



# INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF RIGA

## Summary for School Council meetings in October 2023

On October 2nd, 2023 a regular School Council meeting took place. The meeting started with Madara Pole (MP) presenting an Admissions and Marketing update. When comparing August this year with September this year, in August there were 303 students, and in September - 307 students. MP informs that a new Family Survey was sent on September 26, 2023. Overall the answers are quite positive, and some conclusions are noted by the families. As for the Admissions activities, MP informed us that 8 Campus tours, and 6 Admissions tests have been done, there are 5 admitted students and an additional 2 current applications. The next Open Houses are planned for November 23/30, February 1, March 7, April 4, and May 16.

Amanda Romey (AR) proceeds with reporting on the Directors' report. AR informs that Grade 6 potentially will have new students, which means the grade will need to be split into smaller classrooms. This is not a concern since it was the original plan. Additionally, AR updates on the recent curriculum activities from the Primary Years Programme (PYP), Grades 11 and 12 International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) parent nights, and Grades 9 and 10 parent nights. To continue AR informs the Synchronized Authorization and reports that project groups are in process and goals are set this week. As regards IB, AR informs that currently, we are in the process of starting our Program Development Plan and delving into the Self-study. AR highlights that alignment with the strategic plan will continue. Some objectives will persist, and the ongoing projects will pave the way for formulating fresh goals within the Learning and Teaching domain.

Afterward, Kristine Daktere (KD) reports on updates within the Financial Committee as well as other updates from the Operation Manager. KD introduces a redesigned, user-friendly form tailored for future financial reviews. KD presented the finances in August 2023 including cost increases, spending reductions, revenue points, and budgeting concerns. Additionally, KD informs of updates in the container module project.

The Governance Committee presents an updated version of the Articles of Association. IK opens the topic by informing that the first draft version of the new Articles has been received from the lawyers and reviewed by VG and KS and comments sent back to the lawyers.

On October 9th, October 27th, and October 30th, 2023 additional School Council meetings took place to continue to discuss the updated version of the Articles of Association and the previously mentioned main topics for discussion to prepare for the upcoming Extraordinary General Meeting.

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Thank you!