

Student Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting date: 11.12.2020

Meeting time: 2PM

Meeting venue: Zoom

Staff present: H, S.

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

Apologies: T

We spoke about:

1. Feed back from H on student council bench choices.

H reported that she had looked at all the class views and had consulted with K and selected the composite bench. This is going to be the most cost effective and practical as it is all weather. There will probably be three benches purchased for the playground. Great news!
Action-H to feedback progress on this at our next meeting.

2. Feedback from SLT about the Apps for iPads to use during breaktime in KS5.

H will look at the list and consult A to see which ones can be put onto the iPad for KS5 to use during break and lunchtime in the common room. Action-H to speak with S if any issues, so Apps are installed ASAP.

3. Feedback from SLT about a vending machine.

S fed back great news! Two possibilities are being considered: a vending machine for snacks and a fridge type machine for smoothies!
Action- H to further investigate and feedback more details at our next meeting!

4. Feedback about free weights in the fitness room-W.

W not available so S reported back from a conversation with W.

This is a good idea, however, there are a few issues to consider first.

- a. Where would the weights be stored? We don't want anyone hurting themselves or possibly others with the weights. There isn't much room so possibly use an outside storage area? Action-W to check this out and feedback next meeting.
 - b. W is qualified to run a weights session!
 - c. Cost! Where would we get the money?? Action-S to meet with W to discuss possibility of approaching Friends or Enterprise.
5. Feedback on lunchtime sports clubs such as basketball team to meet regularly and play against other schools-W.

W not available so S feedback on conversation with W. The clubs will begin as soon as we are able to (this depends on advice from the Government) Action-W to timetable regular sports clubs (including basketball and football) arrange inter-house fixtures and also matches against other schools as appropriate.

6. Feedback for request for weekly themed meals to be offered on the school dinner menu. H said she had spoken with the cook and started planning themed meals. Examples given were meat free Monday, American burgers and English roast Wednesday. H also spoke about decorating the serving hatch area to support these themes. H to liaise with student council to finalise the menu and to ask to support and ideas with the themed decorations.

7. Feedback from SLT about request for proper fence by the adventure playground (by J class.) H has spoken and is currently costing this out with K. Action-H to feedback progress of this at next meeting.

8. Request from several classes: can we have a bike shed. This would be great for students and staff who cycle into school.

H agreed this is possible and a brilliant idea to support people who bike into school. Action-H to discuss this at SLT and feedback at next meeting.

9. Request from KS5 MLD: can we choose to stay inside during breaks and at lunchtime?

H said this is for K to decide. Action-S spoke with K and agreed that students can stay in either break or lunch but should get some fresh air each day. S ensure a timetable is drawn up for the three KS5 classes to begin using the common room January 2021.

10. A.O.B. Some issues with the volume via the new webcam. Action-S to speak with A to see if anything can be done. The issue is more of a problem when people are using face coverings. People to try to position themselves near to the webcam and speak louder if possible.

11. Date of next meeting: 15th January 2021 by Zoom.