

41st School Council meeting

10am on 4th December 2015



Present:

7X Connor, 8X Ellee, 8Y Ellis, 9X Esther, 9Y Logan, 11X Jack, FEY Leah, FEX Kristan, FEZ Megan, FEW Muhammed, Mr Jukes and Mrs Hurley

Absent: 7Y Daniel D., 10X Zak, 10YUsamah

MINUTES

1. Matters arising

Matters arising from last meeting:

- KS4 have are now on the hydrotherapy pool timetable.
- KS4 and FE now have a box of equipment for their yard but staff need to organise students to take it out onto the yard!
- Mr Jukes is will have a Headteachers award, 1 for each department at the end of the year.
- Nothing can be done about the heavy doors because all the doors in our new school have to be special to protect us in case of a fire.
- The 'Youtube' we have in school is called 'Schooltube' and is set especially for school use so cannot be extended.
- The go-karts are due to be fixed soon.
- Not having residential is down to money. It may be that staff will apply for grants of money in the future that will enable them to take students away on holiday.



2. Spending our battery recycling winnings!

We talked about what we wanted to spend our £400 winnings on form the TTS site. As the council wanted more benches for our outside areas, we looked at getting them with this money. Unfortunately, as it is a mainly primary site, the benches were too small.



After some discussion, the following have been ordered:

- 2 trolleys with storage boxes for outdoor equipment for each yard (will be stored in the Behaviour support room)
- A sensory parachute for our experiential group
- Metal school council badges



3. Information from Mr Jukes

Mr Jukes asked about what sort of art work we would like in the Hub.

4. AOB

11Y	<p>Would like a school wrestling club.</p>  <p>Would like shelters outside and more benches.</p>  <p>KS4 would like longer holidays!</p> <p>KS4 would like more/ different choices for options.</p>	<p><i>Many of the school council felt that this would not be appropriate because it would encourage violence BUT have asked Jack Swale to find out how many students might be interested for our next meeting.</i></p> <p><i>Will be looked at in the next phase of spending on the new school</i></p> <p><i>No. We have to have holidays stipulated by the Government.</i></p> <p><i>Jack to ask the KS4 groups what sort of choices they want ready for meeting in January.</i></p>
FEX	<p>Some of the gym equipment is not working.</p>  <p>FE want permission to use the library in their free time</p>	<p><i>Kris to check with Jane E. to identify which.</i></p> <p><i>SLT and Lee to discuss.</i></p>
9X	<p>Want an AstroTurf pitch.</p>  <p>Want wheelchair basketball team.</p>  <p>Want reading club.</p> <p>More milkshakes at dinnertimes.</p>  <p>Would like a running club.</p>	<p><i>Very expensive and unlikely in near future.</i></p> <p><i>Logan and Esther to find out who interested for next meeting.</i></p> <p><i>The Hub is now open for each Key Stage.</i></p> <p><i>School Council all agreed that the Hub is a great space! Thank you Joanne!</i></p> <p><i>Lancashire Catering decide the menus at the moment.</i></p> <p><i>Yes - councillors to find out who is interested and how many.</i></p>
9Y	<p>New go-karts.</p> <p>New football kits and footballs.</p>  <p>Wonky tables in the Food Technology room.</p>  <p>Christmas jumper day.</p> <p>New Wii connections.</p>  <p>New comfy chairs.</p> <p>Phones at form time.</p>  <p>New bean bags.</p> <p>Would like a climbing frame for PE.</p> <p>Can each class have a Christmas tree?</p>  <p>Can we do recycling every Friday?</p>	<p><i>Not at the moment.</i></p> <p><i>We've just got new footballs.</i></p> <p><i>Mrs Hurley thinks this is an uneven floor rather than wonky tables!</i></p> <p><i>Arranged for the last day of term.</i></p> <p><i>Tony W. to check please.</i></p> <p><i>Old chairs to be replaced eventually.</i></p> <p><i>No - mobile phones are not to be used in school.</i></p> <p><i>Not a priority at the moment.</i></p> <p><i>Maybe in the future.</i></p> <p><i>This would cost a lot of money as we have a lot of classrooms. Maybe this is something you could ask Friends to put some money towards for next year.</i></p> <p><i>Yes great!</i></p>

8Y	<p>Can KS3 go bowling for PE?</p> <p> Swings outside?</p>	<p><i>Not at the moment but when you get into KS4 and FE.</i></p> <p><i>Probably not but outside equipment will be considered in the future.</i></p>
FEZ	<p>Replace broken headphones.</p> <p>Phones allowed at break and lunchtimes.</p> <p>Would like fobs to get in and out of school.</p> <p>Don't like the dinner trays.</p> <p>Sanitary bins in all the girl's toilets.</p> <p>Would like a mixed school sports team.</p> <p></p> <p></p>	<p><i>Just spent £750 pounds on new headphones - we can't afford to do this.</i></p> <p><i>School Councillors want everybody to respect equipment please.</i></p> <p><i>No, not allowed.</i></p> <p><i>No - we need to keep everybody safe.</i></p> <p><i>These were voted for so will be here to stay!</i></p> <p><i>Yes Mr Jukes will follow this up.</i></p> <p><i>Mr Newsham to be asked.</i></p>

5. Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday 29th January at 10am Mr Jukes' office.

Please go through these notes with your group and encourage staff to read them as well!