

Minutes of the Student Voice Meeting held on the Friday 4th October 2013

Present:

Tara Chittenden 11GH Stratford, Maisy McCleverty 11TR Henning, Dan Easterbrook 11TL Napier, Adrienne Jenkins 11MJ Stratford, Martha Saunders 11TR Henning, Thomas Scott 9FR Henning, Megan Norbury 9EM Stratford, Bethan Miller 10SG Trenchard, Penelope Lloyd 11PM Trenchard, Isabel Macartney- Parker 11TL Napier, Lucy Bone 10 ASM Stratford, James Burriddy 10HB Henning, Amber Cornick 10HB Henning, Lucy Armstrong 10 CD Napier, Megan Young 9FR Henning, Felicity Cox 9GO Trenchard, Matt Torok 9GHI Stratford, Callum Blair 9NP Stratford, Michael Norman 9AP Stratford, Ellie Timlin 10KM Henning, Rosie Uden 10BD Napier, Olivia Zuu 11DD Trenchard, Natasha Perry 10PE Trenchard, Emma Samways 9THE Napier, Belle Marshall 9RD Trenchard, Kate O'Brien 9RD Trenchard, Will Morgan 9THE Napier, Benjamin Bilton 9CY Napier, Jack Warburton 11TR Henning, James Thompson 11MU Stratford, Caspar Bailey 11TR Henning, Will Caldwell 11NR Napier, Mrs Chittenden, Mr Johnson and Mr O'Donnell.

Apologies- none

1. WELCOME - Will Caldwell the Chair welcomed everyone to the first SV meeting of the term, particularly the new Year 9 students.
1. INTRODUCTIONS -Will introduced the SV committee consisting of himself, Maisy McCleverty the Vice Chair, Dan Easterbrook the Frog rep. Tara Chittenden – secretary and Caspar Bailey the Sports Voice.
1. THE PROJECT - Will spoke about the Student Voice upcoming project with the Middle Schools and the idea that the Pupil Voice in each first / middle school will be visited by THS student voice reps. The Pupil Voice will present to THS SV the work they are currently undertaking within their schools. The SV reps will collate all the information either by video, notes taking and/or photographs. This will be edited and collected into a big presentation which the first/middle school will be invited to come and share, at the THS in the Spring term. Will the Chair will organise the groupings of TH students and match the Student Voice members to their respective first or middle schools.
1. OUTSTANDING TEACHING AND LEARNING -Will, Maisy, Dan and Tara have been asked to present the Outstanding Teaching and Learning feedback from the work done last year to the DASP middle school teachers. They presented to the DASP Heads at the end of the summer term and the Heads were so impressed they wanted the SV to share this presentation with their colleagues.
1. FROG OS - Dan gave the group a FROG OS update. It was concluded that more students from Henning and Trenchard need to be on the development team for FROG. If names from tutors/teachers/college heads could be forwarded to Dan Easterbrook.

1. REWARDS / TOKENS - The next discussion revolved around the tokens. The general feeling at the meeting was that the tokens are working and people were generally comfortable with them. However teachers need to be given a basic guidelines for when and why they should hand out tokens e.g: marking of books and get a token for good homework, participation within the classroom, independent learning.

The boxes that the tokens are being put in either need to have a more transparent colour or have lights to show the level of the tokens in the box. And the cabinet in front of the boxes needs to be moved to make them easily accessible. Another issue discussed was the end of term reward for the college with the most tokens. Some proposals were:

a home clothes day for that college, but the thought was that this was only good if it were for a charity event.

a trip but it wouldn't be practical for everyone in that college and the funding of that trip would be an issue, vouchers from a local shop or activities within the school e.g: laser tag or mini golf.

It was decided it would be better for a small working party of students to work on this and Maisy McCleverty volunteered to discuss with a group of students and come up with some firm ideas.

7. REWARDS - The black tie was another point on the agenda and some people were thinking of a badge on their current tie instead of getting the black tie or you get a black tie with a stripe of the colour for your college on it. The views were varied and the meeting was drawing to a close. It was decided that Tara would set up a small working party with a group of students to discuss this, and that they would find out the views of the curriculum coordinators and various teachers to get their views on the Black ties.

1. INTER-COLLEGE COMPETITION – Caspar will meet with other Sports Voice reps (as yet to be nominated in Year 9) and some of the Sports staff to think how best the inter-college sport competitions could be run.

1. A.O.B – The college council feedback will be an item on the agenda for the next meeting as not all the college meeting for the councils have been held.