

Student Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting date: 24.05.2021

Meeting time: 2:15pm

Meeting venue: Hall

Staff present: S, A.

Students present: K, M, T, A, B, J, A, J, K and J.

Agenda: O

Apologies: S, B, J, B, L, J, G and I, G and I.

Items to be discussed:

1. Update about the vending machines from SLT

After a lot of consideration, it has been decided that we will start a weekly Tuck Shop instead of having a fridge. This will begin after half-term with 11LW selling ice-cream cones. This will be part of their Enterprise project. In the autumn term, KS5 will support 11LW with the Tuck Shop.

We will need to make sure we are following the school's healthy eating policy. Please email suggestions of snacks we could have to S.

2. Update on flowers and plants for wildlife garden.

A was not able to attend the meeting. She has sent this update:

- The school have now ordered 30 Copse trees and 30 trees for hedging from the Woodland Trust, and we are waiting for confirmation of the order. If we are successful, we should receive these in November.
- The gate to separate the Wildlife area from the field is going to be done over the half term.

We will aim to scatter the wildflower seeds in the autumn which will need to be done on bare soil.

3. Working party for Careers and Enterprise display boards-working with T. For KS3, KS4 and KS5. We want to start work on these after half term.

Students involved with this are:

KS3-B, J and K.

KS4-Please volunteer-we need students to get involved with this. Class teachers please send names to S.

KS5-K, O and J.

4. 5SJ Feedback about bikes and scooters for the playground at break from SLT.

S was not able to attend the meeting. She sent this update:

SLT discussed the use of bikes and or scooters for the school playground. We think it would be very difficult to manage safely with the number of children in the playground.

G will look into Bikability, which is a free cycle training course, and feedback to the Student Council at the next meeting.

5. Feedback from 5SC on work completed in their sensory garden area.

Here are some photos of the outside garden area after the help we requested at the last council meeting:



3 & 5SC have been busy painting our fence to make our outside area brighter and more interesting to look at, and planted some flowers in pots. We also had some help from 11EL which was lovely. The weather has been a bit wet lately so we haven't been able to finish it and it needs a second coat. Any volunteers to help would be great, please let S know.

We have also planted some flowers in pots.

We would like to upcycle some palettes to make a seated area so if anyone has any we could have that would be great. Thanks, G and I

5. RRSA update on rights ballot.

All students had an assembly on Friday 21st May on Rights Respecting Schools and after, began to vote the rights they wanted. Some classes are still looking at the rights so they can complete their ballot paper.

The ballot box will be in the hall until the end of the school day on Wednesday. Member of the Steering committee will then count the votes and let classes know which the 6 rights that got the highest scores.

A letter will then be sent home so your parents and carers know the rights we are working on as we work on our Silver Award: Rights Aware.

6. Activities at playtime:

Requests were made for stilts, skipping ropes.

These were sent to E.

8. Lunchtime clubs update and request for an art club. Sent to G.

9. Carpark safety update.

E is working hard to make sure everyone is safe arriving and leaving school. He is watching and reviewing the situation daily and sending update to your class teacher.

10. Forest Schools (8ML)

S will send this to SLT to discuss.

A.O.B.

1. Lunchtime clubs

Our wish list of clubs is:

Cricket, basketball, rugby, rounders.

Film Club

Girls/boys chat clubs

Lego Club

Karaoke Club

These have been sent to W who is organising lunchtime clubs.

2. Regency's Got Talent:

Student reps reported pupils in their classes were looking forward to this and had begun to prepare their acts!

3. Twitter:

Some pupils can't have an account so miss out on the Twitter feed. Could class teachers show the Twitter posts during registration please?

4. The student Council reps were disappointed that not all the reps were at the meeting today. They asked if teachers could remind pupils to attend the meeting as it is their right to attend as they have been elected as the class rep.

Date of next meeting: 21st June 2021 @ 2:15pm

Venue: Hall