

Minutes from FAU meeting, 23 November 2015 at Ullevål school

Present: Siri Rønningen 6E, Øystein Gilje 7C, Ingvild Wæhler 3A/5D, Klaus Børringbo 6C, Herborg Alvsåker 2B, Kristin Valla 5B, Troels Danø 4A, Bente Broholt 5A, Øyvind Rimmereid 6A, Marit Cathrine Orhagen 1B, Ingrid Myrtveit 6D, Vegard Torsnes 2A, Regula Frauenfelder 3B, Christiano Aubert 3C, Hanne Haslum 4D, Lars Lundevall 5C, Trude Vagstein 6B/7A, Astrid Bjørkeng 1C, Pål Sletten 1A (vara), Helene Sjursen 2C, Elisabeth Nordeng 4C

Excused: Laila Pran 4B, Jan Fredrik Lockert 7B

Agenda

- 1. Approval of summons and agenda**
- 2. News from the Principal**
- 3. News from the School Board**
- 4. AkS working group**
- 5. FAU working groups**

1. Summons and agenda were approved.

2. News from the Principal

- Presentation of the new inspector; Karl Otto Aaker, he is responsible for 6th and 7th grade.
- Review student survey; The Principal went through development in response rate last three years on a range of issues; generally high scores (80-98%) in satisfaction and support from teacher and home, somewhat lower scores in getting enough challenges and work in peace and that the pupil is looking forward to going to school (70-80%). Questions within psychosocial: 8% state that they have been teased last year, 6% have been kept outside, 3% has received comments on the appearance and none reported being threatened.
- Budget; decrease in the budget for 2016 due to the lower number of pupils. Autumn 1st grade will be approximately 50 pupils. Of these, 17 multilingual. Rector ask that parents help to get these integrated.
- ICT; Karl Otto has taken over responsibility for ICT and briefed about the status. The new portal is now up and running, but slightly variable how much information each class has on the pages. The school encourages parents to begin to log in and ask for information on the portal were this is lacking.
Follow-up from FAU; Øystein takes a meeting with Karl Otto Aaker; send email to Øystein about it are things you want him to take up further with the school. This meeting is going to take place in week 11 (Send email to oysteigi@gmail.com before 14 March). FAU encourage school to minimum posting lesson plans on the platform.

3. News from the School Board

It is a new School Board, otherwise no new cases.

4. AkS working group

After Berg Primary School opened, the number of pupils at Ullevål School and AKS Ullevål has declined. When incomes of AKS is related to the number of children, they have to make certain cuts, and make grip for greater predictability.

AKS Ullevål has outlined a number of desired actions. AKS-group in FAU presented these actions for FAU together with the group's proposals for input from FAU.

DESIRED MEASURES FROM AKS ULLEVÅL SCHOOL:

- Merge two of the bases from autumn 2016.
 - o Proposed input from FAU: We recommend that the 3rd and 4th grade merged.

- Maximum 25% for half-day space vs. the current 39%. This is to create predictability.
 - o Proposed input from FAU: There is no place in the "Regulations on standard bylaws for municipal school programs, of Oslo" that schools can set limits in how many who use full- or half-day place. FAU stands negatively to this initiative. We recommend that Ullevål school / AKS has a target maximum of 25% of the half-day place and that working towards this by making AKS even more attractive.
- Registration at AKS for 6 months at a time. Half-day Space can always be converted into full-day place, but not vice versa. Deadline May 1 Boot 1 August. Deadline November 1 Boot 1 January
 - o Proposed input from FAU: Agree with action. This is in line with how it is practiced in other schools in the district.
- Reducing the cost of canteen offering. Much of the costs were related to staffing.
 - o Proposed input from FAU: We perceive staffing solution in connection with the preparation of canteen food as expensive and inefficient. Here it should dedicate two employees, who will be responsible for making canteen food to all bases. FAU also has a number of suggestions as to how do canteen offer both cheaper and better.

FAU supported the proposal from AKS group.

FAU asks AKS-group makes a statement to the School Board prior to meeting 3 March.

