

Minutes of Meeting		
Date:	08/10/2025	
Subject :	OIS Participation Council	
Chair :	Kevin Lobbezoo	
Attendees :	Anne Marie van Holst	Kevin Lobbezoo
	Helen Jonker	Denisa Stoican
	Bethan Chewter	Arnaud Meunier
	Andrea Hoffman	
Absent with Apologies :		

Meeting Notes:

1	Start of new year As Angelique left the Participation Council (PC) last year, we are pleased to welcome a new member. Helen will be joining the PC on behalf of the staff, making our team complete again. We look forward to another productive year of collaboration with the school to continue improving together.
2	Update on IGVO License Anne-Marie shared the vision behind the new name of the school. Everyone agreed with the proposed name and expressed enthusiasm about it. The PR and branding team is currently finalizing materials, aiming for completion before the autumn break. The new website is scheduled to go live in December, followed by an information evening in January.

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	We also officially approve the long-term collaboration between the Optimist International School (OIS) and Haarlemmermeer Lyceum TTO. This partnership aims to introduce Internationally Oriented Secondary Education (IGVO) at Haarlemmermeer Lyceum TTO, providing a natural continuation for OIS pupils who currently have no international secondary option in Hoofddorp. We will continue to closely monitor the IGVO developments throughout the year.
3	School Guide The PC has officially approved the proposed adjustments to the school guide.
4	IGBO Private Reserve We discussed the IGBO private reserve to better understand its purpose and use. Everything is now clear, and we are aligned on how the funds are being spent. The PC will review the reserve every two meetings to determine if any adjustments to the allocation are needed. The current plan was approved.
5	Any Other Business We briefly discussed how the PC will present itself during the parents' information evening.
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December 10th	Onsite at OIS - Dussenstraat