

RESIDENTS COUNCIL MEETING



PUPILS PRESENT	Date Friday 4 th /17 th February 2022 STAFF PRESENT
DH (4.2.22) (Hawthorn) SA (17.2.22) (Willow) VW (17.2.22) (Hawthorn) JR (17.2.22) (Leap)	DG (4.2.22) (17.2.22) SF (4.2.22) (17.2.22) LP (17.2.22) NR (4.2.22)

AGENDA ITEMS FROM PUPIL HOUSE MEETINGS

LEAP Provision (Maple House (1)/ Hazel House (2))

- New board games for the house – drafts, chess, snakes and ladders, cluedo. SF is going to sort out at home as lots of games there, so will bring in some when sorted.

Pine House

- Filtered water in each house has not yet been given.

Willow House

- IPad in residential

Hawthorn House

- N/A

OUTCOMES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

The last residential council meeting was on Friday 10th December 2021. Outcomes from the meeting include:

- After speaking with JM about the sorting of Xbox games/DVD's I was informed that they are either empty cases with no DVD's/games or DVD/games with no cases. Therefore, these are unable to be taken to CEX. However, JM stated he will check to see if there are any duplicates amongst them that can then be taken to CEX.
- TL had signed Oakfield up to be an eco-school. The responsibility for this will now be passed onto another staff member in the residential due to TL leaving.
- Discussion to be had in this council meeting about a games table rather than a snooker table if this is not a possibility.
- Creating a sensory room in house 1 – Compile a cost and ideas of what is wanted needs to be given to management so that it can be discussed.

MEETING MINUTES

Welcome

Meeting minutes merged with 4th February. Thanked all for coming and informed that it is important for students to come to the residential council meeting so that they can get their point across and this can be passed onto management, with the chance to see changes that they want. The changes are not always guaranteed, however we need the ideas, to put them across in the first place.

Culture Night

Chinese New year – Tuesday 1st February 2022.

DH - I didn't have food but others said it was good.

The activities were good.

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VW – I enjoyed the eating challenge

SA – I took the photos on the night

Suggestions for new culture night?

We should have an Olympic culture night based on an assault course.

JR – Movie culture night – maybe dress up as characters, do some acting of movies.

SF – World cup culture night

LP – There is an Easter culture night being planned.

Activities

Discussion had about the new activity rotas and the varied activities now on. All residential staff now email MK to state night they are working and what activity they want to do.

DH – Can ICT be on more instead of rec room?

Can I do some cooking with TD (cook)? It was discussed that this can be mentioned to TD and that first DH do some more in house cooking first for the experience. DH asked for cooking activities instead of baking.

SF – Movie night. This is something that if the film is not completed in the activity it can be carried on when movie night is next on. LP stated that there use to be one in school and it had a tuck shop style trolley that went round to get food from.

SF – There use to be a youth club night ran by TM. The resi rec rom would be used for the students to access it as a youth club.

VW – Go karting. It was stated that this would be something that would be more of an end of term treat, then a weekly occurrence.

JR – Master chef for puddings. This is being organised by MF with the possibility of whoever makes the sweetest treat then goes on the pudding list.

EWB in Residential

Is everyone aware about the EWB room that is now located in house 6 downstairs?

DH – I've not booked any sessions

Discussion had about the service being a drop in session, meaning students can attend without pre-booking. Student were re-informed about the times and days for the drop in.

JR – It's a place to help you relax if you have hard stuff going on.

Healthy Week

This has started this week. Asked about what has been given up or taken up (exercise) to help us be healthier. Suggestions had about giving up bread and taking up exercise. The tuck shop is due to be updated to more healthy foods. SF suggested apple/orange juices. NR informed us that BC (teacher) is looking at improving this. He will be trailing smoothies in healthy week and potentially offering these once a week if successful.

SF – House 4 walked across the Humber Bridge and are encouraging having water with their meals.

VW – I've been eating lots of grapes

JR – JE (Staff) bought fruits and is doing milkshakes – raspberry, blueberry and banana ones.

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LP-House 5 are giving even extra encouragement for breakfasts in order to give a good start to the day, having fruits.

A.O.B

SF - Sports equipment for the residential that was discussed previously, with houses putting money in from their budget. SF looking into sports equipment at sports direct.
NR – we need access to the sports hall cupboard as this will help.

Off-site Allotment

JA and TM are taking over the big allotment with support from NK. Has anyone been to the big allotment before?

Students replied no.

SF – the school got funding to have an allotment on the local estate. Completed it as project, which they built the hut, this won a competition. What could we use the allotment for?

SF – Grow our own food for cooking.

VW – grow strawberries

SF – Grow potatoes and culture night associated food i.e. pumpkins for Halloween

LP – incorporate it into a culture night – pot plants whilst on site and take to big allotment. Creating individual water buds

SF - create bird feeder

Some general suggestions prepared by VW -

Arts and Crafts for house 4

More one to ones with NK and RB. VW informed that the staff can arrange that when they are on shift and as long as it is planned in advance it can be put on instead of an activity for him.

An LG steering wheel and peddles – game console

Discussion of the voice box arose and that they could put things they want to communicate on a one to one level could also go in there. The location of the voice box discussed. Is it in a private enough space that people feel comfortable using and putting their thought/concerns/worries/ideas in there?

Meeting finished at 9:35