



Parent Support Chisinau

QSI International School of Chisinau

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Minutes for PSG meeting – February 17, 2018 Regency Hotel, Chisinau

Attendees

Paul Jahn, Mariana Zissis, Magdalena Adebayo, Daniel Lee, Jon Routh, Ulrike Gemmer, Amy Schoell, Brooke McLaughlin, Jessica Fernandez, Jeanette Tyson, Loredana Travascio, Anca Muir

Welcome and Update from PSG Committee – Ulrike Gemmer, PSG Chairperson

Past Events

- The first **QSI Family Disco** was a big success. Thanks to all who helped with planning and organizing the event. It worked very well to invite families for the first part of the evening and then to give the 12+ the opportunity to finish out the evening. There was a suggestion for a smaller venue as the QSI gym felt too big.
- **PSG Tours / PSG Wine Pairing Event at Berd's Hotel** was amazing! Thanks to the organizers and to the Berd's Hotel. Hope to see many more of you at the next PSG Tours Event.

Important announcement

- Please send all photos taken at events, that you are willing to share with the QSI Chisinau community, to: psg.chisinau@gmail.com
- Please consider joining the PSG Committee. We need a few more committee members. We meet every Thursday morning at 9 to brainstorm, plan, and organize the events and activities.

Upcoming Events

- Preparations for the **International Fair on Saturday, April 21** have begun. Please join us Thursday, February 8th at 9 am at Berd's Design Hotel as we begin to brainstorm and plan for this big event. Come and enjoy a yummy breakfast buffet while we plan for the fair (190 MDL includes water, juice, and hot drinks as well as a variety of foods from the buffet and menu). And/or sign up here to represent your country or region at the fair: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfJNDGb1SRDf3VgXIF_1ioUi5D6Zb34vBIXAls_Z3HTmBjrlA/viewform
- **Literacy Week Readers**. If you would like to read to students during Literacy Week (Feb. 19-23), contact your class parent or your child's homeroom teacher.
Family Literacy Night is Friday, Feb. 23 at 6 pm. Please bring finger foods to share. Watch for many activities, throughout the week, that focus on literacy.
- **PSG Tour** on March 30 in the evening. More details to come.
- **Easter Egg Hunt** on Saturday, March 31 in the afternoon at the Jahn Residence. This will include a Potluck BBQ, Easter Egg Hunt, and fun for all. Please watch for chocolate easter eggs to donate for the hunt.

Treasure Report – Daniel Lee

There is 2040 MDL in the PSG fund.



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Update from the Working Groups

- **Hoodies and T-shirts:** Ana Sitnic.
- **School Lunch:** a survey to assess the school canteen service will be coming soon. Please contact the PSG if interested in joining school lunches working group.
- **Newcomers guide:**
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vHbxWrEMqRhJWSI9pfwIEr0eO3VBv9sK4cbvBTaAUu4/edit>

Update from Jon Routh

- **Parent University.** The first Parent University took place last month. The purpose of these talks is to share thoughts on educational topics. The next one will focus on technology in education on Feb. 14 at 4PM. Please submit topic ideas for Parent University school year 2018-2019 to Jon.
- **Bingo Night** on Feb. 16. Prize donations needed for children and adults. Please leave the prize donations with Eugenia by Tues. Feb. 13. (ideas for prizes: wine, candy, chocolates, vouchers, etc.).
- **Part time school psychologist** will be starting in the near future.
- **Yearbook orders** are in full swing. Please see the weekly newsletter for more details or email Mrs. Routh.
- **New weekly newsletter** format coming out this week. Jon is looking forward to hearing feedback about the new format.
- **MSA reaccreditation** is coming soon. The QSI community will be receiving a survey and Jon hopes that all will participate.
- **Graduation 2018** is in the planning process. It will be held either June 8 or 9. More details to come.

Calendar:

- ✓ **February 8**, International Fair planning meeting at Berd's Design Hotel at 9 am
- ✓ **February 14**, Parent University at 4 pm
- ✓ **February 16**, Bingo Night
- ✓ **February 19-23**, Literacy Week
- ✓ **February 23**, Literacy Week Event at 6pm at QSI
- ✓ **March 7**, PSG Monthly Meeting at 12:30 at the Regency
- ✓ **March 30**, PSG Tour
- ✓ **March 31**, Easter Egg Hunt
- ✓ **April 21**, International Fair from 14:30 to 17:00

Minutes respectfully submitted by:
Amy Schoell