

1. Goal of PTA:

Open discussion. Common theme was a desire for more parent involvement in PTA, School Activities, etc. (School parties, Classroom activities, etc.)

Outcome: TBD

2. Suggestions to change PTA meeting day to Wednesday?

Reason: Feedback from last year. Thursdays seemed to be a challenge for some parents who wished to participate. This was due to some parents typically working later on Thursdays in preparation for Friday.

Goal: Hopefully more parents would be able to participate if meetings were held on mid-week.

Parent suggestion to hold PTA meetings on a different day of the week each month.

***Agreed upon action:* Katrina Salinas will look at calendar and determine new dates.**

3. ASCP Chiara Giani Molnár

[ASCP Website](#) is currently being updated.

Information contained on the OEIS is from 2015-2016 school year.

The below are ASCP ONLY Activities which will begin at 3 PM daily.

The ASCP is currently testing different various scheduling themes. Below please find the current schedule.

Science Club: Mondays

Homework Club: Tuesday and Thursdays

Music Club: Fridays

Art Club (TBD)

Baking (TBD)

Drama (TBD)

Relaxing Sports Club (weather dependent)

ASCP is looking to schedule the following activities; actual dates still TBD:

Football, Fencing, and Bollywood Dance will begin in September for KG to PYP5.

Music: Piano, Guitar and Violin currently available. *Please note: Information is NOT listed on the ASCP website.*

Pending Activities:

Dance, Ballet, Science, Danish and possibly Japanese electives under mother tongue.

Science Club (PYP3 to MYP 1) Pending Instructor

Mother Tongue: Additional Danish

Questions for Chiara (ASCP):

Q: What is Ryparken?

A: Ryparken is a facility where Private Clubs lease space for various sports. Unfortunately, this provides fewer options for us as a school.

Q: Are there soccer tournaments.

A: Yes, inter-club tournaments on weekends, parent approval and participation needed per the football club).

Q: Volleyball proposed as an activity?

A: Ryparken could be used if we could find a coach for Volleyball.

Q: Can parents make suggestions on new sports/activities?

A: Absolutely. Please provide any contact details available for coaches, etc.

Parent Questions/Concerns/Proposals

1. Q: Canteen/Cafeteria: This will be outsourced. The school is currently working with a vendor.

A: Opening date TBD.

2. Q: Does the school have plans to make the exterior more inviting for the children? Seems dull.

A: Have already moved the Lower PYP playground to the grassy area. Enhancements are continuously being made.

Agreed upon Action: KS will look into what other enhancements are being planned.

3. Q: Concern by parent about rats as there was a rat found towards the end of last year.

A: This particular rat is now deceased. 😊 However, measurements are in place from the Kommune and will continue to monitor.

Agreed upon action: Precaution request; Trash Bins that properly close. KS will follow up with Headmaster Asanovski.

4. Q: Proposal for student drive to help clean up exterior continuously as last year.

A: To be discussed further. No timeline request.

5. Q: Request for a teacher to greet the students at the gate in the morning. This was well received by the parents in the meeting.

A: Due to teacher unions, KS believed it would be difficult to accommodate on a daily basis.

Action Request: Can this be looked into further with Headmaster Asanovski? KS stated that either he or another faculty member is usually at the gate in the morning.

6. **Traffic Situation:** Discussion on there being too much traffic in the morning, cars parked on both sides equaling one-direction traffic. I.e., vehicle, bus, pedestrian traffic, bicycle traffic (roads/side-walks, etc.

Request/Suggestions:

- a. Traffic Assistance Project (Parent involvement to contact the Kommune for Speed Bumps, Speed Limit signs require parent involvement.
- b. Request for parents to participate as Traffic coordinates for children to cross the road, keep cars moving, etc.
- c. Vests for Traffic assistance: Immediate need
- d. Determine location to assist.
- e. Educate parents where to park, drop off, etc.
- f. Look into Kiss and ride.
- g. Suggestion for a school survey to determine how many children come to school by bus, car, train and bike.
- h. Facilitate discussion with other schools to contact the KBH Kommune to re-evaluate

Agreed upon Action: Parents interested in being on the Traffic Assistance Project to please contact [Jennifer Olivarius](#). She will coordinate a separate meeting at the school in the upcoming weeks to further discuss and determine an agreed upon plan.

Additional items:

1. Request from parents to send again for to be used for all grades.
Parent Survey was sent out last year regarding compiling parents specialties/areas of interest/career for a school-wide database.
2. Parent Room Rep request for info to be sent on Managebac (Abbie Zands?)
3. PTA Parent Coordinator, Jennifer Olivarius

Topic suggestions for next meeting:

Parent Class Rep Information Needed

Planning & Volunteers for School Activities

- International Day of Peace (21st September)
- Halloween Party