



Parent Support Chisinau

QSI International School of Chisinau

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

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Minutes for PSG meeting - September 5, 2018

Regency Hotel, Chisinau

Attendees

Ulrike Gemmer (Chairperson), Loredana Travascio, Daniel Lee, Maria Claudia Liller, Jon Routh, John Sax, Anca Muir, Jessica Fernandez, Elena Finley, Martin McDowell, Brooke McLaughlin, Mari Clemson-Hines, Ana Sitnic, Vitalie Gulca

Welcome and update from PSG Committee

Ulrike warmly welcomed everyone to the first PSG monthly meeting of the 2018/2019 school year. Then she talked about the PSG and each member of PSG Committee introduced himself.

1. Past events

- **Meet and Greet with the teacher.** PSG set up t-shirt selling stand, information table and sign up for the PSG emailing list. This was successful and informative
- **Coffee morning**, on first day of school. It was very well organized with t-shirt sale, tee/coffee, snacks, information table on Chisinau, sign ups for girl- and boy scouts as well as PSG accounts. Unfortunately not a lot of people attended. Reflection: early morning most need to get back to work as well as this year a lot of parents opted to send their children with the school bus on the first day therefore were not there. We might need to reconsider timing and event.

2. Update from PSG Committee

- We are looking for new committee members. We meet once a week on Mondays at 9AM at Rozmarin café (Stefan cel Mare si Sfânt Boulevard, 202). If you are interested to join the PSG team, please click [here](#) and sign up on it or write an email at psg.chisinau@gmail.com.
- We are looking for volunteers for our main events during the school year: Halloween Trunk or Treat & Carnival, QSI Community Thanksgiving Potluck, Winter Music Concert, QSI Family Disco, Martisoare Bake Sale and the International Fair. The different events were explained and sign ups handed out. We are always looking for helping hands therefore if you are interested to help as volunteer please click [here](#) and sign up on it or write an email at psg.chisinau@gmail.com

Check our website at <https://psgchisinau.weebly.com> for updated information.

3. Update from the Working Groups

- **Hoodies and T-shirts:** T-shirts are on stock and can be bought now through the PSG (Parent Open house) 200MDL/T-shirts. Ana Sitnic was so kind to bring the new sweatshirts along to have a look. Everyone liked them. They will be on display and preorder forms ready at the Parent Open House event on Thursday, September 13rd this week.
- **School lunch:** Canteen – interest of Irina for international cuisine. Please consider taking your national dish into our school canteen and teaching the cook how to make it.



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Apart from that we are meeting this week Wednesday September 12nd at 9AM in the QSI library with a nutrition and canteen school meal specialist. Anyone interested is welcome.

4. Upcoming Events

- **PSG Wine & Cheese**, on Friday, September 7th from 20:00 at Gemmer's residence (Strada Ion Pruncul 9). Our first Parent Support Group social of the school year! Adults only. Please bring a snack and drink to share.
- **Saturday Family Sports**, every Saturdays at 11:00 at QSI in the Gym area. Please join us at the Gym on Saturday for a round of soccer. Within this activity, it will be **PSG hiking tour**, on Saturday, September 22nd from 9:30 to 12:30, hiking with environmental education by *Professor Gulca*, Forestry Professor & Fulbright Scholar. Please let us know at psg.chisinau@gmail.com if you like to join us.

5. Financial Report

Daniel Lee reported that currently we now have 14,800 MDL in the PSG funds

6. Other

The updated **Calendar of events 2018-2019** was handed out. You can download it on the [school website](#), [PSG website](#) or [QSI Chisinau PSG Facebook group](#).

Update from Jon Routh

1. **Summer improvements**: outside cover of the gym was redone, new drainages put in, some rooms painted and some rooms were moved around.
2. **New staff**: Mari Clemson-Hines is the new school counselor.
3. **ASA and ASS**: the After School Sports program will change the billing system. Once we know how many children have signed up we will split the amount the trainer would like by the amount of children signed up. The parents are then asked to pay by term.
4. **MSA visit** is in March from 17 to 20.

It was mentioned that September 15th is "World Clean Up Day" maybe a good opportunity for QSI students and staff.

Calendar:

- ✓ **September 7**, PSG Wine and Cheese from 8PM
- ✓ **September 8**, Saturday Family Sports at QSI in the Gym area from 11AM
- ✓ **September 13**, Parent Open House, from 6PM to 7:30PM
- ✓ **September 18**, Advisory Board meeting
- ✓ **September 22**, PSG hike tour from 9:30AM to 12:30AM
- ✓ **September 24 - 28**, Week Without Wall