OSOW

OPEN SCHOOLS OF WATCHMAKING MEETING IN VÄNNÄS 2009

September 3rd to 5th

3/9 Meeting starts at Liljaskolan in Vännäs. Chairman Per-Erik Bylund opens the meeting

and telling about the school. Decision about what are going to be the subject for the

meeting is taken.

After lunch at the school cantina, the participants were showed around the school.

Then after a short coffee break, the participants made some short presentations of their

schools and talked about their experiences since the last meeting two years ago.

After a good day of information the day was rounded up with a nice dinner at the school

cantina.

4/9 Early morning wake up and left south with bus, towards the High coast (world in heritage).

The bus stopped for breakfast at a very nice sandy beach (pity about the rain) and then went

on to a conference centre at the High coast bridge. Continuing with presentation of the

schools and then lunch. After lunch discussions and decisions of what will be the goals for

the next period of two years.

Then the bus continued to the Clock museum in Skadom. After a very interesting visit at the

Museum (over 600 different clocks from three decades) the bus went back to Vännäs for a

Late dinner at the hotel in Vännäs.

5/9 Meeting continued at Liljaskolan, with still some more presentations of the schools and

election of the new chairman, for the two years to come.

Then the participants went to a moose farm, to eat lunch and to hug some moose.

The last night was spent in Umeå, with the traditional European evening, the

participants bringing special foods and drinks from their home region.

Decisions from the OSOW meeting 2009.

1. Siru Honkonen was elected chairman for the next period of two years. An invitation for

the meeting in Finland at Invalidiliiton Järvenpään koulutuskeskus in 2011, will be send to all

OSOW members and schools that are interested to participate, both by e-mail and post letter,

as soon as the date is decided.

2. Each school should have as a goal to visit at least one partner school during the next two years

and also try to have some student exchange with another school during this time.

Which school you will have this exchange with is up to your self, but try to go somewhere you

have not gone before.

3. Staatliche Feintechnikschule mit Technischem Gymnasium in VS-Schwenningen, Germany

will invite to a course in the computer program Solid works. Time for the course is planned to

be in Marsh.

4. OSOW must have a homepage that are alive! Liljaskolan will take responsible for the home-

page and make a new one if necessary. The address is now http://www.fts-tg.de/OSOW/ but

will be changed to an easier address in the future, OSOW.eu or similar. The forum at the

homepage will have a locked part just for members and an open part for schools that are

interested in the Network and wants to ask questions or have ideas relevant for the Network.

5. Many of the schools in OSOW is visiting the Basel Fair! To make it easier for us to meet

during this fair, we will bring up this subject at the forum. Make it easy, if you are going to

Basel just write a few lines at the forum so that everybody knows when you will visit and then

it will be easy to gather. Maybe schools could be travelling together this way?

6. We will try to make a course together for the best students at each school. EUCR in Ringsted,

Denmark will contact ETA and see if they are interested to hold such a course.