

# The Children's House

## Early Childhood Education

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### SU meeting Tuesday 23.01.18

**Attendees:** May Britt Stange, Karen Nesbjørg, Christina Vatne, Angie Jaster, Mari Murphy, Svein Kristian Fløtre-Gransmoe & Ramkumar Chandrasekaran.

**Absent:** Aleksandra Wierczynska & Arfinn Clemetsen (political rep.)

### Parent Survey

- It was mentioned that some parents were disappointed with the food option and would like food provided in school. May Britt explained that this would be very expensive for the school and parents, and foods would be very basic, ex. bread and tomato soup.
- No negative responses from parents regarding the use of survey.
- May Britt is satisfied with survey results. TCH scored overall 4,6 out of 5.
- 84 % of TCH parents answered the survey.
- Areas to improve: information, child participation & deliver/pick-up times.
- It was discussed whether everyone has the same or different understandings of the concept "child participation". TCH could highlight this better in year plan.
- SU agreed that there could be some more information regarding changes in staff long term (ex. if staff are off a week or more – who is filling in?).  
In return, some parents need to be better at giving information to staff about when their child will be off from school (for sickness or holiday).
- Plan of actions from survey will be sent to Sola Kommune by March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Main results will be posted on TCH website and "barnehagefakta.no"

### Parking Lot:

- It was strongly suggested to get stoppers (for cars) on the outer parking spaces.
- Parents need to be reminded to walk on the pavement (with and without their children). Remember to be role models!
- Parents also need a reminder to reverse park.

### AOB:

- Parent representatives of SU were asked if they would allow pictures of them on TCH website. They agreed and thought it would be good for fellow parents to see whom they can come to with questions or comments.
- Change in classes next year – all downstairs classes will be mixed age 1-2 years old. Preschool (3 years old) will have one English and one Norwegian department.
- Planning Days for next year proposed: Nov 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> & April 23<sup>rd</sup> (after Easter).
- Teachers on dispensation: May Britt must reapply for teachers to Sola Kommune. (Teachers not "approved" by "Utdanningsdirektoratet" are on dispensation, even though they are educated abroad). May Britt mentioned that UDIR is not consistent with which teachers get approved.
- Christina Vatne will be official secretary for SU.

Next SU meeting scheduled for Tuesday April 10th.

