

Minutes PTA meeting Tuesday 4 February 2020

Attendance: Marije Dijkstra, Dineke , Cathy Magill, Lara Kelly, Katia Keshishian, Stephen Dexter, Tamara Black, Nicky Sandmann

Nicki Sandmann Update:

May event will be a “musical café” with finger food rather than a full dinner. Marije, Dineke and Lenka will meet with Nicky to plan further after winter break.

Lower School Principal Update:

Musical celebration held last Friday was very successful and much enjoyed by kids, parent attendance could have been higher.

Tanya Grbin is back today, now working in Learning Support.

Second cycle of visiting students from University of Zagreb are here this week. They come for 3 days, observing for 2 days and complete an activity with the class by the last day.

A parent meeting is scheduled with Grade 4 and 5 parents regarding the unity trip to Bohene.

Parent groups are looking at draft accreditation self assessment this week.

Upper School Principal Update:

Graduation will be on May 29th. The seniors are organizing a dance and dinner off campus. Evangelia is investigating venues.

Principal is recruiting for a math and science teacher with experience in both subjects. A number of other teachers have been hired already for next school year.

Stephen is working on revising the assessment policy based on student feedback. This is a single page document for teachers which explains the rules of summatives, and will be shared with parents.

AISZ is hosting CEESA Knowledge Bowl this week.

Students ran community Monday meeting this week with a recyclables clothing fashion show.

PTA Updates:

Feedback and discussion on General PTA Meeting. There were mostly new parents in attendance. Discussion on whether more parents would attend if held during the evening and whether two general PTA meetings a year are necessary.

It was agreed that main focus should be on beginning of year PTA introduction during back to school night and presenting PTA financials at end of year. Marije will review if bylaws need to be amended.

Marije and Lenka to meet with Dalibor and Paul next week to discuss Bearwear and increasing school support.

PTA is down to two options for Spring Dance; Esplanade and AISZ. Cathy computed potential profit based on 450kn ticket price at Esplanade and 350kn ticket price at AISZ.

Holding the event at the school would result in an estimated profit of 6000kn more than at Esplanade. Given that the event would be logistically easier to organize at Esplanade and a change from last year, it was agreed to pursue Esplanade.

Dineke and Katia will meet with Esplanade events next week to discuss further.

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

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| March TBA | (proposed) MS/HS Social Event |
| 3 March | PTA Monthly |
| 7 April | PTA Monthly |
| 25 April | Spring Dance |
| 5 May | PTA Monthly |
| 21 May | PTA General Meeting & Parent Talk |
| 21st & 22nd May | CLUE Musical Cafe |
| 2 June | PTA Monthly |
| 5 June | Teacher & Staff Appreciation Day |
| 18 June | Tears & Cheers |