

## **JFKS All-Faculty Meeting (Gesamtkonferenz)**

**Sept. 9, 2020 Large Aula, 16:30h**

### **Notes for Parent Council**

#### **Top 1) Election of Teacher Representatives**

- Nominations and elections were held for teacher representatives. The results were:
- School Conference (Schulkonferenz)
  - HS Main German – Fr. Jendretzki
  - HS Alt German – Hr. Neumann
  - HS Main American – Mr. Blessman
  - HS Alt American – Ms. Wiltzius
  - ES Main German – Hr. Schroeder
  - ES Alt German – Fr. Evers
  - ES Main American – Ms. Geary-Müller
  - ES Alt American - Ms. Hoedt

HS representatives were elected unanimously.

For the ES election, there were multiple candidates. Discussion centered around the need for more transparency between representatives and teachers and especially focused on the process and transparency of hiring the new ES German principal. Teachers also voiced their dissatisfaction with the process in that they no longer have a chance to meet candidates in person, and only the elected teacher representatives are allowed to meet candidates.

- Educational Directorate (ED) – Ms. Faber, ES American Alternate, replaced Ms. Epping who moved to the high school.
- Parent Council meeting representatives – Ms. Van den Griend (ES) and Ms. Jacques (HS)
- Student Council representative (HS) – Ms. Jones, Ms. Gerhardt
- Bezirkslehrerausschuss – Mr. Jones (ES) and Fr. Gillert (HS)

#### **Top 2) Announcements / Miscellaneous**

- BERMUN – Mr. Lang announced that BERMUN would be held as a virtual meeting this fall with a focus on antiracism, democracy, ... The key note speech will be broadcast from the Freidrich Ebert Stiftung and will be available to the parent community as well.
- ES Faculty session only: Ms. Rolle, the ES Principal, noted the importance of the ES faculty coming together to reach a collective agreement and to rebuild trust and commitment. She emphasized that it will take time and that the community deserves better. The ES faculty discussed: the various faculty meetings from chairs club to extended admin, how to get input via open forums, in which format curriculum and instructional best practices would be discussed, and collected input from faculty on the proposed meetings.
- ES Extended Administration: Ms. Barkhymer and Ms. Rigney volunteered to join as representatives.

*Notes taken by N. Voke*

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