

GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHHOL
Minutes of the Annual General Meeting

Date: 13th September, 2024

Time: 1:15 p.m.

Venue: School Hall

Agenda of the Meeting: 1) Fee hike for the years 2025-2026 and 2026-2027
2) Dandiya Raas
3) Career Guidance for the students of STD 8th and 10th. 4)
Safety Measures for Children

The meeting was adjourned for half an hour for want of Quorum. The meeting began at 1:45pm.

- 1) Dr. Caroline welcomed the parents and the teachers.
- 2) Miss Pratibha and Miss Ruzin read the results, events, achievements and awards received by our School, Principal and Students.
- 3) Dr. Caroline gave a few tips to the parents on effective parenting.
 - a) Be supportive.
 - b) Be involved with your children.
 - c) Do not take your child's word for the Truth.
 - d) Do not make excuses for your child.
 - e) Never badmouth the School, Principal or the teacher in front of your child.
 - f) Be consistent with your disciplining.
 - g) Teach Empathy to your child.
 - h) Give your child responsibilities around the house.
 - i) Avoid being a helicopter parent.
 - j) Help your child develop Social Skills.
 - k) Guide your child without controlling or micromanaging them.
 - l) Build a strong relationship with your spouse.
 - m) Focus on your child's positive behaviour than negative behaviour.
- 4) Dr. Caroline explained that due to a number of CISCE meetings and inter school competitions held practically every week, the AGM was delayed.
- 5) Dr. Caroline spoke about the fee hike for the years 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 which was passed by the PTA Executive committee members in the meeting held on 30th August, 2024.

SR.NO	CLASS	LAST YEAR'S FEE	PROPOSED FEE	DIFFERENCE	PERCENTAGE OF FEE HIKE
1	STD 1 TO 4	1,12,950	1,27,650	14,700	13%
2	STD 5 TO 10	1,16,350	1,30,300	13,950	12%

- 6) Dr. Caroline requested the interested parents to get in touch with the PTA Executive Committee members for the Dandiya Raas.
- 7) Dr. Caroline stated that this year too, a Career Guidance session will be held for STD 8 and STD 10 by Mr. Anuj Jain. She was extremely disheartened with the last year's response and has urged parents to encourage their children to be a part of the upcoming session.
- 8) Dr. Caroline also spoke about the safety measures undertaken by the school towards the children. Ma'am stated that the school has installed around 80 new cameras in the school's premises. She informed parents about the inappropriate behaviour of certain students who were found touching themselves and others on private parts and requested the parents to keep a check on the child's usage of electronic devices like mobile phones, laptops and computers and also to avoid sending their children for a stayover.
- 9) Dr. Caroline also encouraged parents to focus on the child's holistic development rather than just academics. Children should be strong enough to speak up for themselves.
SQ + EQ = HQ and all three are very important for all round development of a child.
- 10) Mr. Vivek Bhansali shared the accounts balance with all the parents. Closing account for the year 2023-2024 – ₹ 1,83,446/- (spent on Dandiya Raas, AGM, Career fair, etc.) and the opening balance is ₹ 2,34,096/-.
- 11) Mrs. Binal Jhaveri of std 8 asked if there would be any changes in the board exam pattern for std 9 to which Dr. Caroline replied that they will be informed about it well in advance if they receive information about the same from the board. For std 10, the Mathematics paper will now be for a duration of three hours instead of two and half hours. For std 9 too, the duration of the Mathematics paper will be for three hours in the Final examinations and not in the Terminals to give enough practice to the students with reference to their speed and accuracy.

- 12)Dr. Caroline also explained that for std 10 the Marathi paper will be set by the school teachers and not the board. The Marathi marks will be entered in Prelims report card.
- 13)Mrs. Jinal Shah requested if there could be more sports related activities for girls in the primary section to which Dr. Caroline replied that she has already spoken to the sports committee regarding the same and was open to the idea of having a female coach for the girls.
- 14)Mrs. Hemangi Ashar requested if the portion for the Math project could be reduced. Dr. Caroline assured the parent that she will discuss the same with Miss Yolanda and plan the projects on topics they have already studied in the past so that children can work on it independently.
- 15)Mrs. Pritika Nahar requested if the Pre Primary could learn new songs during the music period to which Miss Shalini explained that they have started teaching the children different songs in different languages such as English, Hindi and Marathi.
- 16)Mrs. Kinjal Somaiya requested Dr. Caroline to install air conditioners in the remaining class rooms to which Dr. Caroline replied that our children need to learn to adjust in any environment. Dr. Caroline said that it cannot be done at one time as installing AC's is a lot of work and it will happen slowly. She praised the trustees stating that they have been extremely generous and benevolent and have always generously provided for the school whenever anything was needed.
- 17)Mrs. Pooja Ashar requested Dr. Caroline if they could provide cotton shirts for the boys as a part of their uniform to which Dr. Caroline replied that she will definitely look into the matter.
- 18)Miss Pratibha gave the Vote of Thanks. Parents were requested to have refreshments organized by the committee.
- 19)Dr. Caroline wished all the students the very best for the Terminal Examinations and concluded the meeting.