



**MINUTES OF PARENT MEETING**  
**HELD ON 11 JANUARY 2017**  
**IN OSS HALL AT 17H30**

1. **Scripture Reading & Prayer**
  - Done by Mr. T. Naylor
  
2. **Welcome message by the Principal, Mrs. R. Goldbeck**
  - Mrs. Goldbeck welcomes parents and teachers to the meeting and expresses her thanks to everyone for taking the time to attend.
  
3. **Academic Results 2016**
  - Only 7% fail gr 8
  - 11 % fail gr 9
  - 28% fail gr 10
  - HL gr 12 3<sup>rd</sup> in Namibia
  - OL gr 12 results available tomorrow (4<sup>th</sup> in Nam)

Thank you to teachers and parents who assist their learners to achieve their full potential.  
 OSS is a proud multicultural school and we strive to fulfil all needs of every child.
  
4. **Funds for 2017**
  - USE and Parent Contribution Fund (Basic / Value-added) are in place
  - Budget has been authorized by School Board
  - ALL learners receive benefits as provided for by USE
  - Parent Contribution Fund (N\$1000 p/a) = learners who paid PCF for the year will receive additional notes as provided by teachers per subject
  - Parents who opted not to pay the PCF will have to see to the copying of additional notes in their own time and at their own cost
  - B2Gold & Rotary Bad Hamburg?? Have provided OSS with
  - Thank you B2Gold, Rotary Bad Hamburg & Mr. T. Borstlap for their kind financial assistance towards improving the standards of OSS and enabling us to make much needed technical and IT purchases
  - Fundraising has been organized for this year to improve the gymnasium
  
5. **Parent involvement**
  - Please inform Mrs. Goldbeck / secretaries timeously if your child should be absent from school and then provide the school with the necessary doctor's letter.
  
6. **School Board Chairperson addresses parents**
  - Mr. De Koning urges parents to be involved in their children's activities and academic.
  - Parents are requested to get familiar with school rules and to see that their children are properly dressed and ensure appropriate behaviour in line with rules.