

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PTA HELD IN THE SCHOOL'S AUDITORIUM ON THE 7TH OF JUNE, 2017

OPENING

Mrs. Awodun said the opening prayer at 2: 14 p.m. to start the meeting

Reading and Adoption of the Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the meeting of 15th February, 2017 were read and accepted as the correct records of proceedings. Chief Olowo adopted the minutes and Dr. Fawole seconded it.

MATTERS ARISING

NECO Exams: Students and parents were given the option of writing or not writing the examination and students who chose to write were allowed to do so. The Principal said they could be encouraged to pass their GCE exam and by so doing they would be resting after they must have written their WAEC. The Principal said she wasn't comfortable with students having to write exams for five months at a stretch. She added that GCE coaching in the college is effective. She complained about some SSS 3 students who came to school in their blue school uniforms on a Wednesday but said she chose to ignore them. She charged parents of SSS3 students to tell those who are not writing exams to come in their proper school uniforms.

WAEC has nominated the college as a GCE centre.

Parents and their general attitude: The Principal cited an instance of how a parent of one of the JSS3 students failed to pick her up on Tuesday prior to our meeting. She said the parent however came around 6: 00 p.m. and said the college won't condone this kind of act.

Breakfast: The Principal said that students should be fed from home. She added that giving breakfast to children should be taken with paramount importance.

School Fees: The Principal said the house had agreed that fee defaulters should be sent home Monday after the mid-term break. She cited an instance where two school fee defaulting parents withdrew their wards who still owed the college more than a term fees.

Mid-Term Break: The Principal said that the college would proceed on mid-term break on the 8th and 9th of June. Students were however expected back on the 11th of June to commence second C.A.

Entrance Examination: The Principal informed the house that the entrance exam had been written on the 13th and admissions had been given to deserving students. The Principal added that forms were still on sale for late entrance.

Poor Dressing: The Principal said some students' white uniform had gone off white hence she urged parents to procure new ones if concerned. She also talked about students wearing black socks. She said the uniforms were made the way they were and sought parents' cooperation to see to it that uniforms were not slim-fitted.

NEW BUSINESS

The Principal said the college had discovered that day students had gone into Whatsapp group chatting till very late in the night and come to school dozing off when they were meant to be listening to their teachers. She added that leaving phones with them during school period was

not necessary. She said they exchanged derogative remarks on the platforms and even brought their pent up grievances to school. She cited an instance of a student whose mom took her phone but she went behind her back to remove the sim so as to use on another phone. She said there were all sort of things on the phone, especially sex-related contents.

PAYMENT OF FEES

She said the parents of the SSS2 students would be given bills after the meeting. She reiterated the policy of the college as regards payments of fees before resumption and added that they would have no break once they resume for SSS3. She added that explanation was offered to SSS3 boarder students in their bills as to the flexibility of the payment allowed for each term (boarding fees).

PARTICULARIZATION OF SEATS

The Proprietress said seats would be particularized for students come next session and destruction would attract the payment of twenty-four thousand naira.

GCE REGISTRATION

The Principal informed the house that GCE registration was on and restated that the college had been granted authority to register GCE in the school and as such, students would be registered in the school.

Vacation School: The Principal said that the vacation school began on 31st of July through September 1st. She however added for GCE coaching, the students would have to stay back for much longer for Mock correction.

Entrepreneurship: The Principal informed parents that should their wards be offering Photography, they would have to get them specified cameras. Similarly, students offering Garment Making would also have to get materials for practical purposes. She said the Garment Making students would be the ones to be making boarders' house wears.

Careless Throwing Away of Uniforms: The Principal said the new intakes would have to inscribe their names on their uniforms at the rate of two thousand naira. She also mentioned that books were thrown away in the like manner.

Arts Day: The Principal said the Arts Day would come up on the 30th of June, 2017 as a prequel to the Commencement and Prize Giving Ceremony the following day, 1st July, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. She said late comers would be turned back.

Inter-house Sports:The Principal announced that red house came first in the just concluded mini inter-house sports, blue came second, green came third and yellow last. Houses that distinguished themselves during the mini inter-house sports were given trophies.

Honour Roll: Students on honour roll filed in and were given their token for their brilliant performances.

Commencement Play: JSS 3, going to SSS 1, would act the commencement play. The Principal said some of these students had been unruly; they were caught playing cards and had been suspended.

REACTIONS

Mrs. Anjorin registered her displeasure as she said some SSS 3 students were disallowed from writing internal exams for not bringing their lab coats with them.

In response, the Principal said the school is an authority and should be able to dole out some instructions.

Dr. Olaoye, with regards to the foregoing altercation, said grievances could be delayed till after the meeting and pleaded that the meeting continued and differences shelved.

Mrs. Abdulganiyu talked about the hats being destructed by sweat.

In response, the Principal said the khaki material sown to the rim of the hat could be sown all over it. She however attributed the destruction to careless handling and resolved to reinforce them.

Mrs. Babatunde appreciated the management for taking good care of the students. She pleaded on behalf of the students that were suspended to return to school.

Mrs. Arumemi registered her displeasure as to what transpire between the Principal and Mrs. Anjorin and charged both parties to be patient.

The Principal said henceforth, students with no lab coats won't be allowed in the labs. She talked about the poor condition of the road leading to the college and urged influential parents to come to the aid of the college.

CLOSING

Dr. Mrs. Durotoye moved the motion for the adjournment of the meeting at 3:49 p.m. and it was seconded by Mrs. Bolaji. Dr. Mrs. Durotoye said the closing prayer and the meeting was brought to a close.