
Skagerak Parent Council Meeting

Minutes – 1 April 2019



Attendees:

Rowella Hansen (PC Chair)
Shelby Sissener
Roxanne Kapperud
Ørjan Myrvold
Ekaterina Mezhentseva
Regina Esteves
Eigil Kvernmo

School Representatives:

Lesley Schäfer (for James Tester)
Niklas Winander (HS Vice Principal)

Next Meeting Date Monday, May 6, 2019

ACTION

Previous matters of discussion

Board member interviewing process beginning by electoral committee.

School dagnad April 27th.

- Makerspace
- Outdoor beautification project – Necessary tools for project = 3710 kr. List of needs to come.

Facebook announcement/Rowella Is landscaper available?/Yvonne

Treasurer Report

Representative not present. No news to report.

Environmental Committee

Skagerak choir – start-up postponed until August to coordinate available practice time with Kelly Dickson.
“Heartzone” - drop-off and safe student passage through parking lot– no progress at this time.
Interest in creating workshops for students and parents regarding student life and peer pressures.
Need for a single forum providing information and help for students and families – Skagerag.org most suitable

Finance Committee

No news to report.

Events Committee

Future Problem Solvers fundraising committees formed – acceptance to the 2019 International Conference in June confirmed.

Future fundraising events are to benefit the entire school community instead of a singular cause.

Upcoming events:

- April 11th - Ice Hockey match – Students v Staff
- June 15th - Jazz night with a donation being made to Future Problem Solvers.

Student Council Report	Purchasing a ball pump and balls for SFO with own funds raised on prom night.
PYP/MYP Report	See monthly Administration report.
HS Report	See monthly Administration report.
Primary Area of Focus	<p>Academics/Understanding the IB Program – presented by Niklas Winander, Skagerak High School Vice Principal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the IB Program – scores and data analysis. • Understanding the IB grading system. • Review of past scores to determine trends that will help with improvement.
May Primary Area of Focus	<p>SWOT Analysis Meeting</p> <p>Understanding our school’s competitive advantage and to minimize instability. We all need to know what our strengths and weaknesses are. We will discuss these Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats relevant to our school.</p> <p>Please note, all parents are welcome, and encouraged to attend future meetings or alternatively, contact your Class Rep if you would like anything specific discussed at the next meeting.</p>

<http://www.skagerak.org/page.cfm?p=503> – link to Parent Council site

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/132211457413966/> - link to closed Facebook parent/teacher page called **Skagerak International School Community**