

GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING 2022

DATE: 12th OCTOBER, 2022

TIME: 3.00 PM

VENUE: SCHOOL HALL

AGENDA OF THE MEETING:

1. ICSE 2022 Results.
2. Highlights of events that took place from 14th March, 2022 till date.
3. Fee revision for the academic year 2023- 2024 and 2024 – 2025

1. Ms. Caroline welcomed the parents and teachers to the AGM.

2. Ms. Caroline requested everyone to observe one minute silence for Ms. Irene who taught at Greenlawns High School for over 30 years and who recently passed away. Ms. Caroline recited a prayer of thanksgiving to the Almighty.

3. Ms. Caroline began with the agenda of the AGM by announcing the ICSE results for 2021-2022. She said that 94 children had appeared for the ICSE examination out of which 71 children had scored about 90% and Granth Bodra secured the highest percentage of 99%. She congratulated the children and said that children are treated with utmost love and care by the school.

4. Ms. Caroline appreciated the efforts of teachers especially during the pandemic when they handled online teaching efficiently. She called them true covid warriors and said that it is only because of their hardwork that the ICSE children scored good results. She thanked the management for being extremely supportive towards the teaching and non- teaching staff.

5. Ms. Ayesha read out a list of various interschool and inter house competitions where the students of Greenlawns had won accolades and awards. She also read out the awards received by the school and the various achievements and awards won by Ms. Caroline on different educational platforms.

6. An ex student of Greenlawns, Mr. Darshil, the founder of 'Allure', was invited on stage by Ms. Caroline to speak about the importance of such social events for schools. He gave a brief idea about Allure and thanked Ms. Caroline for her support and guidance throughout the event. Ms. Caroline thanked Ms. Vanessa and Ms. Pallavi for successfully helping and guiding children for this event.

7. Ms. Caroline reminded parents that during 'Happiness Day' in school, children should dress decently. She narrated the story of The Peacock and the Crow- A story about happiness and mentioned that happiness is present within us and we should not search for it anywhere else. She said that she wants everyone to be happy and if parents want to meet her, they can feel free to do so by taking an appointment. She also said that if there are issues it can be brought to the notice of the Class Representative and the CR can email it to the class teacher and it will be addressed.

8. Mrs. Shilpa Jain (Std 6 PTA EC parent) enquired about her query related to fans not working in class. Ms. Caroline said that she will check on it. Ms. Caroline also spoke about another Std 6 query which mentioned serving parathas in canteen and said that some children may or may not prefer to eat parathas. She further said that she will talk to the canteen in-charge about the same and check what best can be done.

9. Mr. Yogendra thanked Ms. Caroline for her unwavering support, concern and care throughout his battle with his illness and for going out of her way to keep a check on his recovery. He also thanked the management, school staff and parents for their support and prayers.

10. Ms. Caroline said that there will be a 15% fee hike for the academic years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 and the PTA EC has approved of it. The PTA rose in revolt when Ms. Caroline told them she has finished her agenda. Ms Caroline added that robotics and coding will be included in the fees and there will be no additional charge for it for 2023-2024.

11. Some PTA EC members asked Ms. Caroline to permit them to speak about the fee hike approval but Ms. Caroline said since the fee hike matter has been taken to the DFRC, discussion on the same cannot happen in the AGM and the school will reply to this matter in the DFRC.

12. Some PTA EC parents insisted on talking to the parents who were present in the meeting to inform them that the PTA EC has not yet approved of the fee hike. Mr. Nimish Somaiya also asserted that the PTA EC members must be given a chance to speak. Ms. Caroline responded to the parents by reiterating the fact that this matter lies in DFRC and cannot be discussed in the meeting. Some parents and teachers intervened and asked everyone to calm down and sit.

13. Ms. Caroline also told the parents to maintain the decorum of the meeting and reprimanded the act of sending misleading messages on class whats app groups against the school. She said whatever suggestions/grievances you have she will try her best to find a solution.

14. She also thanked Mrs. Radha Dumasia for bringing up the classroom arrangement for std 1 on stage though there has never been an untoward incident in 62 years and no child has ever been injured.

15. Mrs. Radha Dumasia (Std 1 PTA EC parent representative) enquired about the offer that was made to her , and was it correct to do so to which Ms. Caroline replied saying no such offer was made by her and explained to the parents that Mrs. Radha Dumasia is blaming the principal for something Ms. Caroline has not said. She claimed that the Principal told her to take her child's L.C which is not true.

16. Ms. Estalita and Mrs. Radha ended up having a heated argument. Ms. Caroline kept telling them that fees cannot be discussed at the AGM since the matter is in the DFRC but the PTA EC and Mr. Somaiya were continuously raising their voices and the meeting took a sad turn. Thereafter the discussions turned into heated arguments which lead to chaos. Since the atmosphere of the AGM turned unruly, Ms. Caroline ended the meeting saying that she had completed all three points on the agenda and Ms. Caroline left.