

Student Council

Date: 03.03.2023

Minutes and Agenda

Attendees: APa, PKe, KWe, JMs, PMa, TPr, CMa, DAd

Apologies: WBa, JJa

Today's Agenda:

- School council email update.
- Sports fixtures update.
- Music room update.
- Gaming suite games
- Ideas for trips for each year.
- SC meeting increased to 2 per term.
- If we had money for breakfast and after school clubs, what would they be interested in? these could be run by external people with staff supporting.
- Update: Applications for trim trail and cycle track done. Waiting news by April. Would be done in summer hols.
- Lunchtime clubs - would you like staff to run some? Chess, board games, football, running, coding?
- Pupil voice on food at NHA.
- Sleep concerns from survey - ask them do they sleep well, if not, why not, bedtime routines etc.

Has everyone seen the minutes from the last meeting? That the minutes ok? All agreed

Would anybody like to mention anything important before we start? Houses Wi-Fi

Topic 1:

- School council email address is now up and running and has been shared with every classroom/group and care areas.
- Access to the emails for the council currently through APa. No emails received yet.
- Some pupils are still setting up their own school email accounts.

Topic 2:

- Sports fixtures.
- A successful first game last week in which we represented the school well. More fixtures are to follow.
- Can these be in other sports also?
- School tournaments i.e. table tennis. **APa to discuss with BSh.**

Topic 3:

- Music room update.
- Message from JWi passed on. Some brass instruments are to be brought in for pupils to learn how to play.
- New storage cupboard needed to help us keep the instruments away from potential damage. **APa to email BRe.**

- Structured music lessons during lunch/break times, would this be something people would like?
- SC responded with a positive yes. PMA suggested a sign-up sheet with your name and instrument you would like to learn. **APa to discuss this with SLT.**

Topic 4:

- End of year trips ideas for year 6 to 9?
- Activity based trips suggested by the SC, these included Thorpe park, Poulton's Park, Go Karting and Ice Skating. Maybe an option of one. Similar to the last year.

Topic 5:

- Access to the log ins for steam/epic games as some pupils have their own accounts and when they log out of the school's one's others then cannot get in. Passwords and account usernames have been emailed out to staff.
- Money for games. Could there be a budget set for each term so that a voucher can be purchased for each account, then games can be brought for the PC's that have been voted on (age appropriate also). Once a budget is agreed SC to run a poll/vote for the games to be purchased each month. Games suggested so far are Minecraft, Scrape Mechanic, flight simulator, Deep Rock Galactic, Trail Maker, BMG Drive.
- Waiting for finance to see if this is available. **APa will continue to chase this.**
- We now have 2 VR headsets that can be used for educational purposes and for games. **Waiting for these to become available.**

Topic 6:

- Afternoon clubs the SC decided would be a good idea. Suggested clubs would be Football, board games, badminton, martial arts, esports, riding/maintenance of bikes and a fitness club. **APa to pass this back to MRe.**
- SC raised regarding lunch club that lunch time can already be short with eating etc so afternoon clubs would be better.

Topic 7:

- Pupil voice regarding sleep and food.
- Discussion around what is preventing sleep at school. SC helped create a food and sleep survey to shared with their peers to help gain a wider pupil voice. This will be handing out in the following week and results brought back to SC in the next meeting.

AOB:

- Leavers Hoodies - Yr 11 tutors are currently looking into this with costing and time frame for arrival.
- The school council will now meet twice a term.
- Further advance notice of SC meetings. All meetings are placed on tutor boards and in care areas. Pupils will be reminded at the beginning of each week when there is a meeting.
- CMA has now joined the SC due to the change in other pupil's time tables/interventions.
- House's WIFI - JMs raised issues around the houses WIFI. PKe informed the SC about the plans for each of the house to have their own WIFI which should help increase the speed. This is being put in place over the coming weeks.