

PSG Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 5 May 2021

AGM held virtually via TEAMS 3:30 to 4:30pm

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1. Welcome address by School Principal, Ms Sarah Osborne James - Ms Sarah thanked the PSG for their valuable contribution to the school. Advised regarding the importance of safety during the current COVID situation.
2. Welcome address by PSG Chairperson, Ms Rose.
3. Presentation of the annual report of PSG activities ,events and job descriptions of all the PSG volunteers. (see below)
4. Report by PSG Treasurer, Ms Naoko. Funds in PSG account are 70,188 Thai baht .
5. Job description of Vice Chair by Mini (current PSG Vice Chair)
6. Job description of PSG Secondary Representative by Alice (current PSG Secondary Representative)
7. Announcement of vacancies in the PSG Committee for the coming academic year
 - Chairperson
 - Vice chair
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Secondary Representative
8. Anyone interested in volunteering for any of these roles are asked to contact Rose, PSG Chair

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PSG Facebook page

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PSG AGM Annual Report 2021 – from the PSG Chair

Parents are an important part of the Regents International School community. Through the Parents Supporter Group (PSG), parents can connect with the school and with each other.

This year, PSG has hosted and participated on multiple events and activities. Even with all the restrictions caused by the pandemic, PSG still find ways to continue catering to the school communities demands and needs.

Our first welcome coffee was held last September 2, 2020 at the roundhouse, at that time we are able to have a physical meeting and get to enjoy coffee and snacks before and after the meeting and get to properly welcome new parents as well as introduce what is PSG to the Regents community.

From that first welcome coffee, all other activities started running like the monthly cooking classes which is quite popular. We would like to thank the school for keeping the Steam room available whenever PSG needs it. We also have our weekly choir lead by Mr. Michael Whyte who is very kind in giving us his extra time, patience and also making sure that we all sound good. We also have book club run by Miss Astrid Karagiannis, again we extend our thanks for your time and effort.

Loy Krathong which was held last October 2020, an annual school event, had enthusiastic parents participating from different nationalities, by showing their talent on stage by embarking on the art of Thai dancing. It was such a wonderful experience and I want to point out that the school is really good to us parents by letting us be involved in school events.

The annual Christmas fair held last December 4, 2020 with invited vendors, community partners, PSG food booth, arts & crafts, Christmas themed games along with the whole school most awaited Christmas Carols with students participants from Primary, Secondary as well as parents have gained much more crowd from our community which enable PSG to raise enough funds to contribute to their chosen charities.

It was hard work but so worth it to see the families having fun on such a lovely evening and of course such event will not be successful without the wonderful hardworking PSG committee, the wonderful teacher's at Performing arts and the schools collaboration in making it happen.

As for charity, on January 12, 2021, PSG donated goods to Take care kids foundation worth 12,531.00. they consist of milk for toddlers, rice, cereals, soaps etc.

On February 25, 2021, we officially welcomed our first set of Parent class representatives in Primary. We believe that with Parent class representatives, we can provide more support and information needed to help families get connected. The process was slow in opting parents to get involved and respond but we have positive feedback even though the pandemic is hindering us to go forward.

Teacher's Appreciation day was celebrated twice, first by collection of videos & greetings from both students and parents which was aired on the actual date of the event and later on, held on the 19th of March 2021, the teachers and staff finally get to enjoy the scrumptious dishes brought by parents to school.

Sadly because of the pandemic, we have to postpone and cancel all other remaining PSG activities but we are hoping that next year will bring us good news and that once again we can indulged and enjoy whatever future activities we can plan.

The PSG Executive Committee is the elected group of parents responsible for organizing PSG events and relies heavily on parent volunteers to help run them successfully. There are many ways to get involved with PSG either as a member of the Executive Committee, an event volunteer or country ambassador.

Check out the PSG page on the school website for more information.