

MINUTES

AISB PTO General Meeting Minutes

August 30, 2018 1:00 p.m. CR 13

Welcome

Dawn Kovacs, PTO President, welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the school year. She encourage all parents to glance at the PTO Facebook page on a regular basis in order to keep abreast of PTO news. The following members of the PTO Team were introduced:

Treasurer - Despina Szavuj

Secretary - Deb Christian

ELC Rep - Georgetta Carroll

ES Rep - Vicky DeBeule

MYP Rep - Wendy Weston

IB Rep - Barbara Tertan

6th Grade Reps - Ivana Malova, Geraldine Aveledo

7th Grade Reps - Lidia Abisellan, Dana Mavrodin

8th Grade Reps - Rachel Selph, Jema Rahat

9th Grade Reps - Tanya Klingman, Samantha Sparks

10th Grade Reps - Tania Burhala, Lisa Csicsila

11th Grade Rep - Terry Parsons

12th Grade Rep - Deb Christian

Director's Update

Dr. Brindley talked about the difficulties of last week and the school's ongoing support of students and review of school protocols.

Secondary School building construction is complete on the interior but the outside still has a way to go until completion.

The update on the fields should be finished by mid September.

The school is currently full, in all divisions.

Activities choices have increased, but not everyone will get their first choice - be patient and flexible.

The Board's strategic planning meeting will be held in a couple of weeks.

Read the school newsletters to get the most up-to-date information of school happenings.

ELC Update

Rosella, the ELC Principal, introduced herself and said that the ELC had a smooth start to the year.

Parents should attend workshops when possible.

Read newsletters for all information concerning ELC.

Georgetta will be organising class reps shortly.

ES Update

Ely, the ES Principal, introduced herself as well as the new PYP Vice Principal, Deborah Gordon.

The time periods of astroturf use have been allocated but the soon-to-be-formed Student Ambassador Group will study usage and recommend a new plan.

Maximum class size is 20 students or 21 students upon permission from the Director.

No food or treats will be allowed into the school for birthday or other celebrations. Instead, on the last Friday of the month, the cafeteria will offer a special treat and this will be free to ES students.

Co-curricular classes and activities will start next week.

Vicky will be organising class reps soon.

Ely asked that parents not congregate in doorways during dismissal time.

SS Update

Jon Cain wasn't able to be in attendance so Dr. Brindley answered parent questions.

Extra Romanian teachers are currently being sought.

Cafeteria management has changed. There were complaints about the amount of food available to students eating later in the day. Lunchtime has been lengthened this year. Dr. Brindley is studying whether or not it makes sense to include cafeteria fees in the tuition.

Sports uniforms are required for PE classes.

The school is having some problems with Managebac.

Homework is posted on Google Classroom and students are expected to keep track of their homework. Students also have planners in which to write homework assignments.

The Parent Survey results will be presented at the September PTO meeting.

PTO Updates

Dawn asked parents to share their information with us.

Read your newsletters!

The Terry Fox Run and PTO Welcome Back BBQ will take place at the school this Saturday, September 1st, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. All proceeds will be donated to cancer research here in Romania.

ES students will receive pledge sheets.

The PTO will host a bbq after the run.

Parents who want to check out books in the library are free to do so upon opening an account.

Our motto this year is: **Connect - Communicate - Coordinate**

Please help us do so by sharing your email address and phone number with your PTO Reps.

Next PTO General Meeting

Parent Survey results will be presented.

September 13, 2018, 1:00 p.m., Theater