

Minutes of the School Council Meeting March 20, 2025

Attendees:

[Voting Members]:

- Mr. Thomy Trémoulu, Principal
- Ms. Juliette Galli, Consulate Representative
- Ms. Crystal Ma, Administrative Manager
- Mr. Sven Castelain, Chief Education Advisor (CPE)
- Mr. Eric Liang, Representative of Administrative and Service Staff
- Ms. Marion Stroecken, Ms. Myriam Lapostolle, Ms. Virginie Legrand, Teacher Representatives
- Mr. Frédéric Deschamps, Mr. Sevag Baroudjian, Mr. Yann Blanchet, Parent Representatives
- Mr. Martin Legrand, Student Representative

[Consultative Members]:

- Mr. Bernard Meyer, Primary School Coordinator
- Ms. Laure Desmonts, President of the Parent-Teacher Association
- Mr. Yamen El Cheikh, Alternate Student Representative

[I. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes]

The minutes were unanimously adopted.

[II. Human Resources for 2025–2026]

- Announcement via Pronote: Two new teachers will start on April 7 (post-vacation) to replace Ms. Diviana Amarnani (Mr. Dante Burger) and Mr. Nick Wu (Ms. Sarai Flores Enriquez).
- End-of-year departures: Neeta Amarnani, Pierre Stordeur, Didier Nibert.
- Five new positions for September: Mathematics (1), Life and Earth Sciences (1), History-Geography-Latin (1), Chinese (1), and Student Life Staff (1).

- Ten new staff members will join in 2025, reflecting the school's growth. Recruitment concluded with nearly 200 applications received.

[III. Accreditation Extension]

- The application received preliminary approval; the school is now a "candidate for accreditation."
- An interministerial commission will conduct an audit in April, including administrative reviews and classroom observations (focusing on 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grades). Additional visits to the middle school will occur due to the current accreditation's remote evaluation during the pandemic.
- The commission will meet with student/parent representatives, staff, management, diplomatic officials, and tour the future campus.
- Final results will be published in the *Official Bulletin* in June.

Implications of Non-Accreditation:

- Inability to hire teachers seconded by the French Ministry of Education.
- Additional exemptions required for high school scholarship applications.
- Students must travel to Hong Kong for exams as "school candidates."
- Partial reliance on CNED (National Center for Distance Education) programs.

[IV. Continuing Education]

- Reduced training fees from AEFÉ allowed 10 teachers to attend professional development programs.
- Participants are expected to share insights with their teams upon return.

[V. 2025 Exam and Certification Schedule]

- **Ev@langues** (language proficiency test): April 7 (9th grade).
- **ASSR 1 & 2** (road safety certificates): May 13 & 15 (free for students).
- **DNB Oral Exams**: May 29 & 30.
- **DNB Written Exams**: June 15 & 16 (open to external candidates from Shenzhen).

- **Baccalaureate and Preliminary Exams:**

Staggered throughout June by subject.

[VI. Internships]

- 9th-grade internships (week of February 24) received positive feedback. A “company directory” will be created to support future internships, with coordination for 10th-grade internships in June.

[VII. Extracurricular Activities (AES)]

- Low parent survey response (12 replies). Key feedback: Improve communication with activity supervisors.
- Existing AES programs will continue. Fewer offerings in Q3 (33→29) due to low participation in new activities (Ancient Greek, Baseball, Music/Choir).

[VIII. Events and Projects]

- **March 22:** *Pétanque* tournament (registrations ongoing). The school thanks parent organizers for their efforts.
- **Field Trips:**
 - March 26–28: Kindergarten (Guangzhou).
 - Week of March 24: 4th & 5th graders (Beijing).
 - Week of March 24: 8th, 9th, & 10th graders (Shanghai).
Programs finalized; consulates notified for emergency adjustments.
- **April 22:** Medical checkups for all students (registration required).
- **June 15:** School Festival (“Film Music” theme).
- **June 20:** CM2 (5th grade) graduation ceremony organized by parents and Ms. Bovais.
DNB diplomas will be awarded in January–February 2026 upon delivery.
- **June 21:** Music Day (flea market, concert, potluck dinner; tentative on-campus event).
- **Proposed Football Club:** Requires 11+ participants (4th–12th grade).
Registrations sent in April.

- **Basketball Club Update:** Matches with local teams organized by Mr. Burvant, Mr. Massaux, and Mr. Liang. Four students will compete in the Pro-ZAP AEFÉ Asia Tournament in Cambodia during May break (funded by the club).
- **2025–2026 Academic Calendar:** Approved by IEN and COCAC; pending final validation in Paris.

[IX. Miscellaneous]

No questions from families.