
Skagerak Parent Council Meeting Minutes

1 October 2020



Attendees:

Rowella Hansen (PC Chair)
Stig Johnsen
Shelby Sissener
Roxanne Kapperud
Rebecca Pierce
Tanja Remman
Dorota Rogusz-Lampkowska
Eldfrid Jacoby
Juliana Broockmann

Vjollca Papagkikas
Mhairi Sweenie
Liga Jakobsena
Fosia Mohamed

School Representatives:

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

Next Meeting Date	Thursday, November 5 th , 2020 16.30; Lars Ask Auditorium Live stream via Teams. Childcare provided by SFO CAS group.	ACTION
Financial Committee Report	Representative not present. Vestfold International Choir awaiting approval of grant towards a choir that extends outside of the Skagerak community.	
Environmental Committee Report	Roxanne Kapparud - Description of committee goals Skagerak University – Barnevakten speaking with students on October 22 nd regarding internet safety. Possibility of webinar for parents. Recycling bins request. School garden established. Parking lot safety project (Heart Zone). Environmental Committee seeking parent involvement!	
Events Committee Report	Representative not present. Fantasy night cancelled due to Covid restrictions. MY hosting a haunted house. Possibility of PY costume parade and games.	
Administrative Reports	Please see attached report. Kindergarten – HS = 432 students – highest number to date. Budget confirmed. Skagerak operating with a surplus budget this year. Equality learner profile – guest speaker scheduled. Met with Norwegian Minister of Education.	

Skagerak HS equalization of funding discussed with Høyre Storting representative for Vestfold/Telemark and Høyre Sandefjord.
Additional 800 kr per year over 4 years received to finance full-time position in Norwegian language (PY – MY).
Seeking Norwegian substitute teachers.

**Student
Council Report**

Sebastian Lien – Vice President HS Student Council.
School merchandise, t-shirts with design competition – coordinate with Parent Council regarding funding.
Need for more student council presence.
Suggestion box or create network through Teams for Student Council.
Request for new microwave in canteen – possibility of financial support from Parent Council.

Rowella H.

**IBDP Results
May 2020**

Presented by Niklas Winander, Head of High School, DP coordinator.
Timeline of events after IB exams cancelled in May 2020 due to Covid restrictions.
How final grades were calculated based on historical data.
Discussion regarding point system and passing grade requirements.
Please contact Mr. Winander with further questions.

**November
Primary Area
of Focus**

Parent Council 3-year planning.

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**