## **Optimist International School**



Participation Council

Minutes of Meeting			
Date :	06/10/2021		
Subject :	OIS Participation Council		
Chair :	Norbert Werthenbach		
Attendees : Absent with Apologies :	Clare Beatson Katie Zalewska Doe O'Dea Cheryl Embleton	Anne-Marie van Holst Peter Mihm Giovanni Vergottini Kevin Lobbezoo (observer)	
Agenda :			
1	<ul> <li>Anne-Marie took the forum through the Year report. Some minor changes were suggested e.g.</li> <li>reword the 'Current situation'</li> <li>remove Dutch wording</li> <li>include a conclusion for each objective</li> </ul> Peter requested Anne-Marie to provide more information on the IPC criteria for accreditation – both in terms of the original 9 criteria and the new 7 Foundation stages.		
2	The changes to the School guide were reviewed and approved.		
3	<ul> <li>The visit by the Chairman of the SOPOH Board was discussed. This is to be held at OIS on Tuesday 26 October from 15h00 to 16h30.</li> <li>An agenda would be prepared by Anne-Marie, which would include the following: <ul> <li>a short presentation to open</li> <li>a discussion of staff issues e.g. salaries</li> <li>an explanation of what is done by/at the Board office</li> <li>the vision for the physical location of OIS</li> <li>the Board management's vision of the 17 schools within their jurisdiction, including the 1 international primary school amongst this group</li> <li>the increase in demand for international schools and their view on whether additional schools are needed in the region</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
4	Cheryl is looking into sourcing refresher training on Participation Council regulations for Peter. Other parents who indicate interest in joining the PC can then also attend this training.		



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5	The next meeting will be held onsite at OIS, and the further possibility to have a hybrid meetings (on site and online) will be considered.	
5	General     None	
6	PREVIOUS ACTION POINTS:	
Next Forum :		
17 November	On site at OIS	