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. Mashael AlOmar - Treasurer
Zeinab Nassrallah - Co-Secretary
Aseel AlMonaiees - Co-Secretary
Farah AlFadhalah - 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

Emails

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
Strategic Planning Retreat	Thank you for your support!	Share upcoming Book of Proceedings	Taryn	**In progress**
Info/ Communication	How can we organize PTSO event info for future Exec. Boards?	Taryn Uploaded PTSO Handbook to a Google Folder. Exec. Council invite dot view. **Note** you may need a gmail account to full view all documents.	Taryn	**Launched**
PTSO Link AUS Website & By Laws	**Link:** https://www.aus.edu.kw/aus-ptso-clone	NA		**Launched**
Budget Balance		NA		**Launched**
AUS Parent Partnerships Professional Learning Community Rep	Wendy AlFalah	Official Proposal forthcoming		**In progress**
Calendar of Events SY 22-23	**Partyland Owner** Nouf AlHomaidi +965 99801700 alriof72@yahoo.com **Previous** ● Falloween ● Winter Wonderland ● Teacher Appreciation ● Coffee Mornings ● Senior Spirit Day ● Ramadan Gergyan ● National Day **Proposed** ● Falloween Oct. 27, ● Winter Wonderland - Sat. Dec. 10	Proposed Falloween and Winter Wonderland approved by PTOS as signature events.		**Launched**

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		fall Signature Event		
Additional PTSO hosted Ideas	• Pre-Ramadan Graish Event • Campaign - End Violence Against Women • Entrepreneur INJAZ HS Initiative • Parent/Child Baking Class Event (charge for event) • Movie Night on Rooftop Event • BBQ Event • Khashta Tent Event • Three for Me Initiative	Formal Proposal required from President to Taryn for approval on any ideas initiative/event		**Not started**
Previous PTSO President Debrief/Advice	• Sponsorships in events in key • Raffles for Falloween and W.W. brought in the most money • Increased entry rates for 2019-20 help increase PTSO funds. • PTSO chats and Social media not used for pressure groups. • Serious concerns addressed to the Associate Director. • PTSO Exec. Council serves as a face of the school. Do not engage in negative conversation that may compromise that. • All communication, events ect. run through the PTSO President proposing to the Associate Director for the approval.			**Launched**

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Parent suggestions for AUS Hosted Events	• National Day Ideas • Arts night Ideas • International day Ideas	Taken under advisement by Principals		Not started
Next Meeting Date/ Time				Not started