

Minutes for SU meeting

Date: 24.08.16

Attendees: May Britt Stange, Karen Nesbjørg, Christina Vatne, Angie Jaster, Mari Murphy & Suneel Guram.

- Next meeting **Tuesday Sept. 27th at 16.30**. Yearly plan needs to be approved.
- Information about SU: supposed to secure good cooperation between the school and parents. There should be four meetings a year.
- May Britt is the Board's representative in SU.
- Dispensation was discussed. May Britt informed that she had applied for dispensation on eight teachers, mostly because of missing Norwegian.
- SU meeting agendas will go to parents, so they have time to give input. Information will be put on the website and teachers should also mention next meeting date in their newsletters.
- What can be done to involve more parents/get them interested? Karen talked about what has been done previous years. An external speaker was mentioned as a future possibility. We concluded that a presentation/lecture about setting boundaries for children is a theme that might attract more parents. We concluded that it is important for parents to socialize with each other. SU members were asked to think of ideas for the next meeting.
- We discussed whether or not to have the Annual Parent Meeting in August/September, for new parents coming to TCH.
- Birthday invitations: should there be guidelines written down in the parent handbook? It was proposed that parents should be recommended to invite either ALL children in the class or just girls/boys. Maybe there should also be a 50 kroner cap on gifts, so parents don't feel pressured into buying expensive gifts?
- Information about the staircase behind the school: May Britt has accepted an offer, and building will take 4-5 weeks. Stairs will be made in a factory.
- A reminder of parking rules to parents: walk on pavement, reverse park, no speeding, look before leaving parking spot, don't park in closest handicap spot. It was mentioned that the parking spaces seem narrow, but Karen confirmed that the spaces were made by Norwegian standards. In regards to speeding, it was discussed whether we could ask the commune for speed bumps or a sign post on the road before entering the parking lot.
- Mari Murphy was chosen to be the leader of SU.

Minutes by Christina Vatne