

# RESIDENTS COUNCIL MEETING



PUPILS PRESENT	Date 11 <sup>TH</sup> December 2020 STAFF PRESENT
LW (Pine) AH (Willow) DH (Hawthorn) JM (LEAP)	SF DG NR

AGENDA ITEMS FROM PUPIL HOUSE MEETINGS
<p><b><u>LEAP Provision (Maple House (1)/ Hazel House (2))</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Xbox games in the media library.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Pine House (3)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JM/LW: Can there be a bey blade club or have a big bey blade arena to play on</li> <li>LW: scuba diving</li> <li>BH: I like to build models...tanks planes, anything. I need some matchsticks and glue and can build things just with this.</li> <li>BG: money for more football equipment</li> <li>JM: War hammer – sheets of plastics, paint.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Hawthorn House (4)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LN wanted to know if they would be any double activities coming up after xmas students/covid</li> <li>DH asked if we could have some new ps4 games for the resi rec room – similar to xbox</li> <li>RB couldn't think of anything as he is a new peer to residential</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Willow House (5)</u></b></p> <p>Nothing to add from Willow House</p>
OUTCOMES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING
<p>The last residential council meeting was on 16th October 2020. Outcomes from the meeting include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fruit of the week – this is as a result of LN (House 4) requesting different fruits in the house. Fruit of the week offers the students a different fruit every week that is not usually bought for residential. Alongside this EM creates a fact sheet about the fruit too go up in every house.</li> <li>We are also in the process of getting a magnetic dart board for the residential rec room after CP (House 3) suggested this. Need to notify Robertson's to ensure it can be hung on the wall before purchasing.</li> <li>No Basketball nets in courtyard due to balls and windows</li> <li>Robertson's not in charge of putting new goal posts in at residential as they only replace existing ones. Need to speak to TL regarding this.</li> <li>Residential has recently been low on numbers of students due to isolating (Covid – 19) and lockdown. Bigger double activities to be looked into after the Christmas break.</li> <li>Ben n Jerry's – Carried over</li> <li>Residential Sports Equipment – Carried over</li> <li>Picnic Benches – Carried over</li> <li>Make own snakes and ladders- to be discussed in this meeting in relation to decorating the courtyard</li> </ul>
MEETING MINUTES
<p><b><u>Welcome</u></b></p> <p>New students welcomed and DH explained to the new students what happens at residential council -</p> <p><b><u>Agenda Items from houses</u></b></p> <p><b><u>LEAP</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Xbox games in the media library</li> <li>JM - Just dance</li> <li>AH - Singing NR cannot currently share microphones (Covid)</li> </ul>

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DH – Fornite / FIFA 21

LW - said he had a spare mine craft copy that he can bring in

All Xboxes need auditing – can't access them, especially in House 4

JM – Xbox 360 in house 2

LW - Electronics – game controllers broken.

AH - More game pads

## Pine

- JM/LW: Can there be a bey blade club or have a big bey blade arena to play on
- LW: scuba diving – NR highlighted that scuba diving is a very high risk activity. SF suggested that Albert Avenue pool do water sports.
- BH: I like to build models...tanks planes, anything. I need some matchsticks and glue and can build things just with this. SF suggested Meccano and NR said there is possibly some wooden land rover kits in school and speak to ND from D&T about this.
- BG: money for more football equipment – SF need more funding for this –email DL to see what funding there is for the sports equipment.
- JM: War hammer – sheets of plastics, paint. This can be a magazine and a video game!

## Hawthorn

- LN wanted to know if they would be any double activities coming up after xmas students – these have not always happened recently due to fall in numbers of students due to Covid, will aim to get some for after Christmas.
- DH asked if we could have some new ps4 games for the residential rec room – similar to Xbox

## Any other Business

SF informed us that TL had a meeting with the builders – the site owners are donating money to the school which is to be used to re-decorate the gardens/courtyard i.e fake grass.

Paint is also being provided and need suggestions of what colour to paint outside fences

AH - red / black

JM - orange/green

LW – red/black/white

NR suggested as they are the outside fences we may need to check that we do not need planning permission for this.

SF said Hawthorn house are thinking of beach themes / recycling near their house

LW suggested Pine house fences painted green, Maple fences a maple colour and so on.

Painted hopscotch and snakes and ladders on the floor

AH suggested painting hoops on the floor with numbers in so you can throw bean bags in the hoops, the highest scorer win.

NR -Outdoor table tennis SF already thinking about putting one behind House 6 kitchen in the gardens

How can we raise money?

DH – washing cars, AH – social distancing farmers market, JM – book sale, SF – bus stop/raffles, LW – donating money in general/ hiking up and down stairs, DG – Sponsored walks, NR – baking and selling buns round school, - DH – sponsored run

JM suggested as a second activity to be able to go in the music room – this was agreed with by LW.

Meeting finished at 13:20 – Minutes by DG