



Parent Support Chisinau

QSI International School of Chisinau

PSG website: <https://psgchisinau.weebly.com/>

PSG Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/282787971924269/>

Minutes for PSG meeting - October 4, 2017

Regency Hotel, Chisinau

Attendees

Magdalena Adebayo, Rasa Oziumaite, Andrius Zarakaukas, Loredana Travascio, Brooke McLaughlin, Jon Routh, Ulrike Gemmer, Jeannette Tyson, Ana Sitnic, Inesa Nicolaescu, Paul Jaan, Zuzanna Nedeljakova, Amy Schoell, Ana Muir, Daniel Lee

Update from PSG Committee

- **Wine and Cheese:** Event was a big success. Thanks to all, especially Pilar and Antonio (our gracious hosts). We discussed that a potluck is a good solution for events such as this.
- Valerie will head up the **Library Reading Team** (see sign up link at the end of the minutes) as well as the **Scholastic orders** (link to order at the end of the minutes). Please place your Scholastic order soon: **deadline is today, Friday October 6th.**
- **Trunk of Treat Event on Thursday, October 26 from 18:00 – 20:00:** Valerie and Maria Claudia are coordinating the event. We will have trunk or treat in the parking lot, carnival games in the QSI gym and a haunted house. Included will be contests for best trunk, costume, creepy dessert, and more. **Looking for families to decorate their cars, volunteers for activities, etc.** Parents will receive more information regarding candy donations, need for decorations, and sign ups to volunteer.
- **Community Thanksgiving Potluck, Saturday, November 25 from 16:00 – 19:00,** in the QSI gym: Brook and Amy S. are coordinating the event.
- **Winter Festival and Fair, Tuesday, December 12.**

Update from the Working Groups

- **Hoodies and T-shirts:** Ana Sitnic gave us quotes for T-shirts, polo shirts, and hoodies. The PSG will work with the school to come up with a lo-go/design for the shirts and start working on a pre-order form.
- **Newcomers Guide:** The newcomers guide is available online. The QSI community will be able to add information to the document. Since this is an open source, every week (usually on Sunday evening) Gerry Fernandez will save the latest version to ensure that if something happens to the document, he will have a version that is no more than a week old. Please see the link at the end of the minutes.
- New working group to look at **QSI lunches.**

Update from Jon Routh

- **WWW** (Week Without Walls) is going very well. The students in Romania are having a wonderful time exploring salt mines, ropes course, and more. There are activities also going on in Chisinau for the other students. Students and teachers are having the opportunity to learn outside of the normal classroom routine, work together as a team and have fun enjoying school.
- Use of student photos was discussed. Parents are cautioned to be careful about posting photos of other students online. Please check with the school before posting to the QSI PSG Facebook page as some families prefer not to post pictures of their children.



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- S.O. and Assemblies (trustworthiness, kindness/politeness, responsibility, independent endeavor, concern for others, group interaction, and aesthetic appreciation). The students attend an assembly once a month that is student led. Each month they focus on a different Success Orientation (S.O.).

Upcoming Events

- **Trunk or Treat, Friday, October 26 from 18:00 – 20:00**
See Valerie and Maria Claudia if you would like to help.
- **PSG Monthly Meeting, Wednesday, November 4 at 12:30**
Community Thanksgiving Potluck at QSI, Saturday, November 25 from 16:00 – 19:00,
See Brooke and Amy if you would like to help.
- **Winter Festival and Fair, Tuesday, December 12.**

Calendar:

- ✓ **October 20**, Parent Teacher Conferences
- ✓ **October 26**, Trunk or Treat
- ✓ **October 30 – November 3**, Fall Break
- ✓ **November 8**, PSG Monthly Meeting
- ✓ **November 25**, Community Thanksgiving Potluck at QSI
- ✓ **December 6**, PSG Monthly Meeting
- ✓ **December 12**, Winter Festival and Fair
- ✓ **December 15**, Holiday Luncheon

Links:

Scholastic Order: <http://eu-schools.scholastic.co.uk/quality-schools-international-2071>

Elementary Library Reading Team sign up:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/5080a48aaa72ba3f58-reading>

Newcomers Guide: "QSI Chisinau Newcomer Community Resource Guide 2017-2018"

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ce95a6Uzj-88TbmCBHyPSxHgzcFr16szmaYfT-ftya4/edit>