



Attendance:

Management /Administration: Stef Fleet

PTA Committee: Conrado Climent Fernandez, Karolina MacAulay

Teachers/Coordinators: 2

Parents: 3

Welcome by Karolina (meeting started 16.05)

PYP Festival of Lights – Stef, Johanne

Stef Fleet, Primary School Principal and Johanne Druitt, music teacher, introduced the PYP Festival of Lights - a concert for PYP parents that will take place in the canteen on December 6 at 15:00 (more info here: <http://ish.dk/december-6/>). A wish from the Primary School is that PTA organises at “hygge” mingling event for parents directly after the concert from around 16:30 – 17:00. We are planning to purchase and serve gløgg and æbleskiver. Karolina will purchase food, decorations and disposable cups, plates etc. for this event but we need a couple of volunteers who can help prepare the snacks in the kitchen before the concert (we meet around 14:00) and serve them after the concert. If we decide to charge a small amount for the food, the proceeds would go towards a purchase for the music department. If you want to help plan PTA’s contribution at this event or if you can help with food preparation/serving please email pta@ish.dk.

CIID project - Karolina

Sebastian Hunkeler, a student at Copenhagen Institute of Interaction Design, is designing a board game that encourages children to express what is on their mind. He's looking for parents of children aged 5-6 who would like to test play the game with their child(ren) in a session after school and then answer a few questions. If you are interested, please email Sebastian directly at s.hunkeler@edu.ciid.dk to set up a time. The test period is from now until the end of November. More information is posted in the ISH Community Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/261055100681540/>.

PTA Committee – Karolina, Yones, Conrado

It’s not too late to join the PTA committee! We are still looking for candidates for the following roles:

- Vice Chair
- Secretary
- Event Coordinator(s)

Descriptions for each role are available here: <http://ish.dk/parents/pta/committee/>. If you would like to volunteer for a role, please contact us at pta@ish.dk.

Treasurer's report – Karolina

October income and expenses:

Income

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
31/10/17	PYP Halloween Party food sale	1208 DKK

Expenses

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
26/10/17	Halloween Party Supplies	567 DKK
26/10/17	PTA Meeting snacks	132 DKK

Car/bike collision outside the school last week – Karolina

There was a collision between a cyclist and a car last week. Both were families of our school, and it resulted from the car stopping and reversing in an unsafe way. Luckily, due to the reactions of the cyclist, neither adults nor children were hurt in this incident. At the meeting, we discussed what actions can be taken to avoid such incidents in the future. Some of the ideas:

- Set up a new meeting with the kommune to get a timeline for the projects they are planning in our area and to talk about some new ideas such as a bike lane along Ryparken and Rygårds Allé.
- Better and more frequent communication from the school about where parents should stop and park.
- Teachers (and possible DP CAS students) present every morning to direct traffic and enforce traffic rules.

PYP Halloween Party – Karolina

Karolina showed some photos from the PYP Halloween party last month. Thanks to everyone who helped at the party! We did run out of food/treats at the food sale quite early on at the party. Lesson learned: next year we will buy the bulk of the food in advance and any contribution from parents will be a nice “extra”.

ISH School Store – Karolina

Is anyone out there interested in coordinating/running a school store? PTA could be selling ISH branded T-shirts, polo shirts, hoodies, baseball caps, umbrellas etc. at school (during certain days) and at school events. Email us (pta@ish.dk) if you would like to help with this in some way.

Playground – Stef Fleet

We looked at the latest proposals for the playground. The new proposals will be discussed with the student council and interested teachers on Friday. The comments from the teachers at the meeting will be taken into consideration:

- Traffic flow is important (including getting through the new main playground)
- Cycle parking and access to that parking is important
- The UNIQA play structures are more inviting because they were simpler and promoted creative play
- The stage/stadium idea was well received

Meeting ended 16.55

Next PTA meeting: Tuesday, December 12 from 16:00 in the PYP1A Classroom (on the ground floor). This is the last PTA meeting this term and it will be an informal gathering. We will set goals for the spring term, look at ideas for PTA events for the rest of the school year. If you would like to suggest a topic to add to the agenda for the next PTA meeting, please email pta@ish.dk.