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The Mombasa Parents Club

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Chairman's Progress Report

Dear Members,

As the school prepares to close for the second term holidays, it gives me pleasure to send you our progress report on the Club's and school's operations. First, I wish to thank you all for attending the AGM and participating in the election of the Club Committee members. We have seven new members who have joined the new management team having replaced a similar number of honorable members who dutifully served the Club in the last four years. As we welcome the new committee members, I wish to thank the outgoing members for the sacrifice made to serve the Club and the immense contribution made during their time.

Fellow parents, I am delighted to report that the new committee members have embarked on their new role with great passion and enthusiasm. The main aim and focus for our new committee is to streamline procedures at the school, improve efficiency and smoothen operations at the Club, and curb wastage of resources through employment of advanced management systems. To be able to achieve these goals, we have created the following committees:

1. Procurement
2. Finance and Administration
3. Education
4. Infrastructure and Maintenance
5. Health and Safety
6. Sports
7. High School Committee

I am happy to report that the initial results by some of these committees are beginning to bear fruit. The procurement committee is now handling all procurement matters at the school, including the disposal and replacement of the two school buses. It is important to

note that no new buses have been bought and no disposal has happened. The initial process has been stopped and the procurement committee will handle the entire process. Our finance team has come up with an initiative that will save the Club Kshs. 2 per litre on fuel, the maintenance and repairs committee is creating programs that will bring down the cost of light repairs by utilizing Club's human resource in an incentive scheme. The health and Safety committee is in the process of creating a HSSE manual that will be the first among junior schools in the county etc. I believe that by end of the year we will have made substantial progress in not only streamlining operations but improving the general wellbeing and condition of our school.

I want to conclude this report by reminding each one of us that the introduction of new policies and procedures will not be an easy task. There must be acceptance from all of us and especially the Club's staff who must adhere to the new changes. There is no doubt that in our effort to curb some of these wastages, a few individuals who benefitted largely from the bad practice will feel targeted and therefore resort to unethical practice whose sole purpose will be to taint the name of the people we have entrusted our children to over the years and to divert us from our good and common course.

It is important to note that we are entering a very critical period for our candidate class with national examinations just two months away. It is therefore necessary for all teachers, students, parents, non-teaching staff and Club members to avoid situations that will cause unnecessary and negative energy that may destabilize this candidate class.

I want to give my personal assurance to all you members that during my tenure as Chairman of the Club, all Club's assets will be safely looked after and should anyone encounter allegations in any media, formal or social, I will be happy to meet you and clarify the position of the Club

I wish you all happy times as you spend the August holiday with your children.



Benjamin Gitonga
Club Chairman.