MOTION 5

for submission to the APEEE EEB3 General Meeting

of 3 February 2020

On community spirit in EEB3

"The APEEE Ixelles recognises the benefits of building and maintaining a strong community spirit within the EEB3 and is committed to continuing to contribute towards this goal. Maintaining regular contacts and creating opportunities for exchanges between staff, pupils and parents is central for developing a good understanding of how the school functions and how each party can contribute to its development and everyone's well-being.

Although a number of opportunities already exist within the school's formal and less formal structures (e.g. management committees, school events such as Springfest, school projects, and various meetings (parent/teacher meetings and information meetings on specific topics), the APEEE believes there is a need to further improve this, and seeks ways to improve the frequency and quality of contacts as well as communications between staff, pupils and parents.

In the light of school access issues and lessons learned from the organisation of various events on the school's premises, the APEEE calls for:

- a dialogue with the school on how to improve the community spirit in order to facilitate formal as well as informal contacts and exchanges between staff, parents and pupils