

Student Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting date: 21.06.2021

Meeting time: 2:15pm

Meeting venue: In the hall

Staff present: SJH, SRS, WH, AMG, AS.

Students present: JD, KD, TH, LS, AL, GC

Apologies: OS, HH, JR.

Items discussed:

1. Update on the Friday ice-cream shop. This has been run as a Team Enterprise by 10LW and has been very successful. The student council would like to thank 10LW for running this enterprise project for the school community.

In the autumn term TD has agreed that a class can run a Tuck Shop as part of an enterprise project.

Further details to be released in the autumn term!

2. Update on flowers and plants for wildlife garden (AM)

AM would like to pass her thanks onto SJH who succeeded in getting a donation of money. She spent a whole morning choosing plants for the school when AM was not able to!

Also, a big thank you to RP, who with her enthusiastic volunteers have given up their break and lunchtimes to put in the new plants around school. All their hard work has made so much difference!

The gardens are really taking shape and are looking so much better. Well done everyone!

The gardening competition is not far off so keep up the good work!

The NCS groups also helped out with tidying and planting around the school.

The student council also would like to thank everyone involved for their hard work to improve our school and make it a brighter place for everyone.

3. Working party for Careers and Enterprise display boards-working with TG, KS3,4 and 5.

TG and three KS5 reps met on Wednesday 17th June. They made an inventory of all the boards in school. Next time they meet they will work on a display for the KS5 board. SJ H asked if she could have a copy of this, as she would find this very useful.

The following KS3 pupils volunteered to work with TG-GC, KD and TH.

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

GW will be running a Bikeability programme in the autumn term. She will send details out before the end of term.

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

3/5SC are very happy with all the work students have completed on their outside area. They are all very happy that they have an improved area to sit in outside with lots of activities and resources that have been made, including mobiles and flower displays.

6. RRSA update on rights ballot.

We now have a board outside 5SJ. We have our elected rights on the board and photos of the voting and students counting the votes.

SJH will let the office and the cleaning team know about this so they can visit it.

7. Activities at playtime update. (AMG)

AMG told the council she had managed to get some money to replace the equipment that was lost during lockdown.

AMG will complete an order and get equipment ready for after the summer holiday. She will give some equipment out to bubbles to use if it arrives before the end of term.

SJH will contact The Entertainer toy shop to see if they will donate items off our wish list.

A full list of items will be emailed out after this meeting.

8. Lunchtime clubs update and request for an art club (8ML)

We will hopefully start an Art lunchtime group when we return in the autumn. This depends on the guidance from the government in September.

9. Carpark safety update. How do the students feel now?

All agreed they thought the carpark and leaving the school feels safer now. S-J H talked about a pedestrian pathway and gate leaving school onto Goldsmith Road. This work will be completed over the summer holiday for when school reopens after the summer holiday.

10. Forest Schools (8ML)

SJH to talk about this. We currently have no staff that are trained to deliver Forest School. S-J H is looking at arranging a visit in the autumn to Fort Royal to see how they run Forest School in the school grounds. She will take a group from the Student Council on this visit and they will feed back to the whole council.

JC suggested the name 'Regency's Nature Hotel.'

A.O.B.

5SRS -Soap in the toilet dispenser rather than foam? OS (5SRS) KB said he had a lot of the current soap left, but will look at reordering the other soap we used to have in our soap dispensers on his next order.

9SG-JC asked for an update on the Regency's Got Talent. The closing date for the 2 minute clips is NEXT Monday (28th June) SJ H emailed a reminder to teachers.

JC also asked if we could have a competition for the tallest plant grown from seed. We all agreed this could be a sunflower competition we could run next year in the spring term.

Lots of ideas from the council for different clubs in the next academic year. These included basketball, football and netball clubs. Members also expressed interest in activities such as karate and wrestling. SRS will send these ideas to EC.

This is our last Student Council meeting and we would like to thank all the class representatives for their hard work this academic year. TD joined the council for a group photo.

When we return in the autumn we will be electing new class representatives.

The first meeting of the new Student Council will be: Monday 11th October 2021.