

**Minutes of the PTA Meeting of the Executive Committee Members held on
3rd May , 2025 at 9:30 am at Auckland House School for Boys , Shimla .**

A meeting of the Executive Committee members of the PTA was held under the chairmanship of the Principal , Mrs. Smaraki Samantaroy on 3rd May ,2025 at 9:30 am at Auckland House School for Boys , Shimla.

AHSPTA :EC:2025:1:1: Welcome :

The PTA members were welcomed by Mrs. Smaraki Samantaroy , chairman ,PTA

AHSPTA:EC:2025:1:2: Roll Call :

The following members were present for the meeting:

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| 1. Mrs. Smaraki Samantaroy | Chairperson |
| 2. Dr. Priti R Nagal | President |
| 3. Mrs. Pratibha Sood | Vice President |
| 4. Mrs. Deepika Sirtaj | Secretary |
| 5. Mrs. Shailza Sood | Joint Secretary |
| 6. Mrs. Mamta Thakur | Treasurer |
| 7. Mrs. Jaivanti Chauhan | Advisor |

AHSPTA:EC:2025:1:3: Approval of Agenda :

The agenda as circulated was approved.

AHSPTA:EC:2025:1:4: Issues raised by the Parents.

1. PTA proposal – Before Unit tests , Parents suggested revising all subjects , especially for UPD and LPD. Notebooks for class 2 are not properly corrected .

School response – Regular revision is done in UPD and LPD . For senior section , teachers will be revising the Unit Syllabus before the upcoming test. For corrections , matter to be brought to the notice of the concerned coordinator and necessary steps to be taken .

2. PTA proposal – Parents expressed concern about the burden of projects and crafts on students, suggesting they be assigned during the winter break. Parents suggested for one craft per year to enhance the expertise of students.

School response – Since the projects are inter-disciplinary and have to be done in groups, they cannot be assigned in breaks. Projects are not designed to burden children as it is going to be a group activity. We shall look into the matter requesting for one craft per year.

3. PTA proposal - Parents suggest slowing down the Maths syllabus in class 9 to ensure students grasp previous topic.

School response – We shall look into the matter. Teachers of different sections will be requested to go at the same pace and chapter closest to the Unit would be included in the Unit test syllabus.

4. PTA proposal – Parents requested introducing monthly fee payment options.

School response – This does not seem feasible as it would lead to increase in the number of de-faulters which becomes difficult to manage. Any individual facing financial problems can give an application to the office and the matter can be taken care off.

5. PTA proposal - Parents welcome an extra skating day but requested storage facilities for skaters.

School response – Trunk can be provided for storing skates, for which the parents will be requested to give an application undertaking that the student is responsible for her skating kit.

6. PTA proposal – Parents want all children to have an equal chance in dance and choir during the Annual Speech Days. They suggested providing choices for students in dance and choir performances.

School response – UPD to check and allow choir girls to participate in dance and vice-versa.

7. PTA proposal – Parents requested that all girls have a chance to become class monitors.

School response – This matter is taken care of. Class Representatives are changed monthly.

8. PTA proposal – Many parents have complained about the cleanliness of the school toilets .

School response – This matter has been looked into . A lady karamchari has been deputed near the departmental washrooms during school hours who has been cleaning washrooms regularly . A record is being signed and maintained for the same .

9. PTA proposal – Parents believe children should speak English at school , and there should be a standard uniform code .

School response – The school is laying emphasis on speaking in English . The student council along with teachers check the students . The school will be working on standard uniform code .

10. PTA proposal – Parents are concerned about the frequent presence of monkeys on the school premises , which poses a safety risk to students . They request appropriate measures to control monkey menace .

School response – Fencing has been done in School where ever possible . Guards have been appointed in the ground to ensure safety of the children. The Municipal Corporation has been contacted across various occasions to take appropriate measures .

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