

Jingle Bell School

Minutes of the first PAC Meeting: 2020-21

Date & Time - 7th September 2020 (08:45 to 11:00 a.m.)

Venue - M.P. Hall

Proceedings

Welcome

The Chairperson welcomed all the members present in the meeting.

Introduction

Madam Director Ms. Manjula Jhunhunwala welcomed the group of new PAC members and briefly apprised them of how our school values their suggestions for improving our system and functioning. The success of Jingle Bell School is because of their involvement. Madam Director shared the history of school and its methodology.

Principal has shown some photographic glimpses.

The members were asked to pick a chit and further they had to match with their class project. All of them introduced themselves by telling their name and what contribution they could do in the school.

Madam Director explained the responsibilities of PAC and requested the members for the following:

- Hold meeting with the parents of the represented class from time to time and apprise the school management of the needs of the children
- Represent the parental concern of the class in all PAC meetings
- Attend the PAC meetings along with all important events mentioned in the diary or as informed by the school
- Look for developmental possibilities and contribute by sharing own expertise as well as of other parents and resource persons
- Facilitate mutual support and stimulate communication between the parents and staff
- Convey minute problem to the management
- Be a mouth piece of school system
- Share the innovative ideas with the management so that it could be implemented in the classes
- To come forth for voluntary teaching in any class of choice as per the talent and expertise in any particular field

Suggestions

- The members appreciated the online teaching and the hard work of the teachers
- Nursery children are very small as they have come from Montessori. They could be called to meet their present teacher to be familiarized
- **Madam Director stated that one round of interaction was done. If the parents want they are welcomed for the same. They can visit the teacher as per the slot. The child should be in civil dress. Ma'am assured them that the safety measures are taken up in the school i.e. thermal screening and sanitization is done on regular basis**
- **Slots are made and parents have started visiting**
- Children watch some videos willingly and sometimes they refuse to watch.

- Teacher to call the parents for interaction.
- Member stated that they will talk to the parents not to take online classes as a headache. It should be considered as an opportunity
- **Madam Director said that the interaction has already started only the frequency could be increased. Further madam agreed that the online teaching is not the healthy way but children are getting the exposure in a different way**
- UKG members said that they will hold the meeting with their class parents. They will further interact with each child.
- Parents are sending the work at their own time. It could be prioritized
- Members suggested that the teachers could keep the video call on Sundays
- **It was decided that the video calls will be done on week days**

- **Teachers have started making video calls**
- Children are copying the work and then posting
- **Madam Director convinced the parents that we believe in peer group learning. At least children are doing their work. Further ma'am added that in class V we will switch on to ERP.Later it will be carried on in class III and IV. It will sort out all the discrepancies**
- In Cala Lily physical classes will be fruitful for the special children
- **Madam Director said that the children could attend the class twice a week as It will be helpful for them**
- **Cala Lily teacher are contacting the parents and motivating them for the same**
- **Madam Director suggested all the members to take their children for nature walk. It is important for the children to be connected with nature. There should be ten to twelve pots at home and children can take care of them.**
- One of the parent suggested that two groups could be made on whatsapp.One group for posting the videos in which the teacher could be the admin and no one to send anything in that group. The other group for submitting the assignment
- **Nursery and LKG have started making two separate groups**
- Members said that they will create a whatsapp group of their respective class parents. They will further take their expertise in their respective fields

Vote of Thanks

Towards the end of the meeting Ms.Manjula Jhunjhunwala (Director) thanked the members for volunteering to be the PAC member 2020-21 and sparing their time and actively participating in the proceedings of the meeting.

Conclusion

There being no further points, the meeting came to an end at around 11.00 a.m.

(Beena Agarwal)
Principal