



Parent Support Chisinau

QSI International School of Chisinau

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Minutes for PSG meeting - December 6, 2017 Regency Hotel, Chisinau

Attendees

Ulrike Gemmer, Jon Routh, Daniel Lee, Lea Sterling, Pilar Fernandez Artigas, Caroline Hadji-Michael, Giulia Re, Christian Ballarò, Loredana Travascio, Vahid R. Tabrizi, Diana Tabrizi, Paul Jahn, Inesa Nicolaescu, Valerie Quinlan, Amy Schoell

Welcome

Ulrike welcomed and thanked all for coming during the busy season leading up to the holidays.

Update from PSG Committee

- **QSI Family Thanksgiving Potluck** was a success! A big thanks to all who planned, prepared and executed the event. Discussion included: people enjoyed the strong sense of community at the event, something for everyone, nice to have time to sit and chat with others, Saturday was a perfect day (people had time to prepare food and enjoy the event).
- **QSI Family Holiday Party at Panda Kids on Friday, December 8 at 7pm:** 100MDL per person. Come join the fun - all that Panda Kids has to offer will be open just for the QSI community. Food will be available for an additional charge.
- **Winter Festival and Fair on Tuesday, December 12 at 4 pm:** Families are asked to consider **bringing a plate of cookies or finger foods**. The PSG will provide tea and coffee. A few, local non-profits will have items for sale.
- Change in **next PSG meeting:** It will be postponed until **Wednesday, January 17th**.
- **QSI Family Disco on Friday, January 19 in the gym:** More details to come...
- **PSG Tours:** Hoping to begin meeting on the last Friday evening of the month. First meeting will be Friday, January 26. More details to come soon. Also hope to have an excursion sometime in January.
- **International Fair - Saturday, April 21** (note date change): Please let someone on the PSG committee know if you would like to be a part of the planning team for this event. Sign ups for country representations will be coming out soon. If you are traveling to your home country over the holidays, please remember to bring items back for the event. We will also have a silent auction with items from the countries. The idea for the silent auction is that each country donates items (food or trinkets, etc.) from the country and a basket is put together with all the items from that country to be auctioned to the highest bidder. The money raised would go to the PSG funds that are used for these events.

Update from the Working Groups

- **Hoodies and T-shirts:** Designs were chosen from student's creations. Waiting for samples from the company. Once we have these we will be able to place orders for the items. More information to come.
- **School Lunch:** the working group is forming. Please see Loredana if interested in joining the group.



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Update from Jon Routh

- Jon gave an update on the student council/secondary students orphanage bed project and shoebox projects. They had some fundraisers recently with the thank o grams and the photos at the Thanksgiving event. They hope to buy 21 beds for the orphanage and are about 1/2 way there at this point. This is a great service learning project for the secondary students.
- Parent library/book swap (books are in English) has been set up in the entry at QSI. This is a lending library. Take a book, read it, return it. Also feel free to donate books to share with others.
- After school sports starting the end of January. Jon is checking on sports opportunities to offer next semester from 4:00-5:00. There will be no bus service at 5 pm. More information to come soon.
- The building expansion project is moving forward. Adding on to the current facilities is the plan at this point. Jon will keep us posted as new information is available.
- QSI is sponsoring the International Women's Club Bazaar on Sunday, December 10 from 10:00 – 16:00 at Moldexpo.

Other misc. discussion

- Idea to add another evening of adult basketball on a weekday.
- Current PSG finances - 4,240 MDL

Calendar:

- ✓ **December 8**, QSI Family Holiday Party at Panda Kids at 19:00
- ✓ **December 12**, Winter Festival and Fair at 16:00
- ✓ **December 15**, 1/2 day of school, 11:30 dismissal
- ✓ **December 16 - January 8**, Holiday Break
- ✓ **January 9**, School resumes
- ✓ **January 17**, PSG Monthly Meeting at Regency Hotel, 12:30
- ✓ **January 19**, QSI Family Disco
- ✓ **January 26**, PSG Tours activity