



# GWAPA Meeting Minutes

## Meeting Information

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| <b>Date:</b>      | 12/11/2019               | <b>Location:</b>     | GWA Secondary meeting room |
| <b>Time:</b>      | 8:30am – 10.30am         | <b>Meeting Type:</b> | GWAPA Committee            |
| <b>Called By:</b> | GWAPA President          |                      |                            |
| <b>Excused:</b>   | Margherita, Tala, Moira, |                      |                            |

| Agenda Items  | Presenter     | Time Allotted |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <p><b>1. Executive Committee welcome and general introduction</b></p>   | President     | 1 minutes     |
| <p><b>2. Senior Leadership Presentation:</b></p> <p>Playground upgrades finalized.<br/>           Entrepreneur Hub is under renovation, still missing some furniture from Europe. Official opening in December activity on Helena Oasis (to 70<sup>th</sup> influential women in ME). Signed this month an MOU with Samsung regarding 15, 000 USD grant, details still under discussions.<br/>           In process with another MOU with Wonderventure Capital, details still under discussions.</p> <p><b>Last year results.</b><br/>           Results of diploma 97% pass rate, vision for our school to be one of the top 10 innovating school in the world, 34 score average for IB Students.<br/>           We are looking to push 40+ club, the goal is to push more and get higher grades in the 40+ students Club but keep the average. Other goal is to get our students to enter in their first choice University.<br/>           GWA report for positive trend within the parents for the survey. We had 23% turn over in teaching team. 1494 students enrolled at the moment and 20 students coming by January.<br/>           CIS NEASA IB – certification visit successful, we will receive the report soon</p> | Mr. S. Walker | 45 minutes    |

KHDA visit only one day, therefore no possibility of outstanding this year (goal for the Inspection was moving to 2021 - in 2 year outstanding)  
 Special visit form KHDA specific on Emiratis students' achievements, part of the government Emiratization project, 6 criteria to evaluating the growths.

**This year goals for our School:**

1. Positive NPS 20%
2. Staff turnover 23%
3. Entrepreneurship center development path
4. GWA Nursery establish and fill
5. DP above 96%
6. Average 34.3% (34.5%)

Vaping is a known problem, school is aware and is monitoring the situation, with GWAPA check the possibility to get a presentation related to health impacts and legal consequences for the use of this illegal tools

3. **Pink Day:** final figure is 5000AED net profit to be donated for charity, thanks to all who contributed
4. **National Day:** Preparation going on we will need help during the day, Emirati families will have a meeting with GWAPA during the week to define what they can support with
5. **International day:** presented the overall structure of the day (see attached plan)
6. PYP Coordinators meeting will be held this week
7. MYP Coordinators meeting will be held the 27<sup>th</sup> November

President

20 minutes

Secretary

30 minutes

5 minutes

**Up Coming events:**

- **GWAPA Committee Meeting:** 26<sup>th</sup> November 8.30-10.30 – Secondary conference room (National Day final preparation if needed)