



PTG EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND HEADS OF SCHOOL MEETING AGENDA

CON-420

Thursday 20th March, 2025 at 8:00 am

Meeting Started: 08:03a

Attendees: *Cindy Adair (Cross Campus Principal), Cheryl Rego (Alumni and Marketing Manager), Matt Seddon (Secondary Principal), Sarah McCormack (Primary Principal), Rachel Jones (Head of Admissions), Pao Tantiprasongchai (PTG Chair), Knitting Triyanond (PTG Vice Chair), Apollo Chansrichawla (PTG Primary Rep), Sharan Hora (PTG Secondary Rep), Dennis Stech (PTG Treasurer), Soreda Parinyanusorn (PTG Thai Rep), Chris Huang (PTG Secretary), Karina Chatlani (PTG Communications), Chris Chan*

Apologies: *Chris Sammons (Head of School), Craig White (Business Development), Alice Curwood (Cross Campus Assistant Principal Extra Curricular Sports & Activities), Anchal Pathela (PTG Events), Sumedha Rawat (PTG Tiger Shop)*

- **Business carried over**
 - None
- **School Updates and Reports**

Cross Campus (Cindy Adair)

- Library
 - Y6 participated in the Kids Lit Quiz last week
- CPL
 - Many thanks for those that attended Lisa's parenting workshop last week. The feedback from the event was very positive with her providing pragmatic advice
 - The school is preparing for their May CPL day
 - Amy Smith will be visiting and sharing information on health literacy, touching on topics such as self-esteem, body image, sleep, and nutrition
- Sports
 - The new ECA signup page was launched this block with mixed responses. Overall it's been popular with parents positive about confirmation emails which includes what the child was signed up for and the price involved. Some needed support, and Kh. Peach made himself available this week to provide any assistance needed
 - Feedback will be asked for when the entire ECA signup process for this block has concluded, giving

- parents the ability to provide their thoughts on the entire process from beginning to the end
 - SEASAC gymnastics – initial feedback has been positive. Stakeholder surveys to gather feedback have been sent out
 - SEASAC softball and badminton are schedule for this weekend. Next weekend is the U11 – JV BMAC tournaments
- Thai
 - Songkran assemblies are coming up
 - Thai culture week activities will occur in both Primary and Secondary. They will be very similar to the country spotlight events during International Day, but focused on Thailand
- Sustainability
 - Eco-Innovators Expo, open to Y5-13 students
 - Special guest judge is Sri Hollema, who is the current UK Female Innovator of the year for her Mat Zero project

Primary (Sarah McCormack)

- Smile Day
 - Primary had a successful smile day, having raised the most funds in recent years. This will allow for 4 students to have operations
- Residentials
 - Y3 residentials have been successful. Sarah accompanied and checked in with the first group of students that participated
 - The Primary team has been pleased with the decision to move residentials to November, out of the bad AQI season
- Languages Olympiad
 - Last week Primary and Secondary students participated in the Languages Olympiad which was attended by various school in Bangkok school
- FOBISIA
 - Last week, Y6 FOBISIA maths took place in Jakarta
 - This week FOBISIA music will take place
- New Staff
 - Rachel Preston will be the new Vice Principal the next academic year to replace Mark Verde
- Hand-Foot-Mouth (HFM) in Primary
 - On Tuesday the decision was made to close a class for the rest of the week. That class is currently in CSL
 - Please help remind parents to provide a medical certificate if child does have HFM
 - There were 2 confirmed and 2 tentative cases in the class that closed
 - The cutoff is about 3 to 4 cases before a class is closed

Secondary School (Matt Seddon)

- Fun Day
 - Many thanks to the PTG for your work in planning and executing this event. The event ran smoothly, and staff enjoyed it very much
- Examination Success
 - Business end of year in the Secondary school, with exams for Y11 and Y13. Teachers are focused on working with students to identify areas for improvement before they go on study leave at Songkran
 - ICGSE trial exams are slightly better in the A*% grades than last year, with other metrics showing similar results
 - Y13 IBDP trial exam results are consistent with the Grad24 cohort. A slight increase in the pass rate has been seen when compared to last year's trial exams
 - Teachers are currently conducting intervention meetings with students and parents to provide targeted feedback and support to give students the best chance at success in their exams
- Art Showcases
 - Y13 had their IB Visual arts showcase last night. This provided an opportunity to showcase the artistic talents of our students. The exhibits will be on display for the next couple of weeks in exhibition hall
 - The Y13 IB Theatre Solo Performances occurred during the end of February. They provided a platform for our students to showcase their individual talents and creativity
 - The Classic Meets Jazz concert was hosted by Patana which was a mix of both classical and jazz music. Some of the performances were recorded and will be used as coursework for academic music courses
- Languages
 - Language Olympiad was a success. Led by Mariela Bianciotti, it brought together the Primary and Secondary schools in a celebration of languages
 - Communication about the changes in the language curriculum map for Y7 has been sent out

Admissions (Rachel Jones)

- Thai admissions are near conclusion
- The withdrawal deadline for those that will not be attending next term is 21st April
- Admissions have had their first outside inquiry from a student looking to attend Patana, about the IBCP business specialization track
- The support for families leaving Patana, the leavers guide, and leavers ECA in Primary have been very well received
 - A Workshop for parents leaving is scheduled for the 14th May

Marketing/Alumni (Cheryl Rego)

- Fun Run planning for the next academic year is finalizing and arrangements will be made to allow our community to do early registration in term 3
 - Rama 9 park will remain the location, with the route being changed from last year
- A reminder for Y11 and Y13 students to fill out a form on whether they want a yearbook since most are not at school

PTG Chair Report (PaoPao)

- Positive feedback for Sunshine photos on the options available for merchandise, the pricing and overall quality
 - Financials
 - 20% increase in attendance compared to last year
 - There will be a decrease in net profit due to a decrease in sponsors
 - The estimate is 200k THB in net profit, with 1.7m THB in the PTG accounts overall
- Funday
 - Many thanks for those from the school involved; the teachers, building and grounds staff
 - Accidents –parents were not always clear of next steps when an accident occurs on site during Funday:
 - As for any other school day, children report to the nurse on site who completes an accident/incident form
 - Insurance is in place for fun day activities
 - Should hospital visits and fees be necessary, parents will need to make payment for services first and will be reimbursed by the insurance policy if the claim is deemed valid by the insurer
 - Parents can reach out to Khun Toon, Nursing Team or Principals if there are any queries on the day.

PTG Primary Report (Apollo)

- Parents are saying portion size for cookies is too much
 - Sarah will look into it
- Concerns about some chips in Primary containing MSG was brought to Kh. Toon's attention. These chips have been pulled off the shelf and are no longer available for students to purchase

Meeting adjourned: 9:16 am