

MR Meeting Notes dd. 1st of June 2026

At 16.00 hours in room B14.

Present: 2 VO staff, 2, PO staff, 1 PO parent

Absent: 1 VO student, 1 VO parent;

Later: 1 VO student, 1 PO parent

1) Opening (16:00)

- Welcome to new MR members for the new school year.

a) Confirm agenda (16:05)

- Agenda for this meeting is confirmed
- Safety and incidents around the school is an important topic for future meetings (today's agenda is too full)

b) Student updates and questions

- students have questions about the new phone policy. Also, students are motivated to organise Culture Day next year (which sadly was cancelled this school year).

c) Parent updates and questions.

- Parents would like to not have the Boomtoetsweek coincide with the Offerfeest. PO Parent will put her request to school management, when they join the meeting.
- There are a few parents in Primary that have complained about kids being bullied. These parents reached out to the MR (PO parent). The proper communication protocol is reiterated. (First, talk to the teacher, then the team leader, then the principal).

d) Personnel updates and questions (last MR meeting, elections + new chair)

- last possible meeting this school year will have to be on 15 or 29 June.
- Elections for new VO student will be held at the start of 26/27.
- New MR chair and secretary will have to be chosen. Vera will be chair, at least for the start of the new school year.

e) Prediscussion of documents (16:22)

- Chair explains the principal changes to the Jaarplanning, regarding May break and the bootcamps planned in Week 0. The school year is short and a minimum no. of school days have to be guaranteed by law.
- Is school management intended on changing the 3-week Winter break to a 2-week holiday? In the proposed Jaarplanning there is a study day on the Monday of the Winter Break.
- Schoolgids: Chair explains the proposed changes to the PTA.
- Primary parents have not yet been informed of the changes to the Secondary school level. When will this happen?

2) Discussion with principal (16:45)

a) Approve of notes (16:45)

- Meeting notes of 30/03/26 are approved

b) Current state of future-proof DENISE (16:50)

- Principal states that about 4,5 fte reduction has been achieved for the

new school year, as well as an increase in new students. Esprit will also financially sustain DENISE, with the Esprit Innovation Fund, in its transition. School is in touch with a communication consultancy bureau regarding the school's communication with parents on the upcoming changes.

Q: how is the plan to have extra income by renting out the theater developing? A: There was a first trial, with mixed results, but the intention is still there.

There is a cooperation with the "Samenwerkingsverband" to help other schools that have students with 'special needs', students who would not have a school otherwise next year. DENISE has some expertise, plus spare space in DBH, and would welcome the extra income. This plan is still premature, but the intention is to possibly start a cooperation starting next school year.

Q: will these students possibly integrate into the regular DENISE groups? A: not very likely at this point (possibly 1-2, eventually).

c) Phone policy (17:05)

-School management has written a telephone policy, which is not yet shared with the MR. The description in the School Guide of the new policy is not very clear. The text will be clarified and shared with MR again.

d) Schoolgids (17:20)

- The changes to the Havo programme need to be communicated with the parents. Management needs the time to communicate this properly. The school guide will be published at the beginning of the new school year. Management is aware of the issue and wants to communicate the changes as best as possible.

e) Year planning and bootcamps (17:30)

-Several questions concern the planning of the May break and the bootcamps for next school year. To make the May break a 2-week holiday, bootcamps need to be distributed differently: the proposal of 1 bootcamp in week 1 of the winter break and a bootcamp in the last week of the summer break is discussed. PO asks that one of the bootcamps in the 0-week will be moved to somewhere in term 4 or 5 (where there are no bootcamps at all).

Management will look into this and make a new proposal.

-PO Parent asks management not to have the Boom-toetsweek coincide with the Offerfeest (and the Avond4daagse).

- Next and final MR meeting will be scheduled for 15 June.

Meeting concluded