

Minutes: FAU Meeting October 7, 2024

Invited: New FAU 2024/2025. Due to the school not yet sending out representative lists, not all new representatives received the invitation.

Present:

Principal Thomas Wollan

Siri Hjelmbrekke Hveem (1B), Demian Vitanza (1C), Maiken Hasselgård (1C), Karoline Wergeland (2C), Therese T. Corneliussen (3A), Tyler Dale Hauger (3C), Trude Langeland (4B), Gabrielle Haga (5B), Vegard Eldholm (6A), Elisabet Langeland (7B), Carl Christian Tjelle (7C), Cathrine Kleivdal (4A)

Note:

Due to technical issues, agenda items concerning the review of FAU statutes, annual plans, and arrangements for friendship groups are postponed.

Principal's Report:

- School leadership has been strengthened with its owner leaders for After-School Program (AKS), grades 1-3, and grades 4-7. Systems and written routines are being established.
- **School finances:** Significant overspending in 2024, as per briefing by Mari Ann Berg (the head of grades 4-7).

No cuts in teaching staff but operating at the legal minimum (teacher norms). There are fewer staff in other roles. Resources have been reallocated; for example, art and craft classes are now completely full (as smaller groups require more resources). Efforts are being made to distribute resources effectively with extensive dialogue among staff. On a positive note, student numbers are increasing!

Explanation: The secondary grades (now moved to a new school) had larger classes. This income model allowed for more resource allocation in the primary school. Additional resources for students requiring special need support are limited to three diagnoses in Oslo: autism spectrum, intellectual disabilities, and multiple disabilities. The principal will provide information to parents.

- The principal thanked everyone for a well-executed International Day!

FAU Roles and Responsibilities:

- The FAU board has not received the list of this year's FAU contacts from the school leadership, which prevented reaching all new representatives for this meeting.
- Information about the roles and responsibilities of FAU representatives and class contacts will be provided in detail at the next FAU meeting.
- The chair encouraged members to take on tasks based on interest and skills:
 - Tyler Dale Hauger (3C) volunteered to translate minutes and other FAU information into English.

- Siri Hjelmbrekke Hveem (1B) volunteered to develop FAU's information pages (website)
- Trude Langeland (4B) and Maiken Hasselgård (1C) will contribute to the schoolyard project.

Elections:

- Chair Cathrine reviewed the board's tasks and who is up for election in the FAU board, School Social-environment Committee (SMU), and Operations Board.
- Due to low attendance and the absence of the new representative list, the election of the FAU board and SMU chair is postponed.
- Operations Board: Demian Vitanza and Carl Christian Tjelle.

Upcoming Tasks for the Next FAU Meeting (04.11):

- Election of FAU board and SMU chair.
- Clarify working groups (initiated in this meeting).
- Remind class contacts about the Christmas events.
- Leadership will present the psychosocial plan for Bjølsen School.