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# Skagerak Parent Council Meeting Minutes

## September 7, 2020



### Attendees:

Rowella Hansen (PC Chair)  
Ekaterina Mezhentseva  
Shelby Sissener  
Ørjan Myrvold  
Roxanne Kapperud  
Rebecca Pierce  
Hazel Venkatraman  
Eldfrid Jacoby  
Juliana Broodemann  
Hanne Synnøve Faugstad  
Thomas Bjørge  
Liga Jakobsena  
Arild Ytredal  
Vjollcca Papagkikas

Bjørn G. Brattekaas  
Hayley Barber  
Gry Søndergaard  
Tanja Remma  
Maurizio Lipani  
Racheal Lipani  
Joao Rego  
Mhairi Sweenie

### School Representatives:

James Tester  
Alp Kazancioglu (Student Representative)

<b>Next Meeting Date</b>	Thursday, October 1 <sup>st</sup> ; 4:30 pm Lars Ask Auditorium Childcare provided by SFO CAS group.	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>Student Council Report</b>	Please see attached presentation. 8900 kr in account from previous year. 5000 kr from Sparebank1 grant will be used for purchasing live plants for the schools. Student group will be organised to maintain the plants. Fundraising ideas – talent show, Skagerak Olympics, haunted house. Seeking new prom venue with wish list to be provided by student council.	Alp
<b>Administrative Report</b>	Covid protocol – please see attached presentation. Cancellation of school camps - looking at alternatives. Primary school sickness routines discussed.  Installation of new digital entrances at all school entrances. Gokstad Academy subletting space in the High School building on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8.30 – 14.30, with separate entrance, toilets and staff. Parking lot safety is being addressed.	

Skagerak Administration reorganization.  
History re-introduced to the HS curriculum.  
DP scoring to be discussed by Niklas Winander (Head of High School, DP Coordinator) at October PC meeting.

Financial situation discussed.  
Skagerak Facility Upgrades - see attached presentation.  
Grants and funds received through FAU and Aktive Barne på Framnes.  
Additional Jotun donation received – 3 million kr distributed over a 3-year period. Also donating furniture from warehouse closure.

Skagerak 2025 – Please see attached presentation.  
Utilizing marketing services of BergAllum Strategi & Markedsføring

Learning profile for 2020-2021 - EQUALITY  
Lubani Faten from Sandefjord Kommune will present “The Global Sandefjord Project” to Skagerak University.

Date and time to be determined.

**PC election results**

Chairperson – Rowella Hansen  
Vice Chair – Ekaterina Mezhentzeva  
Secretary – Shelby Sissener  
Treasurer – Johan Dag Steen  
Parent Rep to the Board – Stig Johnsen  
Substitute(s) Parent Rep to the Board – Hazel Venkatraman/Roxanne Kapparud

Committee Representatives  
Finance – Ørjan Myrvold/Bjørn Bratekaas  
Events – Gretha de la Garza  
Environmental – Roxanne Kapparud. \*Ongoing projects include parking lot “heart zone”, drug and alcohol awareness and making the right choices, racial equality.

**AOB**

Suggestion made that future PC meetings could be live streamed for those that are unable to join at designated times.

**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**