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The Rilke Schule APC meeting highlights from March 21 are below:

1. Earlier in March, APC sent the legislature a letter in support of increasing the Base Student Allocation (BSA). Disappointingly, this increase was not realized at this time. We continue to monitor legislation and advocate for increased school funding and charter schools.
2. The CKLA (English Language Arts) curriculum for 4th and 5th grade was adopted; we are currently using CKLA in K-3rd grades. ASD is providing the curriculum which will give Rilke teachers access to professional development and increased resources for students.
3. The business partnerships and sponsorships group has started to meet but needs a leader(s) to spearhead the group of motivated members. If you have business, marketing, or strong people skills, this is the group for you. Please contact Herr Strauch [strauch\\_branden@asdk12.org](mailto:strauch_branden@asdk12.org) for more information.
4. Rilke's 10-year charter expires June 2025. Our charter renewal group is steadily working through the application which will be submitted in the fall of 2024. A letter of intent to renew Rilke's charter will be submitted to ASD in June. As part of the 2025 renewal, we are considering an updated school name and will be looking for community feedback. A survey will be sent out to families in the coming weeks.
5. Naming of officers and committees for the upcoming year:  
  
Chair - Rebecca Colvin; Vice Chair - Katie Kelly; Secretary - Amanda Thompson; Treasurer - Mark Truog; Facilities committee - Jason Hotch; Performance Committee - Akara Anglin ; Strategic Planning - Maggie Weyrens; Staff representatives: Herr Phillips and Frau Doniere.
6. Frau Robertson completed her term on the APC as staff representative. We appreciate all the time you have given to being a member of the APC

during multiple years at Rilke. You provided invaluable insight to our staff and students and continue to positively advocate for our school. We also welcome our new staff representative who starts in April - Jill Doniere. We're excited to have the first specialist teacher ever on the board!

The next APC meeting will be April 18 at 6pm. We continue to encourage parents to email your legislators and advocate for increased funding for education.

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