



Attendance:

Management/Administration: None

PTA Committee: Karolina MacAulay (PTA Coordinator and ISH Communications Officer), Jana Concha (Vice Chair), Juanita van der Watt (Vice Chair), Anna Dorrington (Secretary), Nicola Lal (Events Coordinator)

Principals/Coordinators/Teachers: Mr Stef Fleet (Primary School Principal) and Ms Toran (Kindergarten Teacher)

Parents: 20

Welcome and Introduction by Karolina (meeting started at 08.40)

Juanita welcomed all present and gave an overview of the Agenda.

DP Class Kenya trip

- DP students are going to Kenya to work with a local school and asked for PTA's help with fundraising activities
- PTA suggested school to make a video while in Kenya and share with rest of the school, would be very inspirational for smaller kids
- It was agreed that Laurence should offer some guidance/ tips for the students regarding how to best help the school in Kenya
- Action school: Stef/Karolina could you please put Laurence in contact with DP students

ASCP Bake sale for Australia Jan Wed 29th

- PTA suggested the school to explain to students about the fires in Australia/ what the money raised is for
- Action Parents: Parents asked to bake for Wednesday and give money for kids to bring to school on Wed so that they can buy cakes (20kr)
- Action school: Print pictures of wildfires/ animals to use at cake stand

Teacher appreciation day

- Date to be decided, but after winter break
- PTA help needed on the day
- Action PTA: Brainstorm ideas for the day (theme wellbeing)
- PTA project Owner: Brigitte and Jana

Fastelavn Feb 20th

- Suggested that next year would be great to tie event to a theme (like Australia fires/ animals etc)
- PTA help needed on the day
- Action PTA: Organise a costume swap (profits to go to Kenya trip)
- PTA project Owner: Nicola and Jana

ISMTE Middle School Math Competition, March 27-29th

- Students will stay at hostels, no host families needed after all
- Lego will sponsor the event
- Action school: What help is needed from PTA on the days?

Spring cleaning Loppemarked at School April 2nd (TBC)

- Idea: Bring your children's old clothes, snowsuits, shoes etc to the school, the PTA will organize all clothes according to size and then come and buy clothes for 10kr each
- Timing: To overlap with student conferences
- Action PTA: Design a poster for the event
- PTA project Owner: Jana, Anna & Laurence

PYP5 graduation ceremony May

- PYP5 parents requested to have a ceremony/ make day special for PYP5 students
- Action school: Ask student council for ideas
- Action PTA: Think of ideas what could be done (a picture throwing hats? Responsibility for a station? Responsibility for community day?)
- Action PTA: PTA to organize a reception, snacks etc on the day

End of Year Celebration June

- Food courts, everyone to bring food, a colour run
- 5th graders should help and be given ownership like the colour run
- PTA's help needed to organize the food
- 10 year celebration tied into the event?
 - History of school
 - Long term staff
 - Students - why are we proud of our school

New Projects suggested by the PTA:

Effect of Social Media on kids - Lecture at ISH

- PTA asked school to organize a lecture for parents to attend a lecture on the effects of social media on children
- Idea: Parents can attend the lecture and kids can have pizza at ASCP
- Action PTA:
 - Anna to provide details of potential lecturer to school
 - PTA to design a poster for the event
 - Co-ordinate with ASCP
- Action school: decide on timing, organize the lecture

End of Year Community project (“We Love ISH”)

- Idea: Parents, students, teachers to work together on a project at campus and celebrate the 10 years of ISH
- Action school: to check what needs doing? Suggested new bike sheds and decide on timing

Water walk activity

- Kids to walk laps carrying water and be sponsored as a way to raise money
- Could be part of Motion’s day next year? Or as part of module at school?

Other topics/ Actions

- Action school:
 1. Send an email for all parents about upcoming events to sign-up
 2. Come up with a “wishlist” of what the school would need if PTA funds are left over (iPads etc) and also what ASCP would need (do they need more lego for lego club, more arts equipment, does the library need more books, anything that parents could easily help with)
 3. Problem with ISH website => please check
- Action PTA:
 1. Check how much has been spent so far, estimate how much planned projects would cost and how much money is left over for the year (Khaled)
 2. Provide an example of requested weekly newsletter/email to the school (Laurence)

Meeting ended 10:00

Next PTA Meeting:

Thursday, January 27, 8:30-9:30 (with a further 30 minutes for networking)

Location: Conference room (by the reception)

If you would like to add a topic to the agenda for this meeting, please email pta@ish.dk.