



ESRM Kulturausschuss, 12.03.2025

Anwesend:

Schulleitung: Tom Zijlstra, Daniella Schmitt, Marcus Adams,
Elternvereinigung: Janina Wiebols, Tim Uhle, Vanessa Schlüter-Haag, Bethan Jones
Primarschule: Chanelle Boeldt, Adam Wilson, Natasha Mackenzie Ford, Helena Riffer, Teagan Edwards,
Sekundarschule: Christy Chambers, Daira Morusa, David Haupt, Zubeda Namazzi, Teresa Schmidt
Schülervertretung: Aiwen Han, Lara Deyerling Cruz

Minutes/Protokoll (Schule)

1. Follow up of the last meeting

The minutes of the former meeting were approved.

2. Punkte der Primarschule

- a. Music Update – Choir proposal for 25-26 – Adam Wilson

The Powerpoint from this presentation is sent alongside these minutes. Looking to grow the PP-P2 Choir to ca 60 and P3-P5 to ca 75. It is a wish of the Primary School to find a solution to buy a temporary stage for the Primary Mensa for future events.

The Förderverein is open to supporting with the project for the 'stage'.

- b. Art Festival – 7th May 2025 – Chanelle Boeldt

The festival is very much in the same format as previous years. There will be work from all students PP-P5, with a theme of 'Europe' running through the event. A blind auction will take place to raise funds, based on the work produced together in each year grade.

The Parents' Association will organize a "Primary Art Café" (Primary Mensa) similar to the Christmas Bazaar Café. The support association is open to sponsoring prizes and organising an award ceremony as part of the Primary Art Festival, subject to approval.

Frau Boeldt also introduced the art competition from the 'Staedler' company which is also running PP-P5.



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- c. European Hours PP + Writing Fest – Update of the Trial Year – Helena Riffer

Frau Riffer gave a writing fest update. We have final texts in 16 language books and more than 70 texts were sent to the inspectors. The winners will be published in the 'final' booklets for Schumann Day.

The update of the PP in the European Hours can be seen attached to these minutes. This project will continue after the trial year due to the success of the trial year.

- d. World Book Day 2025 – Review and Successes – Natasha Mackenzie Ford

The Powerpoint from this presentation is sent alongside these minutes.

- e. Project Week 'Dance' Primary March/April 2025 – Update – Helena Riffer

Frau Riffer gave information about the week. The presentation can be seen attached to these minutes.

3. Punkte der Sekundarschule

- a. Developments in Music

Dr. Schmidt gave a presentation on behalf of the music department. The powerpoint can be seen attached to these minutes.

Mrs. Chambers gave an update on the 'musical' which takes place on June 17th and 18th 2025. Practices have been very intense all year. Ticket sales will be confirmed shortly. 28 children have been involved. Parents' Association promises support when things (requisites) are needed.

- b. Developments in Art

Mrs. Chambers gave an update on art in the Secondary. The presentation is attached to these minutes.

4 children will go to Brussels for FAMES for art in Brussels in the coming months. 4 are also going for Music.

The art Vernissage is on the 13th May. Mainly art from MYP-DP1 and S6+S7.

- c. Developments in Languages

Ms. Morusa gave an update about the writing fest for the Secondary School. Submissions can come from S1-S3. There were final pieces submitted into 7 books.



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'Word of the Week' via TEAMS was discussed, as well as the success it is via the student community. It is hoped to make it a more student led event in the future.

Spark magazine was discussed, and developments clarified. Articles are written in English, French and German. The spring version is in progress and will come out as a digital issue, the third version for the Summerfest will hopefully be printed. It is aimed for 3 versions per year going forward. A blogging element is being developed and hopefully will be started fully before the end of the school year.

The presentation is attached to these minutes.

4. Punkte der Elternvereinigung

- a. Update Planungen Sommerfest 2025

The Summerfest will be on the 28th of June 2025. The event follows a very similar pattern as with other years. Further information to follow.

- b. Frage nach zukünftigen Secondary Chor, wie kann Elternvereinigung und Förderverein unterstützen?

The reply to the question is that there is no choir this year due to the Musical being on this year, it will happen in the upcoming school year. The school is committed to developing the Choir with the right amount of take up and support.

- c. Update Rockband

The options moving forward are still being investigated. New members are looking to be found to boost the Rockband, Mr. Duggan would be happy (if there is enough support). Days need to be found to hopefully support its development. Further information to follow.

- d. Secondary Vernissage - ist eine Vernissage geplant im 2. Halbjahr?

Support from the Förderverein has been offered and will be explored.

- e. Projekt „Kunst in/Verschönerung der WCs“ - wäre eine Umsetzung als größeres Kunstprojekt vorstellbar?

The parents offer their support with the 'beautification' of the toilets when needed.



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The student reps discussed their 'Europals' project. The project is for S1-S3 and is looking to match students across schools matched according to L2. The project is in its startup phase and hopes to start by the end of the school year.

Mr. Zijlstra discussed the different language trips that are going on at the same time as this committee.

The Model European Council (MEC) will be hosted at ESRM during the 2025-2026 school year. The event will also take place in cooperation with the European Central Bank. The student delegates discussed their work within the recent event in Strasbourg. 27 students from ESRM went to this event.