



# Parent Support Chisinau

## QSI International School of Chisinau

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### Minutes for PSG meeting – March 7, 2018 Regency Hotel, Chisinau

#### Attendees

Ulrike Gemmer, Jon Routh, Daniel Lee, Lea Sterling, Giulia Re, Loredana Travascio, Valerie Quinlan, Amy Schoell, Brooke McLaughlin, Maria Claudia Liller, John E. Lewis, Nina Karchava

#### Welcome and Update from PSG Committee

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

#### **Past Events**

- **Bingo Night.** The secondary students hosted a bingo night to raise funds for their service project - beds for the orphanage. Thanks to the students for a fantastic event and to those who contributed prizes. Recommended to repeat the event, but to have it on a Saturday as maybe more people would be available to attend.
- **Literacy Week/Literacy Night.** Parents commented on how much work and effort the students and teachers put into the week and also sharing their work at Literacy Night. Discussion on how to improve this for next year (better time/day of the week, spirit week a different week, hold a book fair during the week).
- **Muffins for Martisor.** The PSG committee hosted a muffin sale during recess on March 1. 106 muffins were sold to students and staff. Profits (2120 MDL) went to the PSG Fund. The students had the chance to learn about this Moldovan spring holiday in their classes. Please consider baking some muffins, cupcakes, or cookies for our **next bake sale on Friday, March 16 during recess.**

#### **Upcoming Events**

- **PSG Tour on Friday, March 30.** Wine tasting details and sign up coming next week.
- **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 donate for chocolate easter eggs to donate for the hunt to Eugenia until Thursday, March 28. Potluck sign up coming next week.
- **International Fair on Saturday, April 21 from 2 – 5 PM.** So far, there are 14 country booths. If you would like to represent your country or join others who have already signed up, it is not too late! Please let us know by emailing: [psg.chisinau@gmail.com](mailto:psg.chisinau@gmail.com). The PSG Committee sent out a sponsor letter that will give businesses/organizations/embassies the opportunity to take part in the event either by a cash donation and/or donating a basket/gift for the silent auction. The secondary students will take over the silent auction and use the proceeds for their service project - beds for the orphanage.

#### Treasure Report

Daniel Lee, PSG Treasurer, reported that there is currently 4,280 MDL in the PSG fund.



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### Update from the Working Groups

- **Hoodies and T-shirts:** A sample was available at the meeting. Watch for more information soon on how to purchase the t-shirts.

### Update from Jon Routh

- **Parent University.** The idea of Parent University is great, but the time of day seems to be a problem for many. In the future, moving to an electronic format.
- **World Scholarscup on Tuesday, March 13.** Some QSI students ages 10+ will go to this event.
- **Soccer Tournament.** A group of QSI students will be travelling later this month to a QSI Soccer Tournament.
- **Communication.** Difficult to reach the whole community. Because of MSA environmental goals, the school refrains from making copies to send home.
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences on Friday, March 16.** Please sign up with Julia if you haven't already done so.
- **MSA survey coming on Monday, March 12.** Please complete this important online survey, it is the beginning of the school self study in the reaccreditation process. The survey is worded by MSA, so it may seem technical but very appreciated if you complete it.

### Other misc. discussion

- Ideas to build better community among the students and classes. Make a buddy bench or have children buddy up when they are new.

### Calendar:

- ✓ **March 16,** St. Patrick's Day Bake Sale
- ✓ **March 30,** PSG Tour, wine tasting
- ✓ **March 31,** Easter Egg Hunt
- ✓ **April 4,** PSG Monthly Meeting, Regency Hotel at 12:30 PM
- ✓ **April 21,** International Fair from 14:30 to 17:00

Minutes respectfully submitted by:  
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