



## PA General Meeting April 26th, 2016 9am

- **Welcome**
- **Charity decision and investment in school, LS** - 20K RMB to be invested in the school i.e. cookery room (equipment etc) and a portable sound system. 20K RMB to be given (with the Artwork auction money raised at the Dinner Dance) to The Dew Drops Appeal (part of Little Flower orphanage in Gahood) This gives after care for babies following surgery and ays are trained and know the needs of the children needing care. They stay and give consistent care. Lily from Dew Drops will come in and talk to the Charity Board about their work and how the money will be used.
- **Use of school facilities, NW** – History of requiring business licenses for anyone using BSB facilities as a company for tax reasons and if not in place could result in fines for all parties. Outside businesses that use our facilities need to sign an agreement and the facilities carry a fee based on space type, length of time, etc. Every year the outside vendor agreement is reviewed. Parents can use the facilities at their own risk. Party hire needs to be reviewed and reevaluated as the risk of damages, cleaning, H&S, security of the site etc and the associated costs of administering these events. Feedback welcome.
- **What languages books available in school library** – e.g. Korean books. AP explained that we have ~60 nationalities in the school. The languages we teach at school at that level (e.g. Korean, IB at this time) German and Chinese across the school so more books in the library. Not our mission to give reading books for all languages in the library. The digital library is developing. The German primary books are a little too easy so more required - see Ms Duennebier. Primary students can go to the secondary library to choose appropriate level books.
- **Update on parenting classes** – to run again next term – dates tbc
- **PA Dinner dance, LF** - 110 sales required to break even. Some choosing between different balls which are on at the same time so expensive times. Open up to friends of parents agreed. Price has been the problem – 1100RMB too expensive.
- **Summer fayre, PB** – ice pops, balloons, face painting. Sign up list on line to be available, Daniela to set up. Face painting classes to be help for parents before to get trained.
- **International day** –Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016



- **PA team – new team set up** – new team set up in May and then the transition period in May. The Steering committee format will hopefully continue as AP said this was the best PA he's been involved with.
- **Q & A** – posters to have info in Chinese and Korean to help get the basic message of the poster to those who cannot read English. PA meetings next year should be on different days and different times to allow a broad section of parents to attend.
- **Next PA meeting** will be held May 31<sup>st</sup>, 9am, in the Dance studio C308.