

School Council Meeting



DATE: 11th May 2023

School Council Minutes

PUPILS PRESENT	STAFF PRESENT
Robin D – 3A Jacob G – 3A Connor M – 3A Jake W – 3A Rio Y – 3D Jamie B – 3W Izzie D - Nurture	Nick Riggs – SMSC Lead & Teacher Toby Adams – Teacher Jo Jordan – Emotional Wellbeing Manager Nicky Way – Admin, Minutes

OUTCOMES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Nick welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for coming. He apologised that the last meeting had to be cancelled but unfortunately, he had not been at work.

Nick discussed the previous request for bigger scooters for Outdoor Ed. The scooters we already have are the correct size and even if we were to get more scooters, there is no place to store them.

Nick spoke with Julie in the kitchen and a date was agreed for the Full English Breakfast at lunch. Nick asked everyone if this was a hit with the students and everyone in the group all agreed that it was a success and asked if this could be done again.

Jo Jordan briefly entered the room to discuss the mental health awareness packs that will be handed out in tutor the following week. Jo also mentioned that there will be videos to watch in tutor and these will be based around anxiety.

Nick then continued to discuss the Full English Breakfast.

Connor asked if a buffet could be done instead. Nick suggested that if they were able to do the buffet style that having it on a Theme Day would be the best. Nick will speak with Julie in the kitchen.

Connor also mentioned about getting adjustable handles for the scooters. Nick reminded Connor that the size of the scooters we currently have are the correct size.

Connor wondered if a UFC fighting club game for PS4 could be bought – everyone thought the rating was either a 12 or 15. Nick will find out the rating and look into whether there is enough money in the budget to purchase this. Nick reminded the students that the budget is largely taken up with damage to the school property caused by students – e.g. the smashing of windows and doors.

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Connor also wanted to know if a 2nd console could be added into the Rec Room. After a debate amongst the students it was decided that it would become too noisy for everyone in the Rec Room with a 2nd console.

Nick did mention that he had spoken with Ross (ICT Teacher) about buying a system with its own network, this would be used by the school only. It would enable 4 people to play in different classrooms. However, the cost of this would be equivalent to at least '1 broken window'.

Rio said he had nothing to raise and neither did his class.

Jake asked if he could buy a boxing game using his e-praise. Nick said this would be okay as long as it was age appropriate.

Jamie asked if biking to Dalby Forest could be put on for rewards. Nick couldn't see this being a problem now that the weather is getting better.

Jacob had nothing to raise and neither did his class.

Izzie asked if a climbing frame could be put on the field. Nick replied that this had previously been raised, however, it would be difficult to get students to come back into school for lessons. Nick asked if Izzie had used the climbing frame in the Sports Hall. Izzie replied that there was only Ste Sunners (Teacher) who was qualified to supervise and climbing was never on. Toby advised that he and Jon Steels were also qualified and there may be some other staff. Nick said he will speak with Ste regarding who is qualified and if it could be possible for climbing to be added to break and lunch instead of football on some days.

Jacob wanted to know if sparring could be done in the Sports Hall. Nick advised that there is no-one in school who is qualified to do this.

Connor wondered if dogs could come into the school to be around the students. **Rio** suggested this could take place on Theme Day's.

At his point Jamie left the meeting.

Robin and Jake were both removed for disruption.

Nick then continued the conversation regarding the dogs. Nick said this was a really good idea and would continue to speak with Jo Jordan.

Nick thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

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ACTIONS FOR NEXT MEETING

- **Nick** to speak with Julie in the kitchen regarding a buffet style Full English Breakfast.
- **Nick** to find out the rating and whether or not we are able to purchase UFC 4 – Fighting Club for PS4.
- **Nick** to make an enquiry regarding buying the system with its own network.
- **Nick** to discuss with Ste regarding who is qualified and if climbing could be added to break and lunch instead of football on some days.
- **Nick** to continue his discussion with Jo Jordan at the possibility of dogs visiting the school site.

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