5. FAU working groups

a) Psychosocial; Laila Pran 4B, Regula F. Kääb 3B, Trude Vagstein 6B, Siri Rønningen 6E, Kristin Valla 5B

The working group has four priority areas;

- Provide input to the school's action plan for safe school environment; first draft is on-line. FAU has proposed a separate working meeting in SMU on this plan.
- Jobs with anchoring BliMed brochure
- Creating a calendar for future FAU groups within psychosocial
- Webwise; look at how the school is working on this and provide input to the school.

b) Traffic; Bente Broholt 5A, Herborg Alvsåker 4D, Ingvild Wæhler 5D

- Traffic group has made a text about cycling to school regulations. The text was discussed in FAU and traffic group was given a mandate to finalize the text in line with the discussion. Final text sent school as proposed amendments to the Regulations; FAU proposed new text of the school rules:

Cycling

School and FAU want everyone to cycle to school should have completed bike trial. The school holds bike trial at the end of 5th grade. This is in line with recommendations from Trygg Trafikk. When the student has completed bike test will he / she bike card must be signed by parent / guardian.

One can apply to get bicycle cards for whoever might need this until 5th grade. Parents / guardians are then responsible for the child has adequate training and that the pupil has completed bike trial. Contact the school for more information on bicycle test is conducted. Possibly. Can be found on the website of the school.

Children who use scooters are encouraged to wear a helmet.

- Traffic Action carried out after the winter holidays.
- Control by crossing Eventyrveien; trying to get experiences from police from these controls.

Follow-up from FAU;

- FAU asks that the School Board follows this up with dangerous traffic intersection; request for electronic signs etc.
- FAU asks traffic group might consider the use of SMS to get out information to parents.

c) Physical; Klaus Børringbo 6C, Astrid Bjørkeng 1C, Troels Danø 4A,

- Creates now separate girls 'and boys' toilets in the pavilion (before all toilets was shared).

d) Strategy; Jan Fredrik Lockert 7B, Øyvind Rimmereid 6A

- FAU has not had an opportunity to provide input to the plan itself, but will be possible for FAU to provide inputs for activity and action under each of the stated objectives.
- The plan was discussed briefly in FAU. FAU wants action plan includes ICT with clear milestones and targets to increase the use and exploit opportunities in the new platform "It's learning".
- The plan is in the wake of the meeting sent to the FAU and strategy group has asked for input for action under several of the strategic objectives. Strategy group will compile input from FAU and transmit these to the school administration in February.

SUSNA (Councils for schools in Nordre Aker); Klaus Børringbo 6C

- School Needs Plans. City Council approved the plan for 2016-2026 in autumn 2015. More input from SUSNA disallowed. Work on a new plan (for 2018-2028) starts this spring. SUSNA planning input (the next meeting).
- Rules of admission and rules for change of school. Traditionally, all primary schools have mainly sent all their students to one specific secondary school (some individual cases, it has been split 50/50, but this has been known and therefore predictable). But at some new schools it have begun practicing geographical location (school districts), which are easier for the agency to change - and thus provides less predictability for students and parents. SUSNA continue towards UDE, emphasizes the importance of predictability and that grades is not split. It will also emphasize the importance of students and parents receive a decision about school earlier than spring / early summer before school starts, so it is today.

Oslo KFU, school group E (17.2)

- AKS retention: It discussed initiatives in several schools for how to reduce the costs of AKS. Only one of the other schools that have introduced Ullevål school proposal of just 25% on half-day, and there is uncertainty about whether the school has legal cover to do this.
- It's learning / New platform: Experiences with the introduction of new platform varies widely between schools. Evidence indicates that it is up to the schools to fill the platform with content, and not least, how clever they are to disseminate information to parents and children. The impression is that Ullevål is behind most other schools in the school group E with getting all new platform in use.

Open Meeting Oslo KFU (16.3): school - home cooperation

See information OsloKFU - http://oslokf.no/ailec_event/stormote/?instance_id=181

This meeting is open to anyone who wants to go for it.

Next FAU meeting is 11 April