

October Meeting Minutes

Date: 20th October 2017

Time: 9:30 am

Present:

Rana, Faryal, Fouzia, Nazneen, Angela, Lama, Sana

Acceptance of minutes from September Meeting: Accepted: Lama

Seconded: Naz

- Welcome - A formal welcome by Rana (President)

General Business

- Ms Price discussed the Child Protection curriculum.
- Parents requesting for newsletters to be in their home language. Ms Price discussed the difficulty of this. The meeting suggested a fortnightly good neighbours program for parents who need assistance. This is yet to be organised.
- Ms Price sought parent opinion about using Skoolbag app and School website to publish newsletters instead of sending them home each fortnight which uses a lot of paper especially now that student learning is included in each newsletter.
 - The meeting expressed concern that the Important Dates area of the newsletter was very important and needed to be readily available for parents.
- Parents request to have International Day every year was declined as it is very disruptive to teaching and learning programs for many weeks prior to the event.
- Parent's suggestion on having an orientation on programs like STEM and SOLE. Ms Price agreed and committed to following this up.
- Parents requested to have the silver benches cleaned.

Reports

Treasurer's report

The PNC need to deposit a check to Lakemba Public school from the Lantern club.

Principal's Report

- Ms Price discussed the school uniform – long pants in particular.
- Information on History Week and activities done in the classroom. Parents were invited to the museum created to highlight the past memories of school.
- Friday morning for parents will be continued and parents were encouraged to be a part of the enlightening sessions.
- The application for artificial grass have been approved and the work will start during the school holidays.
- Advice been asked about the PNC logo.
- Parents were asked to participate and volunteer in the school and those interested need to fill in the volunteer form in the beginning of next year.

Meeting close

Time: 10:30am