
Skagerak Parent Council Meeting

Minutes – 6 May 2019



Attendees:

Rowella Hansen (PC Chair)
Shelby Sissener
Roxanne Kapperud
Ørjan Myrvold
Jan Helgesen
Anita Dahl Jørgensen
Ekaterina Mezhentseva

School Representatives:
James Tester
Yvonne Folan

Next Meeting Date Monday, June 3, 2019

ACTION

Previous matters of discussion

Board Member elections

- Jan Schelling and Neil Jennings – Voting Members
- Runa Vigdal-Hanssen (alumni) and Fredrick Støa (alumni) – Non-Voting Members
- Introductions at the June PC meeting.

Previous environmental dagnad (May 4)

- Clearing of area outside of HS canteen for tables and seating.
- Volunteer needed for waste removal.
- Additional dagnad TBA.

Skagerak Community Fund – collective fundraising

- Larger events planned through the school year to support school organisations.
- 2019-2020 event plan to be created in June 2019
- Playmakers – seeking PC support. Presentation by Ms. Martinsen (see attached file).

Rowella Hansen

Treasurer Report

18,568 kr in PC account.

Gretha De la Garza

Events Committee

17 mai Skagerak breakfast. Volunteers needed. More information to follow on Facebook.

Finance Committee

Future fundraising events with specific timelines will aide in the application process for corporate financial support.

Environmental Committee

Napern 1916 - Guest speaker Jarle Hem
Ungdomshus open to all between 13-18 years of age. Is it possible we can work together in partnership to utilise resources and promote relationship-building between students and their members? Please visit their Facebook page to see the great work they are doing in our Sandefjord community!

Local police officer, Joakim Skaug, invited to visit the school on Tuesday, May 21st to speak with MY3 and MY4 students regarding making the right choices.

Student Council Report

Representative not present – no news to report.

PYP/MYP Report

Please see attached report.
Elisabeth Norr library unveiling on 17 mai.
Proposed law requiring teachers to live in Norway for two years before being hired is repealed and will never affect Skagerak in the future.
Skagerak 2025 strategic planning.

HS Report

Please see attached report.
Ib exams have begun.
Kenya trip in June.

AOB

Cultural Diversity Day – June 18th.
How we develop our identity through cultural commonalities.
Need volunteers!

Mrs. Tester

June Primary Area of Focus

SWOT Analysis Meeting

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.

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**