
Skagerak Parent Council Meeting

Minutes – 3 December 2018



Attendees:

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| Rowella Hansen (PC Chair) | Ørjan Myrvold |
| Shelby Sissener (PC Secretary) | Regina Esteves |
| Roxanne Kapperud | Gulnara Mordvinova |
| Henriette Børve Faulkner | School Representatives: |
| Rose Andersen | James Tester |
| Johan Dag Steen | Yvonne Folan |
| Ekaterina Mezhentseva | Walker Cooper (Student Representative) |

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| Next Meeting Date | Monday, January 7, 2018 | ACTION |
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| Mr. Hans Jørgen Firing Director | Tønsberg School Expansion Plan See attached presentation “Tønsberg School Plan” Development of <i>Skagerak International School Tønsberg AS</i> . New Primary and Middle School. H J Firing presented the Skagerak Tønsberg project – its development, structure, and process. |
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| Mrs. Andrea Helgesen and Mr. James Tester | National Test Scores: See attached presentation “Academics Powerpoint” Results are excellent and students are achieving on higher levels than schools in Sandefjord, Vestfold and nationally. “Everyday Maths” program showing success. SAIL workshops with emphasis on math for Primary students. |
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| | ISA Tests (International School’s Assessment Test): Gives data to help Skagerak School make improvements. Administered in February 2019 to PY5, PY6, MY1 and MY4. All test results to be provided to the parents. |
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| | SAIL Update: Showing creative student independence. Seeking volunteers for workshops to share skills, creative ideas and knowledge (Examples of workshops: see Academics Powerpoint presentation). |
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| Mr. Frank Baragwanath/MYP Design teacher | Makerspace Lab: Room 200 to be developed for design, IT and creative classes and activities for PY2 – MY4 students. Allows students to use tools and materials to develop their own projects through inquiry. Seeking donations, expertise, time and connections for the development of the lab. Upcoming volunteer-based dugnad to clear-out, paint and decorate the new lab. Possibility of student dugnad. |
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Rowella Hansen

HS task group?

Yvonne Folan

**PY/MY Report
Mr. Tester**

See attached report

Swimming lessons have resumed at Ranvik pool through SAIL program.
SeeSaw App information evening – Wed, December 5th.
Gapahuk approval.

**HS Report
Yvonne Folan**

See attached report

Marketing through Facebook, Twitter and Instagram is proving successful.
Career day – Friday, December 7th.
Working closely with Café Vintage to redevelop the canteen with
Plans to offer hot meals after school.
Healthy meal alternatives.

**Student
Council Report
Walker Cooper**

Organised activities for December 7th for PY and MY students.
Ping Pong Club hopes to raise funds to replace existing ping pong table if it cannot be repaired. Have raised 1,000 kr of 5,000 kr necessary.

**Treasurer
Report
Johan Dag
Steen**

23,700 kr in account
7,950 kr income from Fantasy Night
3,500 kr expenses for Fantasy Night
4,470 kr net income for Fantasy Night after expenses

AOB

Kindergarten tuition increase – enacted by the kommune.
From January 1, 2019 = 2990 kr / month
From August 2019 = 3040 kr / month

Phone and iPad usage by children during SFO

No official policy in effect.
Survey to SFO parents.

Mr. Tester

Cyberbullying warnings on Facebook Page

Existing message to be removed

Rowella Hansen

Green Schools

Anita Jørgensen (Environmental Group) attended a FAU Representative meeting to discuss ways to improve school environment, including creating a safer walking area for students through the school's parking lot.

Skagerak International School Choir

Starting in January 2019.

**January
Primary Area
of Focus**

Student Wellness

Rock and Water Program.
School clubs and projects promoting well-being.

Please note, all parents are welcome, encouraged to attend future meetings or alternatively, contact your Class Rep if you would like anything specific discussed at the next meeting.

<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**