
Skagerak Parent Council Meeting

Minutes – 4 February 2019



Attendees:

Rowella Hansen (PC Chair)
Shelby Sissener
Roxanne Kapperud
Ørjan Myrvold
Ekaterina Mezhentseva
Lisa Romli
Chris Zanen

Anita Dahl Jørgensen
Jan Helgesen

School Representatives:

James Tester
Yvonne Folan
Walker Cooper (Student Representative)

Next Meeting Date

Monday, March 4, 2019

ACTION

Previous matters of discussion

iPad use during SFO on Friday's:
Survey results concluded majority of parents against iPad use during SFO. Usage will be discontinued effective immediately.

Mobile phone use during school hours - policy under review this year.

Kulturkræsj – June 12th
Skagerak School attendance with costs ca 200 kr – 400 kr.
Voting quorum present with motion passed by majority.
Coordinate with Events Committee.

Parent Council Annual Fundraiser – week 15 or 17.
Ideas include an auction or wine lottery.
dhub as a possible venue.
Coordinate with Events Committee.

Treasurer Report

No news to report.

Finance Committee

Aktiv Barna seeking a 5th member to the Board.

James Tester
newest member

Events Committee

No news to report.

Environmental Committee

Traffic conditions in parking lot and student safety:
“Heart Zone” – Creation of safe passage for students through parking lot.
Drop-off zone for students in front of High School.
Signage on school grounds signifying school's “Heart Zone”

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| | Skagerak Choir – Roxanne Kapperud as Lead Manager. Survey to confirm any interest within the Skagerak School community regarding choir. | Roxanne Kapperud |
| Student Council Report | New prom date – March 3 rd . New study hall created with Makerspace room development. New location to be announced at next assembly. | |
| PYP/MYP Report | Gaupahuk planning affected by negotiations with property owner. ISA national tests for PY and MY students - February 11 th and 13 th . Applications for Business Manager – closing date March 1st. Professional Development Day for all staff – February 15 th with focus on Teaching and Technology. Barnevakten visit – February 28 th . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal well-being / life skills • Social media / cyberbullying • Gaming addiction | Schedule and announcement to be posted on Facebook. |
| HS Report | Student life evaluation for HS students. Canteen service improvements – working directly with Café Vintage. Health services – School nurse availability. | |
| Primary Area of Focus | Beautification Garden space – behind canteen. Aktiv Barna possibility for some financial support. Food gardens with student participation. Manicuring hedges in parking lot. Need permission from property owner. Indoor beautification – painting. Playground – add more equipment. Compile lists and costs. | |
| AOB | “Woolie Warriors” – knitting group formed by students to knit blankets and hats for distribution in Kenya. Request of 2000 kr for purchasing of wool and knitting needles. Voting quorum present with motion passed by majority. Board Member applications – closing date March 8 th (see attachment “Board Member Advertisement”). Electric car charging points at school. <i>Loppemarked</i> (flea market). Planning through PC? Hand rail for pedestrians walking down from the Framnesveien bus stop to school parking area. Possibly part of Environmental “Heart Zone” project. | |
| March Primary Area of Focus | Building a Community 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. | |

<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**