

FACT SHEET

PARENTS ASSOCIATION at the European School Munich (PA-ESM)

Membership: about 1000 families have subscribed as members around 75% of which have at least one partner employed at the EPO.

Finance & Support: membership fee of 40 EUROS p.a.; income from activities and support from the EPO by provision of infrastructure in terms of an office. There is no direct paying from the EPO nor are there time allowances given.

Structure: Verein nach deutschem Recht mit anerkannter Gemeinnützigkeit having a board of about 20 members. Each member is elected in a general assembly. The mandate lasts for 2 years.

4 staff members are employed by the PA-ESM on part-time basis to support the activities including an office manager and a bookkeeper.

Overall responsibility: the first chairman at present Georg Weber and the second chairman at present Mr Gerry van Woensel, both are also employees of the EPO as it is the majority of all board members.

Tasks:

1. Representation of the interests of the parents:

For school matters in various statutory bodies of the school including Interparents;

2. Canteen and school catering:

The PA-ESM has rented the canteen and cafeteria area from the school and subcontracted the service to a caterer (found after an open tender procedure). The volume of the business is around 500K EUROS p.a. All contractual and quality assurance issues are managed by the PA-ESM.

3. Inter-curricular activities (Nebenschulaktivitäten):

Around 44 different courses with up to 25 participating pupils are organised per semester. This is an important factor of afternoon child care facility. In total 900 children participate.

4. Hort & Nachmittagsbetreuung:

At present about 190 children are hosted in the afternoon at the site of the school (for some 15 places could be found outside the school area). The whole activity is organised and managed by the PA-ESM by use of sub-contractors.

5. Transport of children:

The PA-ESM organises the school bus transport in cooperation with the city of Munich (840 MVV + 400 BUS places). In addition a shuttle service from school to the EPO site is provided (75 children).