

The PTA Annual General Meeting

The 64th AGM of the PTA took place on 25 September 2015. More than 1,200 parents and teachers attended the event. Before the formal proceedings, members were treated to performance by the Senior School String Orchestra, who played two movements from Benjamin Britten's "Variations on a Theme of Frank Bridge" with energy and precision.

The report of the Chairman Ms Deirdre Fu Tcheng focused on the new initiatives undertaken by the PTA in the past year. These include activities which aim to enhance the partnership between parents and teachers, such as parent-teacher gatherings for both Junior and Senior Schools as well as joint sports and music activities. For the students, the PTA increased the number of PTA scholarships, made donations to the libraries and started activities such as the cooking club for Junior School students. Since Ms Fu was to step down after the AGM, she expressed a sincere gratitude to the DGS community. "It was an amazing journey!" she said. Her departing wish is for the DGS girls to continue to strive for excellence while at the same time show respect and empathy to others.

The formal proceedings went smoothly with Mr Danny Ma, the Honorary Treasurer giving a report on the accounts, followed by election of 19 executive committee members, three of whom are new joiners.

Mrs Lau then delivered her vote of thanks and also announced the exciting news that the Senior School plans to offer GCE A Levels (as an alternative curriculum to DSE) for students who will be graduating in 2018. Students will be able to make an election by the end of Secondary 4 and will be accepted to the programme on a needs basis, so that they may also attempt to enter the local universities via the non jupas route. Eight A level subjects are intended to be offered.

Mrs Dai thanked the PTA for its support in helping the Junior School achieve its two focus areas in the past year. These include the sponsorship of ipads to enhance e-learning, and sponsorship of PTA scholarship and software to help with the implementation of the "Daily Giving Services" Award, to encourage girls to look beyond their own interest and think about service to others. She thanked the departing members of the PTA, Ms Fu, Mrs Emmy Mong and Mrs Audrey Tam for their generous contributions.

Mrs Doris Ho our supervisor ended the AGM by asking more fathers to contribute towards PTA activities and also thanked the departing members for their contribution towards the welfare of the girls and the school in many aspects.

It was a productive and pleasant evening.

PTA Executive Committee 2015-2016

Supervisor:
Mrs Doris Ho, JP

Headmistresses:
Mrs Stella Lau, JP
Mrs Emily Dai

Teachers:
Mrs Annie Lee
Mrs Veronica Lee

Chairman:
Mrs Sherlynn Chan Wong

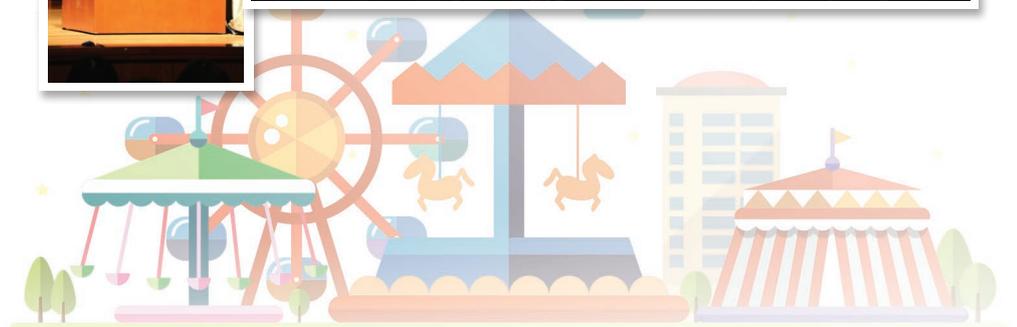
Vice-chairmen:
Ms Winnie Cheung
Mrs Chlorophyll So

Hon Secretary:
Ms Wendy Wai

Hon Treasurer:
Mr Danny Ma

Hon Auditor:
Mr Andy Ngan

Members:
Mrs Janice Chan
Mrs Cecilia Cheng
Mrs Michelle Cheng
Mrs Conny Ching
Ms Catherine Siu Doo
Mrs Andrea Kee
Ms Sylvia Leung
Ms Vanessa Leung
Mrs Stella Ma
Mrs Esther Ng
Mrs Christine Nip
Mrs Bianca Tan
Mrs Esther Tang



Seminar by Dr. Charles Yu

On 6th November 2015, Dr. Charles Yu spoke to parents on the topic "Be a wise parental guide on cyber space usage". Dr. Yu talked about both the practical dangers of cyber addiction and the soft skill for parents on how to communicate and guide their children at home. The seminar was well-received by a high attendance of 300 parents.



Talk by Hong Kong Team Swimming Coach

On 21st September 2015, Mr Rick Xue, coach of the Hong Kong swimming team, visited the school and gave an inspiring and informative talk to the members of the DGS and DGJS swimming teams.



Lunch box: Health Department Workshop



Parents attended two very informative workshops arranged with the Health Department on lunch and snack nutritional guidelines on 19th and 22nd October, 2015.

The PTA Outings

P1 to P6 girls went on outings to different venues after exams. They all had a great time!



Primary 1 at
Holiday Farm

Primary 2 at
Lake Egret



Primary 3 at Zen
Organic Farm

Primary 4 at HKFYG
Organic Farm



Primary 5 at Ma Wan Park and
Ma Wan Main Street Village

Primary 6 on
a heritage tour to Macau



Brownies



Cookie selling 2015

On 15th and 16th December 2015, the Brownies took part in the Inter-school cookie selling competition organized by Charity Helping Hand. They sold walnut cookies at school to raise funds for the elderly. Thanks for all the support.

Flag selling

The Hong Kong Girl Guides Association has scheduled 5th December 2015 as this year's flag day. A total of 31 Brownies participated in this meaningful flag selling activity. It was great to see the Brownies having volunteered their time in social services for a good cause.

