

# PTSO Meeting

Date: Monday, October 3, 2022

Time: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Location: AUS PTSO Room

Facilitator(s): Taryn Pereira/ Shaima Bin Hussain

## Attendees

Shaima Bin-Hussain - President  
Ebtesam Alshemmari - Vice President  
Dr. Mashaal AlOmar - Treasurer  
Zeinab Nassrallah - Co-Secretary  
Aseel AlMonaiees - Co-Secretary  
Farah AlFadhlah - ES Parent Rep.  
Reham Abdelazim - MS Parent Rep.  
Khadijah Al-Abdulmuhsen - HS Parent Rep.  
Mijbil AlAyoub - Former PTSO President  
Anitra Payton - ES Teacher Rep.  
Alisa Paryniuk - MS Teacher Rep.  
Ronald Grant - HS Teacher Rep.  
Joshua Henry - ES Principal  
Michael Elstyon - MSHS Principal  
Taryn Pereira - Associate Director

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## PTSO Mission

“Taking education to the next level through commitment, collaboration and communication among parents, students and educators”

## The Purpose of the PTSO

- A. To foster and nurture relationships among parents, educators and students for the benefit of the school community.
- B. To develop a closer connection between school and home by encouraging parent involvement in the promotion of student welfare.
- C. To recruit and coordinate volunteers, provide special recognition in awards ceremonies or through other activities, organize parent education events.
- D. Support in lieu of a Booster club, music, foreign language club, sports, theatrical productions and much more

## Agenda

Project	Notes	Action(s)	Person(s)	Status
<b>Strategic Planning Retreat</b>	Thank you for your support!	Share upcoming Book of Proceedings	Taryn	In progress
<b>Info/ Communication</b>	How can we organize PTSO event info for future Exec. Boards?	Taryn Uploaded PTSO Handbook to a <a href="#">Google Folder</a> . Exec. Council invite dot view. <b>Note</b> you may need a gmail account to full view all documents.	Taryn	Launched
<b>PTSO Link AUS Website &amp; By Laws</b>	Link: <a href="https://www.aus.edu.kw/aus-ptso-clone">https://www.aus.edu.kw/aus-ptso-clone</a>	NA		Launched
<b>Budget Balance</b>	5428 KWD	NA		Launched
<b>AUS Parent Partnerships Professional Learning Community Rep</b>	Wendy AlFalah	Official Proposal forthcoming		In progress
<b>Calendar of Events SY 22-23</b>	<p><a href="https://www.aus.edu.kw/academic-calendar">https://www.aus.edu.kw/academic-calendar</a></p> <p><b>Partyland Owner</b>  Nouf AlHomaidi  +965 99801700  <a href="mailto:alriof72@yahoo.com">alriof72@yahoo.com</a></p> <p><b>Previous</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Falloween</li> <li>● Winter Wonderland</li> <li>● Teacher Appreciation</li> <li>● Coffee Mornings</li> <li>● Senior Spirit Day</li> <li>● Ramadan Gergyany</li> <li>● National Day</li> </ul> <p><b>Proposed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Falloween Oct. 27,</li> <li>● Winter Wonderland - Sat. Dec. 10</li> </ul>	Proposed Falloween and Winter Wonderland approved by PTOS as signature events.		Launched

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		fall Signature Event		
<b>Additional PTSO hosted Ideas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pre-Ramadan Graish Event</li> <li>● Campaign - End Violence Against Women</li> <li>● Entrepreneur INJAZ HS Initiative</li> <li>● Parent/Child Baking Class Event (charge for event)</li> <li>● Movie Night on Rooftop Event</li> <li>● BBQ Event</li> <li>● Khashta Tent Event</li> <li>● Three for Me Initiative</li> </ul>	Formal Proposal required from President to Taryn for approval on any ideas initiative/event		<b>Not started</b>
<b>Previous PTSO President Debrief/Advice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sponsorships in events in key</li> <li>● Raffles for Falloween and W.W. brought in the most money</li> <li>● Increased entry rates for 2019-20 help increase PTSO funds.</li> <li>● PTSO chats and Social media not used for pressure groups.</li> <li>● Serious concerns addressed to the Associate Director.</li> <li>● PTSO Exec. Council serves as a face of the school. Do not engage in negative conversation that may compromise that.</li> <li>● All communication, events ect. run through the PTSO President proposing to the Associate Director for the approval.</li> </ul>			<b>Launched</b>

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<b>Parent suggestions for AUS Hosted Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● National Day Ideas</li> <li>● Arts night Ideas</li> <li>● International day Ideas</li> </ul>	Taken under advisement by Principals		<b>Not started</b>
<b>Next Meeting Date/ Time</b>				<b>Not started</b>