



# Parent Support Chisinau

## QSI International School of Chisinau

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### Minutes for PSG meeting – June 6, 2018 Regency Hotel, Chisinau

#### Attendees

Jon Routh, Daniel Lee (PSG Committee), Ulrike Gemmer (PSG Chairperson), Amy Schoell (PSG Vice Chairperson), Loredana Travascio (PSG Committee), Valerie Quinlan (PSG Committee), Jessica Fernandez, John E. Lewis, Nina Karchava, Rasa Oziumaite, Brooke McLaughlin, Maria Caludia Liller (PSG Committee), Giulia Re, Eduard Pesendorfer, Magdalena Adebayo.

#### Welcome and Update from PSG Committee

Ulrike welcomed everyone to the last PSG Monthly Meeting for this school year.

#### **Past Events**

- The **QSI Family Disco Party** was a fun event. The DJ was a great addition. Comments that this is a nice event for winter months; it was too light outside this time.
- The **Teacher Appreciation Dinner** was a big success. The teachers enjoyed a lovely evening at the Mezzo Restaurant in Berd's Hotel. A big thanks to all the parents for making this event possible.

#### **Upcoming Events**

- **School Play** on June 7th at 4 PM.
- **Graduation Ceremony and Celebration** on June 8th at 6 PM at Mi Piace. This is the biggest graduating class in the history of QSI Chisinau.
- **Last day of school BBQ** on June 15th at 11:30. Please sign up for the potluck on the link in the school newsletter. The students will be signing yearbooks on the 15th as well. Children will be dismissed to go home with their parents after the BBQ.
- **Information material for incoming families.** Please pick up business cards and other local info for the new families that will be joining QSI Chisinau in the fall. Eugenia will be collecting the cards and flyers.
- **Events Calendar for school year 2018/2019** is attached.

#### Treasure Report

Daniel Lee reported that there is currently 25,000 MDL in the PSG fund.

#### Update from Jon Routh

- Celebrate **successes of this school year.** See attached list.
- **Plans for next school year:**
  - Capital Fund increase: QSI takes these funds for building projects. The current budget was approved 1 month ago. Jon apologized for not sending a letter of explanation to prepare the parents for the increase. The Advisory Board sent a letter to QSI headquarters requesting an alternative plan for the increase.



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- *Building Project*: The process is taking longer than planned. The addition will be on the existing building. There is a current hold up in approval in the mayor's office, due to the elections. After approval is given, the architect can draw up the plans. Jon hopes to share with more transparency in the future regarding the building project.
- **Week Without Walls**. Plans are being made for some exciting trips. Please see the weekly newsletter for more details.

**QSI International School of Chisinau  
Calendar of Events for 2018-19**

**Draft**

**August 2018**

- 15-17 Staff Development for New Teachers
- 20-22 Staff Development for All Staff
- 22 New student open house 1pm-3pm
- 23 First Day of School-Full day Term 1
- 23 PSG Morning coffee

**September 2018**

- 5 Parent Support Group 12:30-13:30
- 7 PSG wine and Cheese
- 10 MAP Testing Begins ?
- 13 Parent Open House 6:00-7:30
- 18 Advisory board meeting
- 24-28 WWW

**October 2018**

- 3 Parent Support Group 12:30-13:30
- 10 PSAT?
- 12 Moldova Day
- 16 Advisory board meeting
- 19 Parent Conference (½ day ?)
- 22- 26 Fall Break

**November 2018**

- 2 Trunk or Treat Activity
- 7 Parent Support Group
- 15-16 Professional Development for teachers: No school for students
- 23 Thanksgiving
- 27 Advisory board meeting

**December 2018**

- 5 Parent Support Group
- 12 Winter Music Program Tuesday 16:00-17:00
- 14 ½ Day for students
- 17 Winter Break Begins December 17-January 8

**January 2019**

- 9 School resumes 2<sup>nd</sup> Term Begins
- 16 Parent Support Group
- 21 MAP Testing Begins-optional

- 22 Advisory board meeting
- 25 Disco PSG

**February 2019**

- 6 Parent Support Group
- 15 Bingo Night
- 18-22 Literacy Week
- 22 Literacy Night

**March 2019**

- 1 Martisoare Bake sale PSG
- 2 Teachers PD Day
- 6 Parent Support Group
- 7 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 8 International Women's Day-no school
- 19 Movie night
- 26 Advisory board meeting

**April 2019**

- 3 Parent Support Group
- 5 ½ Day for students
- 8-12 Spring Break –No school
- 29 Easter Monday-No school
- 19 Earth Day Celebration
- 23 Advisory board meeting
- 27 International Fair
- 29 MAP testing – 18 May

**May 2019**

- 1 MAP Testing – 18 May ?
- 1 Parent Support Group
- 6 Memorial Easter Monday-No school
- 21 Advisory board meeting
- 31 Sports Day PSG assists

**June 2019**

- 6 School Play?
- 14 BBQ and Yearbook Signing
- 14 Last day of school



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## **What was new is 2017-18 (Let's celebrate)**

### Academics-

- 6 AP courses
- Updated to current MAP testing
- Implemented a new technology curriculum
- Added a para professional
- Added full time Technology person
- Yearbook with Jostens with all secondary student's involvement
- Improvement of instruction in vocabulary (teacher PD)
- Enviromental newsletter
- Part time involvement of a counselor
- Bus monitor
- Saturday teacher PD
- Parent University
- Guest speakers for SO's
- Improved safety plans and created a child safety statement
- New newsletter format
- 4 Graduates (3 previously in school history)
- Change over to Office 365 school wide (with accounts for 9yo+)
- Started MSA planning for next cycle
- QSI School t-shirts for students and staff
- First Aid training for all teachers
- New grading entry system (QMS)

### Building-

- Driveway
- New wi-fi throughout the building
- New internet infrastructure (Firewall and lines)
- New lease on the building
- New base radio in school
- Summer 2018 – New gym cover
- Building project has started
- Senior Garden (Thank you Seniors)

### Activities-

- Week Without Walls school wide (Also Academic)
- Service learning and beds
- Bingo night
- Disco's (Thank you PSG)
- Opened the campus to outside activities like Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and other outside sports
- Talent show
- Saturday International Fair
- Found Fluffy a good home
- Buses turned from cars to vans
- Graduation ceremony
- Student Council activities during the school day
- Science fair
- Split play and added art show
- World Scholar Cup
- Soccer trip to Sarajevo