

MINUTES

PFA OF TEDA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

AUG 27th, 2018, FROM 13:15 TO 14:45 | PFA

In Attendance

PFA: Wang Hao, Karolina, Yini, Haleh, Regiane, Kaori, Rosana, Hansuyoung, Sara,

School administration: Mr. Timothy Warren, Mr. Scott Pare, Ms. Yvonne Williamson, Ms. Sharon,

And some Parents. Total 18 persons

Introduction of the board members, and new parents introduced themselves

Agenda

Fences on the field:

PFA appreciates the great effort the school makes to keep the kids safe, we also encourage parents to continue to voice your suggestions and ideas to the school!

Mini grand:

The PFA mini grant will continue this year. We welcome applications from teachers. We may have a meeting with secondary teachers to provide more information about the grants. The deadline for grant applications is to be determined.

Minutes of meeting:

The School agrees to publish PFA meeting minutes on the school website. Ms. Weitong and IT will coordinate posting the minutes and plan to publish a more efficient school calendar.

Workshops:

Potential workshops this term:

- Sara will prepare a workshop on “Kids, play, development and physical coordination”
- Workshop for parents to support their teenager during physical changes
- Primary Report cards by Ms. Williamson
- Workshop about how to facilitate better conversations between parents and school.
- Workshop about AR reading.

International Day

Change UN Day to International Day, there will not be a parade. The UN Day will be March 27th 2019.

Family Picnic Day:

1st Sept is the PFA family picnic. We will have fishing pond, cake sale, water games, BBQ etc. We requested the service committee to help with activities.

Club activities for parents:

Clubs will continue this year: English club, Yoga: Thursday mornings, Volleyball: Wednesday evenings, Chinese language classes may also start.

Suggestions and ideas exchanged during the meeting:

1. Parents suggested a better schedule for parent's meetings, to avoid overlapping between primary and secondary school appointments.
2. Make it easier to pass on important information to newcomers, make a new parent booklet. PFA will plan activity to meet new parents on the first school day. PFA needs to be more visible to new parents.
3. Need to decide on the TIS Staff Appreciation Day.
4. Safer Monkey Bars will be installed on the field.
5. Make sure parents receive important information in WeChat, so that parents don't miss out messages.
6. Asked whether ECA teachers could take care of some children after early pick-up time, for those parents who are at meetings, so that parents do not need to rush.

Next Meeting

Sept 17th at conference room