PTSO Meeting

Date: Sunday February 5, 2023

Time: 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Location: PTSO Room

Facilitator(s): Shaima Bin Hussain

Attendees

Zeinab Nassrallah - Co-Secretary

Farah AlFadhalah - ES Parent Rep.

Reham Abdelazim - MS Parent Rep.

Khadijah Al-Abdulmuhsen - HS Parent Rep.

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
Coffee Morning	Coffee with AUS' administration	Sunday March 12 is a good day. 9- 11 PD suite. Assist parent partnership by getting them involved with any	PTSO Board	Waiting for confirmation.

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		event that includes parents. Moving forward, these events should be planned at start of school year.		
HS Debate Team	Luncheon sponsorship	Offering 100 KD toward food. Will be in contact with Ms. Warzecha.	Khadijah	
National Day	AUS Plans PTSO Booth	PTSO take part by assisting to man the diwaniya area in addition to coordinating with the planners as well as parents who would like to provide traditional finger foods for the area. Will also look into: Samra, bands, TikTok challenge. Create google form for parent food donations. Ms. Pereira also suggested PTSO organize a trip to Mubarakiya for staff and expat parents looking for traditional clothes for national day and Ramadan. 19th is a tentative	PTSO Board	

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		date. She will look into transportation.		
Sport Day	How PTSO can support? Ex: Ice Cream	PTSO will provide KDD ice cream for all grades. Waiting to hear back from executive assistance with further details.	Farah, Reham, Khadijah	
Middle School Events	Movie night for Middle School March 21,2023 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm Event poll for students: Spider man or Avengers movie	Location, date, and time are confirmed. Follow up on movie choice as well as recruiting teachers for supervision.	PTSO Board	
High School Event	Contacted Ms Tawil for possible movie night for High school students. She sent out a survey for interest and to gather suggestions for alternative events.	Only 19 responses and of those only 14 would like a movie night. Other suggestions included football or sport matches. Not enough interest.	Khadijah	
Gargean	650 students in ES.	Suggested PTSO to have a decorated booth placed next to diwaniya to pass out candy.	PTSO Board	
Teacher Appreciation Day/week	Ghabga Kashta Themed days for a week	On campus Ghabga seems to be the best	PTSO Board	

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		option. Traditional setup in courtyard. Live music. Henna artist etc. Give a short presentation on the tradition. Date: March 30th Will have small kuwaiti give aways such as misbah , traditional perfume etc.		
Next Meeting Date/ Time				Not started