

PTO MEETING

14th May 2025

The main purpose of the meeting was for the PTO to meet and interact with the in-coming Director, Mme Shireen Appana. It is the last one for this academic year.

Overview

Participants: *In attendance: Jeorgen Glittenberg (JG), Shireen Appana (SA), Kyle Bosh, Carine Jadot, Laura, Suzy, Ernest Asante-Agyei, Esther Pondi, Frema Asante-Agyei, Farah, Nadine Boribon (NB), Antoinette Chibi, ...*

Summary

Date	May 14, 2025
Key Information	In-coming Director (Shireen) - o The in-coming Director (SA) introduced herself and expressed how happy she was to join us. She encouraged the PTO members to support the school Timing - o Also suggests parents get involved a bit more in academics, ASA's. Wondered if the PTO had a role to play/contribute. (NB) responded by mentioning parents' participation in the Readers' and Spirit Week (JG) affirms this participation - o There was a suggestion for PTO meetings to start sooner in the academic year(it will next year) - o discussed several ways to collect constructive feedback, eg. surveys and building on data collected.
Other Details	- o Discussions on the possibility of reviving the PTO having some level of autonomy to raise funds for projects in the school. Brand PTO-donated items. - o Clarity on the school's responsibility and when PTO can step in - o There was a suggestion that activities like swim meet and basketball/soccer games would be a good way for parents to contribute by providing refreshments. - o Also hold such events after school or on weekends if possible.

Additional Information	- o Parents encouraged to go through the PTO Guide and share their thoughts, reflections... - o (JG) Thanks (NB) for the work she put into reviving the PTO. Parents agreed that it felt different this year and appreciated the encouragement of involvement. - o (NB) commends (SB) for working tirelessly behind the scenes. Parents agreed communication has been more effective this year.
Other Information	o The community has been invited to a fundraiser sporting activities for the deaf. The organizer thanked the school for their cooperation.
Blockers	o Time for PTO meeting- consider a different timing as majority of parents work
Next Steps	- o Re-open school on weekends for sporting activities - o Discuss alternative time(s) for meetings - o Schedule a 'General Assembly' for a larger portion of the parents to contribute ideas. - o Start PTO meetings earlier in the academic year - o Surveys for feedback
Last Meeting for this academic year.	
Relevant Resources	

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