

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
SANDEFJORD, NORWAY
08 NOVEMBER 2021

Attendees:

<p>PC Representatives: Gretha de la Garza Roxanne Kapperud Nil Kamacioglu Rowella Hansen Hazel Venkatraman</p>	<p>School Representatives: Tony Egan Lesley Schafer Andrea Helgesen</p> <p>Student Council: Paula Johansson Martin Svennungsen</p>
<p>Next Meeting Date</p>	<p>TBA</p>
<p>Middle School Report</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Middle School Reports need to be improved. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. More student focused with more input. Students are asked to set a goal at the beginning of the year for each of their classes. This point will be added to the report with the challenges students are having while reaching their goals along with the teachers’ comments. Report should be giving feedback on where the student is at with the goals and how he/she is doing. b. Transdisciplinary Narrative: teachers would come together and comment on how the student is doing in general. Having a general input about the student from all teachers is very important. c. Service Learning: can be added to the report. d. Emphasize Managebac: Managebac is up to date and real time compared to a report which is coming later in the period of the school year. 2. Student Led Conferences: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. New booking system from Microsoft is introduced this year. 3. The new way to MYP: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Toddler is introduced for primary classes and it can be a tool for also Middle School Parent communication but first we need to see how it is working with the parents. Toddler is also good tool to save the portfolio of the students for the future. 4. Fund Raising <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. We have student service groups in middle school such as <i>Awesome Interiors</i> who are working on redesigning and fixing some areas of school; Green Squad who are planning planting b. They who would like to have some help with funding c. Parent Council agreed to support the student service groups with finance. d. Student Service Groups are requested to make a presentation to the parent council with the projects they are working on and the support they need from the parent council. 5. National Test:

<p>Primary School Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Regarding MY2 and MY3 one of the written test in Norwegian was graded late and it was not accepted so that report is not available for parents to see. The Norwegian teachers ended up giving an alternative assessment and provide it to the parents. b. If parents have further questions Norwegian department is available for answering the questions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Toodle is introduced as the communication platform to parents. It is serving both as Managebac and Seesaw. 2. Winter Performance of the primary School; date is changed. New date is 9th of December at 18:00 pm. Announcement is sent on Toodle to every parent and student. 3. Parent Council's feedback and thoughts are collected to evaluate the current reporting and how to improve the reporting system. Especially with real time evaluation of the student.
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Next Parent Council will be held on Tuesday December 7th at 16:30 – 18:00 in Lars Ask Auditorium at HS building.

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.

<https://www.skagerak.org/parent-council/> – link to Parent Council site

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/132211457413966/> - link to closed Facebook parent/teacher page called **Skagerak International School Community**