



Parent Support Chisinau

QSI International School of Chisinau

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Minutes for PSG meeting – April 4, 2018 Regency Hotel, Chisinau

Chairperson: Ulrike Gemmer

Vice Chairperson: Amy Schoell

PSG Committee: Daniel Lee, Maria Claudia Liller, Lea Summerbee, Loredana Travascio, Valerie Quinlan

Attendees

Brooke McLaughlin, Valerie Quinlan, Ulrike Gemmer, Lea Summerbee, Mike Hiller, Jon Routh, Daniel Lee, Amy Schoell

Welcome and Update from PSG Committee

Ulrike Gemmer welcomed and thanked all for coming to the meeting.

Past Events

- **St. Patrick's Day Bake Sale.** Students enjoyed treats during recess and the parents had the opportunity to participate during parent/teacher conferences. Thanks to all the bakers and buyers.
- **PSG Tour to Et Cetera.** The last PSG tour at Et Cetera's Wine store was a success. Parents had the opportunity to have Igor Luchiankv, one of the winery owners and wine maker, guiding us through the wine tasting and sharing the characteristics of each of the wines we tried. The feedback received by parents was excellent and everyone enjoyed and had lovely evening.
- **T-shirt orders.** 50 orders came in for the shirts. They will be available again next school year. There was discussion around adding other QSI apparel, mugs, and caps to sell.

Upcoming Events

- **Easter Egg Hunt.** The hunt was postponed until **Friday, April 6 at 17.00** at the Jahn Residence. Families should come when they can after work.
- **International Fair on Saturday, April 21 from 2 – 5 PM.**
 - How many booths?*
There are 16 country booths, student council booth, 3 sponsor booths, as well as Wonderland activities.
 - Program, what is the plan?*
13:45 Students arrive and line up for the Parade of Nations
14:00 Parade of Nations
14:15 QSI International Choir and Welcome
14:30 Tour around the world - visiting booths and exploring
15:00 First raffle drawing
16:00 Greek dancers
16:15 Moldovan dancers
16:30 Second raffle drawing



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How will tickets be sold - presales?

A day or two before the event, tickets will be available at QSI. More info to come. Tickets will also be available the day of the event.

Event Planning

Preparation of tables and overall decoration on **Friday April 20 after school**.

Set up for each booth on **Saturday starting at 12:30**.

Event will start with the **Student Flag of Nations Parade at 14.00**. All students should arrive by 13:45 (with a flag) to participate.

Please pass on the flyer and the invitation that you have received via email to friends and colleagues inviting them to join us for the event.

- **Teacher Appreciation Dinner**. Eugenia is collecting the donations for this annual QSI event for teachers. Suggested donation: 300 MdL per family.

Treasure Report

Daniel Lee, PSG Treasurer, reported that there is currently 8.880 MDL in the PSG fund.

Update from Jon Routh

- The **MSA survey** was a success. Thanks to all who participated, this includes students (ages 8 and up), staff, and parents.
- Recent **guest from NATO at the Success Orientations Assembly**. The focus of the assembly was on group interaction. The topic of the next assembly is **Independent Endeavor** and will include a talent show. Look for more details in this week's newsletter.
- A **field trip to the Planetarium**, a play by the 7 y.o., and a trip by the Secondary IV to the **Parliament and Electoral College** (organized by the Swedish Embassy) were some recent highlights.
- **9 beds for the orphanage** were purchased and were to be delivered today. The secondary students have been working hard on this project. 9 more beds needed. The raffle at the International Fair will raise funds for this continuing project.
- A big thanks to all who are working on the International Fair.

Calendar:

- ✓ **April 21**, International Fair from 14:30 to 17:00
- ✓ **April 27**, Talent Show Fundraiser
- ✓ **May 2**, PSG Monthly Meeting, Regency Hotel at 12:30 PM
- ✓ **May 18**, QSI Family Disco: save the date
- ✓ **June 7**, School Musical