



Date of Meeting: Monday 10th Feb 2020

Time: 17.30h – 19.30h

Location: UWCM Secondary Classroom B1.05

Note: Parents, please register at Reception first

Minutes: Satyadeep Srivastava

Apologies QQ: Kate, Tanya and Maddy

In attendance: , Nicola van der Venne, Lucy White, Alys Baines, Vicky Lemmens, Golnar Motaharipour, Christina Belova-Widdershoven, Satyadeep Srivastava, Edward Omondi, Chiara, Valentina, Petra, Lodewijk, Efrat, Florent and Paul Hart (for part of the meeting)

Agenda Point	Point of discussion and outcome
Update on Student Constitution	<p>Paul Hart updated all the PC Members with the need for changes in the student constitution. He explained that the reasons for the change are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Certain types of behaviours were not helping in student progress ● MYP was not existent or not represented well. ● Non functional constitution. <p>Paul also highlighted the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What changes can be brought that students can represent themselves? ● What structures were practical? ● How will the new constitution allow things to not be repeated like what happened in September? ● Shared responsibility with students? ● Identify problems before they become big? <p>PC reps highlighted the need for two student reps from DP rather than MYP 1 and DP1. Lodewijk informed the PC that according to the Dutch law students can participate in PC from the age of 15 years or MYP5. He suggested that the PC needs to train and organize our own conduct and train the students. Students need to be trained to understand the PC's role. Lodewijk suggested that PC need to build a plan B in case the students do not live upto the expectation.</p>
Update on Anti Bullying Policy	<p>One of the Parent Reps informed the PC that there has been a recent incident of bullying in the Primary school and nothing has been done about dealing with this incidence. Lodewijk informed that the policy has been looked into. The policy is not an issue but implementation needs to be looked into. Lodewijk assured that he will speak to Tanya about this issue and the incident. Lodewijk also suggested that the PC give</p>

	<p>feedback to Leadership Team and make recommendations. PC members informed Lodewijk that last year the recommendations were made but nothing was done by LT. Lodewijk informed the PC that he has read the document and raised the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The anti bullying policy is the whole school document. What are the questions that PC wants LT to answer? ● What changes would parents like to see? <p>The PC Members raised the following questions for LT to answer regarding the Anti Bullying Policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● When there is bullying what does the school do? ● What are the set of actions taken? ● The process is not clear. The application is not clear. ● <p>It was decided that Chiara would take the lead on anti bullying policy with Tanya and propose the questions with Primary PC parents rep. This team will work on what needs to be done at intervention level.</p>
Status on B&T Survey	<p>Lodewijk informed that the actions taken on the outcome of the B & T Survey will be audited by May 2020. He also informed the PC that last year was a zero start. The advice is that the survey should be done from staff and parents every 2 /4 years. For students the survey should be done every year as this is a mandatory requirement from the DUO. PC expressed that there is a feeling that nothing has happened after the results of the survey came out. Lodewijk informed the PC that there were some committees made and there were some meetings conducted by Paul, Tanya and Kate. Lodewijk will update the PC on that.</p>
Status on introduction of new subjects in MYP and DP	<p>Lodewijk informed the PC about the rationale for introducing two subjects from the new academic year. The rationale is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In DP the rationale to introduce Dutch AB Initio is to provide the Non Dutch Residents the opportunity to learn the language. ● Besides the NDR it will also give the international students the opportunity to learn the language who wish to study in the Netherlands after the UWC program. ● IN MYP the rationale to introduce Media Studies is to align and prepare MYP students for Film Studies course in DP. This will also allow for more options at MYP level and smaller class sizes in Aesthetics group. <p>After hearing the proposal, PC Members gave the initial consent to Lodewijk which will be followed by the written consent.</p>
Status PD and Early Release Days	<p>PC brought up the issue of number of PD and Early Release Days with Lodewijk. Lodewijk informed the PC that he will speak to Tanya about this and will get back to the PC.</p>
Primary Curriculum	<p>Lodewijk suggested that PC Members contact Tanya for the Primary School Curriculum. He also informed the PC that once the school website is up then this will be available on the school website.</p>

Action plan	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Secondary Parents and Students will vote on the new Student Council. No consent given. Golnar to send the letter.2. Satyadeep to check the constitution to see what is the student composition in PC.3. Timing regarding the answer for primary curriculum by Friday 14th Feb4. Primary PD days response from LT by Friday 14th Feb5. Some Primary Staff Reps and Primary Parent Reps meet with Tanya regarding the Anti Bullying Policy .Chiara will set up the meeting.6. Golnar to write a letter on the open items from last year. For ex: school website, school guide, playground policy, the PC constitution7. There will be a task force to discuss the Internal PC regulation Parents ReP: Christina, Nicola, Valentina, Elena, Satyadeep8. Satyadeep to create a group on google9. Satyadeep to send invitation to Bert
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