Optimist International School





Minutes of Meeting		
Date:	29/01/2025	
Subject :	OIS Participation Council	
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Chair :	Kevin Lobbezoo	
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Attendees :	Anne Marie van Holst	Kevin Lobbezoo
	Angelique Podstavnychy	Arnaud Meunier
	Bethan Chewter	Denisa Stoican
	Andrea Hoffman	
Absent with Apologies :		

Meeting Notes:

1	Introduction We welcomed Miss Andrea, who will be replacing Miss Marielle from this meeting onwards. We are very grateful that Andrea is joining the Participation Council, allowing us to have a full team!
2	 Learning Ladders We had a productive discussion between teachers and parents regarding the latest updates on Learning Ladders. Overall, parents are very happy with the progress observed. However, two key areas of improvement were identified: 1. It would be helpful to clearly indicate which items have been started, which have not progressed, and which have not been started at all. This would provide better insight into individual progress.



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	 The most important request is to establish a baseline: How is my child performing per task compared to the class average or a specific percentile? Angelique will explore whether these improvements can be implemented using the current Learning Ladder tools. 	
3	IGVO License One school in the area has raised objections to our request, fearing that a secondary education option might negatively impact their student numbers. However, two other schools are supportive of the initiative. The Dunamare board and the Haarlemmermeer Lyceum board have agreed that we can move forward with drafting a convent (a preliminary agreement).	
	We will receive another update in March.	
4	Traffic Committee Arnaud is working on a traffic plan and aims to share it by March at the latest.	
5	NLDoet Kevin provided an update on the NLDoet activity, which will take place at the end of March with Groep 7 and 8. He has discussed the details with Miss Gina, and the teachers are now fully informed. This event will serve as a trial to determine whether we would like to continue next year, potentially involving more groups.	
	Kevin will ensure that photos are taken and that a summary is prepared for the newsletter.	
6	Any Other Items	
	 There was minor feedback on certain sections of public documents: One regarding charities & donations One concerning a swimming-related paragraph 	
	Anne-Marie will follow up on these points with Pim.	
Next Forum :		
March 5th	Onsite at OIS	
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