

## Boaz Parents Committee 2024-25

Date: 7 February 2025

Venue: Boaz Public School, Gowrivakkam

Participants: PTA Members

### Minutes of Meeting

- The meeting commenced with a warm welcome address by our Principal, Ms. Manju Sukumaran. She shared insights on the Boaz Identity and introduced the Annual Theme for the academic year.
- She went on to inform the forum about the Board Examination Dates for Classes 10 and 12 for the academic year 2024–25.
- Following this, she discussed the Students' Performance Analysis Report and highlighted the Boaz Remedials, which now include reading sessions as part of the initiative from 2024–25.
- The Principal also celebrated key student achievements:
  - Sai Anish secured first place in the National Automobile Olympiad.
  - Class 11 students participated in workshops at MCC Immersia '25.
  - Special programmes on Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, and Electronic Systems were conducted by IIT Madras for Class 11 students.
  - Several students from Classes 6 to 11 took part in the Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan, with Vetrichelvan of Class 10 progressing to Round 2.
- Students of Classes 6 to 12 participated in the GESMUN (Model United Nations) hosted by Good Earth School.
- She also outlined the various Career Guidance Programmes held for students of Classes 9 to 12, along with the Sai University visit for Classes 11 and 12.
- Next, Ms. Jasinth, Vice Principal of the Primary School, shared updates on:
  - Kindergarten activities, highlighting the vibrant Fancy Dress Competitions.
  - The work done by Boaz Rainbow (Inclusive Unit).
  - Introduction of the Equity and Inclusive Committee Meetings.
  - Professional Development Programmes and COE webinars conducted for staff development.
  - Fire safety awareness sessions and the fire evacuation drill held for staff.
- She also briefed on:
  - Parent Enrichment Programmes.
  - Community Collaboration Activities, including the PenPal programme.
  - The Scouts and Guides Camp conducted on campus.

- Dr. Asha Boaz, CEO, addressed the forum regarding the revision in tuition fees, citing reasons such as:
  - Enhanced campus security.
  - Increased maintenance and utility costs.
  - Upgraded learning resources.
  - The importance of retaining highly qualified teachers.
- Ms. Annammal, Middle School Vice Principal, highlighted:
  - Events such as the Boaz Pillow Party, Kabaddi, Sports Day, Club Day, Founder's Day, and Kaleidoscope.
  - Contributions during the December Gifting Month to orphanages and old age homes.
  - Pongal Celebrations, including a cricket match between parents and students and a kho-kho match between alumni and current students.
  - The grand success of the Tamil Sangamam.
  - Field Trips and the Quiz Quest competition.
  - Accolades received through cluster tournaments and inter-school competitions.
- Ms. Shirley, High School Vice Principal, shared the following updates:
  - Alphonse Bijoy of Class 9 was commended by an IIT Professor for his excellent speaking skills at the Kanchi Mahaswami Paper Presentation.
  - Details of the Health and Vaccination Drives conducted on campus.
  - The Life Support Training programme for staff.
  - The Drug Abuse Awareness Campaign and Oath, Adolescent Education Awareness Programmes, and World Mental Health Day celebrations.
  - Parent Collaboration Activities and audits conducted on campus.
- Finally, Principal Ms. Manju Sukumaran emphasized the importance of generating the APAAR ID for students.

### **Open Forum**

- Questions were raised by parents on the following topics:
  - Student Portfolio
  - Report Cards
  - Validity of APAAR ID

The meeting concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Nadeera Parveen (Parent Member).