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Date: 01/11/2023 Subject: OIS Participation Council	Minutes of Meeting		
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Chair: Kevin Lobbezoo			
Attendees: Anne Marie van Holst Denisa Stoican			
Angelique Podstavnychy			
Bethan Chewter			
Tuscany Labuschagne			
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Absent with Analogies			
Apologies :			

Agenda	
1	Introduction We are pleased to announce the addition of a new teacher member to our group. Miss Tuscany will be joining the PC from this moment onwards. We extend a warm welcome to Tuscany and are delighted to have her as part of our team. Her inclusion marks the finalisation of our search for new members.
2	Explanation multiple year budget The budget review focused on 2023 and 2024, where there is a dip in growth for the first time. The budget is in the positive range and has been submitted to Floreer for approval, which is expected soon.

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3	Update on Research for OIS Bilingual Education Research on making OIS a bilingual education school is underway. The first step involves gauging the demand for more Dutch in the curriculum. Initial interviews with parents have shed light on the underlying reasons and factors driving this demand. More targeted survey questions will be developed, and the survey is set to be distributed to both current and former parents within the next two weeks. Additionally, there was a request to take age groups into account when sending out the survey. Anne-Marie confirmed that the data will be	
	analyzed in this manner. Anne-Marie will share a draft of the survey with the PC for review.	
4	Summary of Conversation with Wethouder (Alderwoman) Education A discussion with the Wethouder Education revealed some interesting insights, although discussions are progressing slowly. Anne-Marie will keep us up to date on the latest discussions.	
5	Discussion on Revised Policy Proposal on World Crises and Disasters The topic of how to communicate the revised policy proposal on world crises and disasters was discussed. The question of whether this should be shared from the PC arose. It was suggested to include neutral responses to cater to the concerns of parents. Further planning and discussion on this matter will be necessary. We have decided to continue this discussion and work together to develop a concrete plan in the coming weeks.	
6	Any Other Business Denisa was contacted by a parent inquiring about the well-being program. The parent seeks a better understanding of the program's goals and implementation. Kelly, the Jigsaw coordinator, actively communicates with parents through newsletters and physical meetings. The school is also developing a new policy document covering health and well-being, as well as global citizenship.	
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