PTA Meeting Meeting Minutes February 06, 2018, 8:30



International School of Hellerup

#### Attendance:

Management/Administration: 0 PTA Committee: Ellen Kjerkegaard, Karolina MacAulay Teachers/Coordinators: 1 Students: 4 Parents: 9

## Welcome by Karolina (meeting started 8.30)

# CAS trip to the Marafiki Orphanage in Kenya - CAS students

The four CAS students that will travel to Kenya on a service learning trip in March introduced the trip and their fundraising efforts. Help the students by donating your "Pant" bottles and cans. The students also asked for donations of games, first aid kits, medical wipes, pads, english games, sunglasses, flip flops/other lightweight shoes and summer clothing. Collection boxes are available on every floor in the school building.

## PTA at the PYP Fastelavn Assembly - Karolina

The PTA was represented at the PYP Fastelavn Assembly in February, serving free coffee/tea and fastelavnsboller to the parents at the assembly. We looked at some photos from the assembly. We hope that our contribution made the trip to school even more worthwhile for the PYP parents.

## PTA Event Calendar follow up - Karolina

Organizing the Fastelavn breakfast was quick, easy and inexpensive. We discussed other opportunities to have a positive impact on the school community without a big time commitment from parents. Some events we talked about were:

- easter picnic/easter egg hunt
- international day
- guest speakers at school

## PTA Committee report - Karolina

"The PTA Needs <u>You</u>! Your time, your suggestions, you skills, your ideas, your enthusiasm, you help." Karolina showed a couple of posters that we can use during PTA and school events. Feel free to share these!

<u>The PTA needs YOU (pdf)</u> <u>The PTA needs YOU (jpeg)</u> - to be shared on social media etc. <u>Support our students - join the PTA Committee (pdf)</u> <u>Support our students - join the PTA Committee (jpeg)</u>

### PYP lunch break long enough? (discussion)

This topic was requested by several PYP parents. According to the parents present at the meeting, it seems like many experience that the PYP lunch breaks are too short. Karolina will bring this to the attention of the Primary School Principal, Stef Fleet. If you have more questions about this topic, please direct them directly to him at <u>sfleet@ish.dk</u>.

### ASCP snack (discussion)

Another questions that was brought up at the meeting was the ASCP snack. Some parents feel that the snack could be more varied and also questions the way the snack is served (on an open tray). One parent came with the suggestions that the school should invest in one or several buffet chafers so that the food can be protected. Karolina has forwarded the comments and suggestions to the ASCP Coordinator, Chiara Giani. If you have more questions or suggestions regarding this topic, please direct them directly to her at cgiani@ish.dk.

### **PTA** grants

We followed up on the discussion we had before the break about what to do with the PTA funds that has been accumulated through the annual 250 DKK per family PTA fee that was collected in August 2017. We agreed that grant should be distributed fairly across grade levels. One parent offered to make a proposal for how to distribute PTA grants fairly across grade levels. This will be presented at the March PTA meeting.

### Meeting ended 9.30

**Next PTA Meeting:** Tuesday, 6th March from 16:00. Location: PYP 1A classroom (on the ground floor). If you would like to add a topic to the agenda for this meeting, please email <u>pta@ish.dk</u>.