

School Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 26 October 2022

Present		Absent
Gilles Thal Larsen	Paula Baxter	Olga Koraleva
Tresia de Jager	Nadia Boucard	Ahmet Polat
	Leigh Ammeraal	
	Debbie Mollenhagen	
	Michelle Lewis	

1. **Introduction**

New council teacher member, Michelle Lewis will be replacing Paul Shield. Every member's quick introductions can be found on the website.

2. **STIP Letter**

In an effort to move along the project of creating a new building for our school, the School Council is working on a letter which will be sent to STIP. This letter collects a series of arguments to back up the idea that a new building would be beneficial to the City Council (Gemeente) as well as for the school community itself. Gilles has gathered the different points made and has made a draft that will be finalised and sent to STIP (**Action point: Gilles**). STIP will then send the letter to the Gemeente.

The Letter will be signed at the gate by school parents. We will provide a paper copy as well as a digital copy (**Action: Nadia**)

3. **AGM**

AGM is still scheduled for the 2nd November. Paula has presented us her general points on Slides. Gilles will add his points on the same doc. (Paula to share Slides with Gilles). The aim is to explain the role of the School Council and PSG. We will communicate again via Newsletter to promote the event which will take place in the first two classrooms downstairs at the Rembrandt location (6pm).

Paula will mention the collaborative work that she did with the SC and Gilles will talk about the general process of decision making, the location change, the class mix, the fact that the SC is now a legal body and its role during COVID.

Questions can be asked after the presentations to SC members and PSG.

4. **Time change**

Teachers will be reminded to be stricter with dismissal times to help parents picking up their children on time. (**Action: Paula-done**)

5. **GMR**

Islay will represent the school in the GMR.

A fellow STIP school is going to make a point about the level of cleaning in their school. Islay might want to join our school to complain. **Action: Nadia**

will facilitate contact between the ViolenSchool Principal, Juliska and Islay will see if it is possible since we have similar complaints.

6. SC members bios need to be updated on the website (**Action-Nadia-Done**)
The minutes need to be up on the website and printed in staff rooms at a quicker rate (within 1 week). It was agreed to write them on a Google Form which can be commented on and edited easily. **Action: Gilles** gives the final go-ahead to **Nadia. Nadia** to post on Website.
7. **Next Meeting: AGM** 2nd November 2022 at 18.00, Rembrandt location