John-F. Kennedy School Fachbereich Sport / Faculty Meeting

Friday 18. Nov. 2022 / old gym / 8:00-9:15am

Administration: not recorded Staff: not recorded Student Representative: Nikolaus Eberstein Parent Representative: Emmerich Samson

Points discussed:

## 1.&2. Welcome

- a. agenda was approved
- b. previous minutes were agreed upon without any objections
- 3.&4. Gym Material & Equipment
  - a. cleanliness
    - current issue with cleaning company working properly
    - seasonal caution: street shoes may not be worn in the gym
  - b. safety
    - emergency doors must remain closed
    - several instances were reported (esp. from ES) where doors were probably opened to air out the gym and not closed
    - emergency doors are not to be used for entering and exiting the gym, discussion about consequences
  - c. equipment
    - some pieces keep disappearing esp. badminton rackets and soccer balls,
    - substitute teachers need to be made aware of this fact and familiarized with a
    - procedure of signing equipment in and out,
  - d. new equipment
    - ordering budget for new equipment is yet to be announced,
    - orders will probably be placed in Dec '22 or Jan '23,
    - catalogues are no longer available,
    - all orders will be placed online only, a website + order number + amount is needed with any request
    - a priority list should be established
- 5. Bundesjugendspiele
  - a. changes

- a change is planned for ES and HS omitting the "Wettkampf" format in favor of the "Wettbewerb"

- there was uncertainty as to when this change is supposed to be implemented, clarification will follow shortly

- 8th grade: motion to change the 100m sprint to 75m

- 7th grade girls & 10th grade girls: shot put weight is changed
- curriculum update according to all new developments is necessary
- 6.&7. Survey & Curriculum

a. results

- survey results were briefly outlined, favorable outcome in comparison to rest of school, curriculum appears sufficient in this regard
- nevertheless, we will not rest on it and try to improve further
- b. differentiation
  - lengthy discussion on the topic
  - individual views and personal experiences were shared
  - first edition of two concepts regarding differentiation were mentioned

- format should be agreed upon and subsequent changes made to them, more are to follow

- question of an addition to the curriculum or an amendment were brought up
- 8. Important Dates
  - a. special olympics
    - will be held in June 2023 which is a very busy time of the year
    - participation was discussed
    - other departments (Music, Art) should be involved
    - favorable resonance from all, Mr. Baildon and Mr. Hoedt volunteered as contact persons
  - b. other
    - upcoming basketball tournament
    - gym availability is an issue
    - information should be provided and shared with colleagues
- 9. Miscellaneous
  - a. fire safety
    - report on the fire safety walk through was shared
    - loose posters on walls are a fire hazard
    - items placed high on top of cabinets etc. are dangerous
    - med room is in disorder
    - emergency doors must be freely accessible at all times
  - b. order
    - discussion about arrangement of equipment in section B by various parties
    - suggestions for reorganizing storage space ensued
  - c. Ukraine

- FYI, there is an ongoing gift rally where participants are instructed to drop any items off at the gym, storage space and appropriate containers are needed

d. Christmas get together

- Mr. Baildon has arranged for a department get together, information on participation etc. will be sent out soon