
Skagerak Parent Council Meeting Minutes

5 November 2020



Attendees:

Rowella Hansen (PC Chair)
Ekaterina Mezhentseva
Roxanne Kapparud
Axel Tenvik
Gry Sondergaard
Fosia Mohamed
Hanne Faugstad
Brit Andersen
Manuel Laranjinha

Juliana Broockmann
Vjollca Papagkikas
Tanja Remman
Vittoria Di Giacomo

School Representatives:

James Tester
Sebastian Lien (Vice President, HS Student Council)

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Next Meeting Date	Thursday, December 3rd, 2020 16.30; Live stream via Teams.	
Financial Committee Report	Representative not present.	
Events Committee Report	Representative not present. Halloween festivities at school were a great success! Upcoming Quiz night cancelled due to Covid restrictions.	
Environmental Committee Report	October Barnevakten visit successful. Choir practice postponed due to Covid restrictions. Planning a seminar with Sandefjord police regarding drug and alcohol prevention.	
Administrative Reports	Greenhouse/events storage room dugnad a success thanks to parent support. Plant project supported by Sparebank1 grant moving forward with student involvement. Improvements also to classrooms. Covid restrictions discussed. Email from Administration with new guidelines to follow. Marketing plan to update Skagerak International School's webpage and logo. To be implemented by January 2021. Skagerak merchandise. Suppliers being researched with Student Council's help and input. January 2021 start-up of private music school run by Kelly Dickson. Voice, guitar and violin lessons offered at Skagerak School facilities, after school hours, for students and adults. More information to follow.	

**Primary Area
of Focus**

Parent Council 3 Year Planning

Open forum with suggestions:

How students socially interact verbally and physically. New program "You're strong", focusing on tween interactions.

Safety concerns regarding bicycle use. Posters to be placed throughout school.

Mr. Tester

Parking lot safety. One-way system to be implemented.

Crosswalk to bus stop access concerns.

Bus shelter inquiry – should be directed to Fylke, in conjunction with parental campaign.

Mr. Tester

Leased bus for student transport – Sandarhallen and field trips.

Student wellness, school psychologist. Guest speakers.

Increasing parent participation.

Student behaviour policies.

Parent goals and school strategic plan meeting to be arranged.

Mr. Tester

**December
Primary Area
of Focus**

Parent Council 3 Year Plan – Moving forward.

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**