

School Council Meeting



DATE: 3rd February 2022

School Council Minutes

PUPILS PRESENT	STAFF PRESENT
Ty S Isaac S Jake M Stan C Vinnie P Connor C	Nick Riggs – SMSC Lead & Teacher Rachel Lillford – EWB Assistant Jane Chapman - LBSM Nicky Way - Minutes

OUTCOMES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- Nick - Some of the students participated in the staff interview process. Liam who was a favourite with the students and was appointed.
- Jake – One of the students used a lot of swear words during the interview process but was told and then he calmed down.
- Nick – Year 11 have still not been issued with the toilet key. This was chased up 2 weeks ago and will chase this up again.

Ideas/Suggestions

Jake M – (11W)

Jake's class would like funding for a history trip to visit a castle as this would help with their GCSE's. Nick pointed out that it would be Shaun who would deal with this and would need to have a word with Lee as it's not anything to do with the Student Council.

If a student wants to be known by a certain name then they should be able to do so. Example 'Eddie' wants to be known as 'Minnie' but not many staff have done this and he finds it upsetting. Nick said this is fine as long as the names are appropriate. The students need to speak to Steph who will put this in an email to all staff to inform them.

Connor C – (Nurture B)

His class would like a copy of the keys to the mugga for the CLC so they can play football over there. Nick will put this forward to Jayne Edwards at the CLC.

Asked if the walls could be painted as they are all dinted – Nick suggested that they need to be filled rather than painted.

Asked if a park was possible with a tyre swing. Nick said this was a good idea but could cause problems with students refusing to come off when it was lesson time. Some of the other students also mentioned that students absent to park during lessons so having a park on site would not be a good idea.

Would like a bigger rock climb than the gym. Nick advised that this wouldn't be possible as we only have 1 trained member of staff able to supervise. It would cost too much to train other members of staff up

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Ideas/Suggestions continued...

Isaac S – (30)

No ideas from his class.

Vinnie P – (3T)

No ideas from his class.

Stan C – (3A)

The walls are dull in the CLC and need painting in yellow to brighten it up. Nick suggested the colour yellow could be the same as the 'end of term rewards' as this was nice and bright.

His class would like a greenhouse so they can start growing things like fruit. Nick thought this was a really good idea and this could go towards achieving an Environment Award. This was getting looked into before Tracey Lane left. Nick suggested that they could grow things for the kitchen – He did have concerns that the glass would get broken if this was a greenhouse on site. He suggested that there is an allotment down the road which they could use and depending on how successful it is could maybe think about a greenhouse.

Stan also suggested that could the rewards that take place on a Friday be done as a whole class and maybe go to the movies or park? Nick pointed out that it may not be fair for the whole class to have the reward as some of the students don't collect as many points as other students in the same class. Class rewards are usually end of term so please speak to your Tutor.

Stan brought up the fact that the computers and laptops don't have word or power point in the CLC. Nick advised Stan to report this to a member of staff in the CLC and they will log this with RM.

A.O.B

Nick mentioned the football and there is now a trophy to be won – and as we are on a winning streak hopefully this will be brought back to Oakfield.

Jake said he had thought of a new Football Team Name – Oakfield Elite.

Nick will see if there is any budget to get a new kit and suggested the colour green, the Oakfield Logo would be put on the front - Jake will email ideas to Nick.

Rachel showed everyone a leaflet regarding a 20-minute taster for a virtual baby programme. This is going to be held in Resi House 2 on Thursday 17th February. Everyone will be emailed beforehand.

ACTIONS FOR NEXT MEETING

Nick to chase up Y11 toilet key and to ask if there is a budget for a football kit

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