



Malmö stad

SÖDERKULLASKOLAN

Minutes from School Council Meeting, Söderkulla School
March 23 2010

Present

Staff

Lars-Erik Belsvik
Patrick Kelly
Anita Larsson
Rolf Pålsson
Ulrika Rosengren
Ann-Charlotte Sjöberg Nilsson
Lilian Streimert
Christl Ström

Kommunikationsklasserna
Svart arbetslag
Rött arbetslag
Skolsekreterare
Biträdande rektor
Övrig personal
Olivgrönt arbetslag
Fritidshemmen

Parents

Cecilia Erdén
Christin Herbertsson
Marina Olsson
Kerstin Jönsson
Annette Walter

Students

Absent

Kelly Sandström
Lärare

Elev 9A
Arbetslag: År 7, År 8, År 9, Blått arbetslag

1. **Ulrika Rosengren opened the meeting.**
2. **Minutes to be checked by Christl Ström**
3. **Previous minutes**
4. **Information from the students**
None
5. **Questions from the parents**

K-building

Is it correct that there will be more and older children next year in the K-building? Even now, parents and some teachers feel that the building was not intended to house so many different departments.

What are the plans for the future?

Answer:

This year, there are Swedish classes from Pre-school – Year 4, as well as International Years 1 – 6. Next year there will be Pre-school – Year 5 and no International classes. There will in fact be fewer students in the K-building next year.

Ventilation in the K-building is being dealt with. The amount of CO₂ in the air will be measured.

Outdoor environment

It is felt that the outdoor space in this part of the school is inadequate for the number of children.

The school yard will be larger when the renovation is finished. The football enclosure will be improved.

The school Environment Council is sending out a questionnaire to all staff and students and will collate requests and suggestions for the development of the schoolyard.

Parents' Association /Reference Group

Some examples of how the school can support the Reference Group in the future:-

- ensure that there is always a room booked for the meetings
- print the dates for School Council and Reference Group meetings in the school information booklet
- help to recruit members at the beginning of the school year
- oral information to be given by school management at staff meetings
- teachers must inform parents about the Reference Group and encourage parents to join
- a member of the school management to be a contact person for the Reference Group

The Reference Group meets 2 weeks before the School Council meetings.

Decision of School Council

- mail from the Reference Group will be sent to the school principal and to home-page
- a contact person will be appointed

Work experience

Has the availability of work experience placements been satisfactory?
How many placements have been arranged by the school?

Ann-Charlotte informed the meeting about work experience:

Students who do not go out on work experience have other activities, such as visits to the Job and Integration Centre.

It is important that work experience placements are arranged in good time, for safety reasons. Teachers visit students during work experience.

Work experience abroad is not allowed. Students are not insured. Students may not do work experience at the school.

There will be work experience next year.

6. Information from the school

Renovation

The sports hall and changing room are being renovated. There are temporary changing rooms in the barracks outside the sports hall. The renovation should be completed by the end of September.

Re-organization

Deputy Principal posts are going to be converted to Principal posts. The principal will have the ultimate legal and economic responsibility for the schools. There will be more clearly defined districts. Decision-making will be faster, as principals have the authority to make more decisions than deputy principals. Teachers will not be given more tasks. The Söderkulla district will remain as it is now. Students in Years 7-9 who belong to Hermodsdal School may continue at Söderkulla, even though Hermodsdal will have Year 7-9 classes. It will still be possible to choose a school.

7. A.O.B.

Vandalism

The parents asked whether trips are still being cancelled owing to vandalism. Ulrika said vandalism had decreased.

Football classes

Can students who misbehave be barred from the school?

Ulrika replied that the most motivated students apply to the Malmö Football Club football school.

There will be no more new football classes.



Rowdiness

Parents feel that there is disorder in some classes and that it is not being dealt with. Parents are not informed when there are incidents.

Ulrika replied that letters must be sent home in the event of incidents. It is important that measures are taken as soon as possible. There is a large intake of students.

It has been a difficult year because of the renovation.

There is to be a project in one class where social workers will work with the students and raise issues about honour and cultural diversity.

8. Next meeting

May 11 17.00

9. Meeting closed

Rolf Pålsson

Secretary

Ulrika Rosengren

Chair

Minutes checked by

Marina Olsson

Christl Ström