



Rilke Schule

Academic Policy Committee Minutes

Thursday, 15 January 2026

Attendance: Frau Doniere, Herr Honer, KKelly, Herr Hotch, Herr Strauch, Frau Hopkins, Frau Jochum, Herr Vincent-Lang

- I. Call to Order at 6:02pm and Adoption of Agenda and Minutes from 18DEC meeting.
Frau Doniere motion to adopt agenda and minutes from 18DEC. KKelly Second
Motion passes
- II. Public Comment: *Members of the public are allowed 2 minutes each and comments must specifically pertain to items on this agenda. We respectfully request that commenters refrain from all identifying references to Rilke Schule teachers/staff/students.*
Comments made
- III. Partner Organizations
 - A. RSV - Christkindlmarkt - made 27000 (2k over goal),
 - B. RSI - ~ 30,000 in sponsorships for clubs. Foraker helping with finances.
Jump into German 3 weeks summer 2026: July 20, July 27, August 3.
Potential table tennis as a club. The soccer club started this semester. **RSI seeking guidance from APC on what the \$20,000 funds should be geared towards and whether there is a specific ask from APC for the funds.**
- IV. Reports
 - A. Schülerrat
 - B. Officers
 1. Chair - work with administration for RSI ask on funds
 2. Vice Chair - none
 3. Secretary - none
 4. Treasurer - see report
 - C. Principal - see report. Benchmark exam showed growth across all levels.
 - D. Teachers - see report. Kinder/First grade have a bird specialist coming into the class with a live bird. Clay projects with upper grades.
 - E. Committees:
 1. Facilities/Outdoor - no report
 2. Strategic Planning - no report
 3. Performance - surveys went out for Principal evaluation. There will be potential policy change for future years.
- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business

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- A. Vacant Seat -
Nominated all 3 candidates - Jacob Cox, Grace Coles, Susie Grobler
Candidate discussion.
Rank choice vote by APC members for top 2 candidates.
6 members voting: Susie Grobler appointed to vacant seat with 4 votes.
- B. Elections
Parent member - Lindsey Carver
Call for nominations will occur by Tuesday January 20. Nominations open until the 31st of January. There will be 3 seats up for election.

- VII. Executive Session
Jason calls for executive session due to Item 3
Kim Second

Exec session ended 6:45 pm

- VIII. Public Comment
Comments made

- IX. Board Member Comments
Comments made

- X. Adjournment

Motion for Adjournment by KKelly. Second MHopkins.

Meeting adjourned 6:49pm

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