

Student Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting date: 19.03.2021

Meeting time: 2PM

Meeting venue: Zoom

Staff present: S, D.

Students present: A, M, G, E, B, A, A, J, K, T.

Apologies: J, B.

Items to be discussed:

1. Intro to the Rights Respecting Schools Award.
2. S and D introduced this and played a short clip to explain what it means to be a Rights Respecting School. Student Council reps will be on the steering committee with members of staff, a governor, a parent rep and we will also have an international link partner! We will meet next Friday (26th) to discuss this and meet the people on the steering committee.

2. Update on playground benches:

Two wooden benches have been repaired and one further bench will be repaired by K during Easter.

The benches chosen by the Student Council are going to be paid for by the Friends of Regency. K to share the quotes with Friends of Regency and ask if they can discuss them at their next meeting.

3. Update on the Apps for iPads to use during breaktime in KS5

A has kindly installed the following Apps on the shared laptops:

Global Player-this includes Smooth radio and Heart FM.

Office Apps, including Word and Excel.

We are not able to have Netflix or Disney as the school does not have an account.

4. Update about the two vending machines:

S has not been able to find any suitable vending machines and suggests we get a lockable fridge with a clear class front as an option.

This has been added to the next SLT meeting to be discussed.

5. Flowers and plants for wildlife garden

A is looking at our flower borders and vegetable areas and has asked for student council reps to get a list of suggestions and send to her. She will share these ideas with TD and then send a 'wish list' to RS as he knows someone who will hopefully give these items to Regency.

6. Request for more swings in the playground / Adventure Playground?

Also could we find out what the situation is with using the Zip wire in the Adventure Playground?

S - The zip wire is attached each morning and is used with staff supervision.

This has been added to the next SLT meeting to be discussed.

7.

Sixth form dinners (as we are on last sitting sometimes the dinners have been very small)

This has been added to the next SLT meeting to be discussed.

Better laptops for 6th form use - most of ours need repairs and the battery life isn't great

New laptops and batteries have been supplied for each student in KS5.

bigger lockers -K to look and discuss this SLT.

Could we change the KS5 MLD area for break and/or lunch?

K is drawing up a timetable for the adventure playground and will contact class teachers.

The playground will be back to normal use from 26th April.

8.

Our class has asked if we can have bikes and scooters for the playground at break.

This has been added to the next SLT meeting agenda, to be discussed.

9. The changes to the menu to the themed foods from different countries has begun and 11EL have given the following feedback of items they have enjoyed:

Salad with the lasagne

Cauliflower cheese with the roast

Hunters chicken

Lemon drizzle cake for pudding

Chocolate chips muffin

S has passed this information onto the cooks and S-they thanked the Student Council for giving this positive feedback!

10. Questionnaire from Gabrielle Stacey from the Local Authority. Your teacher will print this off for you to take home. It is a series of questions asking about SEND provision and services in Worcestershire.

You will need to ask your parent/carer to give permission for you to complete this.

There are questions on:

Education

Your community

What you would like in the future in education, health and the community for young people with SEND.

Your experiences with health services

Then any ideas you have to help make Worcestershire a better place for children and young people with SEND.

Student reps thought this was a brilliant way to let the council know what children with SEND need in Worcestershire.

Please return these to classroom 3.

A.O.B.

Can we have sanitary protection in the toilets.

S spoke with K as there have been issues with pupil's blocking the toilet with paper towels. S will provide each class with sanitary protection and pupil's can keep them in their lockers, this means they won't have to ask for protection.

When will the roundabout be working again?

K reported that the roundabout is being damaged a lot and that he has repaired it so it is currently working 😊

A asked if we could have more games to play on the playground and suggested hopscotch and hula hoops.

A will make a full list and bring to the next Student Council meeting.

Date of next meeting: 26th March 2021. This will be a meeting of the Student Council as our first meeting with the RRSA steering committee, and a full Student Council meeting on Friday 23rd April at 2pm.