

The Minutes of the Fourth PTA Meeting held on 20th December 2023

The 4th PTA meet of the academic year 2023-24 was held on Wednesday 20th December 2023

- Mr Rajendra welcomed all the PTA members and read the agenda of the Meeting.
- Heeding the norm, he read out the minutes of the First AGM of academic year 2023-24 held on 28th July 2023
- The minutes of the meeting were seconded by Mrs. Saha (Tanmay) and Mrs. Mehta (Hriday).
- Then Sir Rajendra invited the Principal Dr Sanjay Roy to take over.
- In his speech Dr Roy announced the agenda of meeting as i. Sports day ii. Final examination
- He welcomed the PTA members and congratulated them for the well-organized funfair and dandiya Night. In his speech he said school cannot function well without involvement of Parents and he said more the involvement of parents better is the functioning of school, he also congratulated the teachers for excellent funfair and dandiya night.
- He continued his speech congratulating everyone for successfully completing annual concerts at Nehru auditorium on 12th of December.
- He Informed the members that sports day is on 18th of January at Priyadarshini park. And march past practice is already started. In his speech Dr. Roy discussed an incident where one of the parents requested him to allow the children to wear gloves during the tug of war as one of the child got slight bruise over her hand while pulling the rope. On this dr. Roy said that how can we have tug of war with gloves, he said sports is to make kids rough tough and strong,
- He said The more you pamper them, the more you keep them covered, the more tougher life is going to be for them ahead. He said cover the children as much as they require, let them go out and play, fall and get up and fall again, sports is one such area it teaches them to rise every time they fall and take failure gracefully, let them be strong. which teaches them to rise every time they fall It teaches them to take failures very gracefully and to be humble when they succeed in whatever sports they play.
- Dr.Roy said that next year school is going to form cricket team, football team and volleyball team. And school is going to send these teams for inter-school competitions. And school will make sure that our children are more competitive than other than school kids in sports and sir requested the parents to encourage the kids to participate in sports.
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- Dr. Roy said there are some parents who take examinations way too seriously. See, examination is just a process. If your child succeeds, well, very good But that's not the end. He's got many more examinations that are going to come in his life. Even after he clears those, he's still schooling. So, examination and success, I feel, it's a journey. It's not a destination. So, if a child doesn't do well in one exam, don't just label that child that he's a weak child or run for tuitions and try to shout at him. Give him a chance to do well again in the next examination.

- Dr. Roy made aware the parents about the rising number of COVID cases specially in Kerala and urged the parents to take care of the dietary habits, eating, sleeping, playing habits,
- Dr. Roy said the exam timetable school will be sending it in the first week of Jan. that is one and half month before the beginning of exam so that the parents have enough time to plan out the study schedule for children.
- Sir Roy informed members that on 19th December 2023, Consulate general of Japan. and few more people from Japanese consulate are visited the school,
- school is planning to have exchange program for children of std 9 with Japanese school

- DR. Roy continued saying that ,this year, we had an exchange program with Russia. There was a school in St. Peter's World in Russia. And they are on an exchange program. 10th graders. They want our children to go to Russia. But with the war going on, I am very skeptical. They are ready to fund for the entire stay, entire travel, entire food, lodging, everything. For travel, in fact, I have found a sponsor. But the food and everything will be taken care of on the Russian side. And then, when they come to India, the same thing has to be done by us. We will take care of their food and lodging. And of course, travel will be taken care of. So, I am planning to start this year by this. In case, if you parents have any inputs, any ideas, you are most welcome to come and share it with me. Because I want my children to be global citizens.
- So, please encourage your child to take part. If a child takes part in a, any competition, he grows well. Please don't send those letters saying that I have to go for marriages, I have to go for weddings and my child cannot take part because he is sick. He is sick because you are not allowing him to take part. If you allow him, if you allow him to be rough and tough, I don't think any child can ever fall sick.
- Then Sir Roy thanked everyone for their valuable time and ended his speech.
- After Dr. Roy's speech sir Rajendra thanked all the members and asked members to raise their question if any, regarding the
- For their presence and invited study schedule. Everythem to partake the refreshments.