schedule will be informed to the members.

  
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