



Verein der Eltern und Freunde
Berlin

John-F.-Kennedy-Schule Teltower Damm 87-93 • 14167

der John-F.-Kennedy-Schule zu Berlin e.V.

Society of Parents and Friends

of the John F. Kennedy School Berlin e.V.

Minutes

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Meeting starts at 19:00 hrs. on Zoom

Board present: Vanessa Hansen, Buck Chisolm, Eva El-Alfy, Theresa Helou, John Mask, Lia Rigamonti, Vinh Pham-Beinhold, Karrie Riemer,

Excused: Kathrin Drakulic, Lynn Brinda

Also present: David Krupski, Melissa Cattarius, Jennifer Pedussel-Wu, Carina and Uwe Bigalke, Nelly Heidbrink, Tanja Maka-Magill, Belinda Abraham

1. Approval of Agenda

unanimously approved

2. Approval of Minutes of the last meeting

unanimously approved

3. Note from David Krupski

James Raynor, the IT-Minijobber who is paid by the Verein until the end of the year, has been a great addition and the school would be very happy to keep him for next year. He has wonderfully fitted in the team and he would love to keep him in the team. How this could be financed is still unclear.

Haus Reil, the counseling offices of JFKS, will be completely renovated. The Verein will support the purchase of furniture and the Senat will finance the outer renovations. There are just some technical and administrative hick-ups, which will hopefully be resolved soon. Therefore the timeline is pushed back a bit. The Verein is asked, if we could hold off the money for the furniture until the summer.

Since there are so many children from the HS still at home, there are not many requests from the HS so far.

4. Report from the Verein - Eva El-Alfy

Update on the AGM on April 28 at 7 pm, electing a new president, new secretary, and two board members at least: we are preparing for both, a digital and an in-person AGM. Theresa has been in contact with the PCB and we would use their zoom account. The elections can be done in this format. One person from the PC and one person from the Verein who is not running for any office will do the secret ballot.

Update on the Bike School: The Verein has continued with the effort to get the



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school's bikes into shape. Travis has done a thorough check-up. Only minor repairs are left to be done. Buck has been in contact with the bike shop Zweirad Sektor and will check with Travis what else needs to be ordered, replaced or repaired. We have also contacted Ms. Beebe, the bike school coordinator from 4th grade, but she does not know yet, when the kids can restart their bike school. She thanks the Verein for taking care of the bike maintenance.

Report from Treasurer – Buck Chisolm

a) Account balances as of 17 March 2021:

Sparkasse:	€120,127.60
PayPal:	€ 3,043.47
Totals:	€123,171.07
Total authorized expenses:	€68,607.64
Projected balance after planned outlays:	€54,563.43*

b) Uncollected dues 2020-2021 approximately €12,075.00. (161 members)

c) *€16,864.30 earmarked for spending. Actual projected balance: €37,699.13

d) Report on membership: Currently membership 747.

Locker Committee Report

1. Planning for Orientation Day 2021 in work to welcome the Class of 2028!
2. Receiving Applications for Locker Use from current 6th graders. A combination of online registrations and paper forms sent in to HR teachers.

5. Requests

- PCB: Zoom license, usage is made available to the whole school community
809 Euro

yes, one abstention

- Webinar "Timeline to University" by Athena Mentor, organized by Jenifer Pedussel-Wu, on 25 March at 7 pm or earlier, for students and parents of grades 10, 11 and 12
500,- Euro



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This was voted on via WhatsApp and approved, due to time pressure.

- Request for the fee for Kangaroo Math from Patty Krueger
This will be covered by the departmental money we had offered to every HS
department.

200,- Euro

unanimously approved

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6. Miscellaneous

Melissa gives a quick update from the school shop: the t-shirts for the 60th anniversary competition will arrive this week and then be distributed.

Jennifer gives an update on yearbook: they are right on track. The photo collection is already happening together with the Datenschutzerklärung. The alumni association said that they would like to support the yearbook. It is discussed that the Verein could buy yearbooks for teachers who are leaving JFKS and maybe for the library. Timeline: May 28 to the printer, distribution mid June. The plan is to sell it for 15 Euro. The yearbook team has decided to print some ads for free this year. Next year this could be a source of income. If people want to help out: the team meets every Tuesday at 5 pm or reach out to Jennifer.

We received a request from the 6th grade dance committee to use our speakers and music equipment. We are always happy to help. Buck and Jacqui will reach out to the 6th grade dance committee to make sure our equipment is handled well and by a knowledgeable tech-team.

Meeting adjourned at 20:10