

Minutes of Meeting

- Present: YR 11 - Bethan Miller, Rosie Uden, Lucy Armstrong, Hamish Bromley, Ellie Timlin, Natasha Perry, James Burridge. YR 10 – Matt Torok, Callum Blair, Michael Norman, Will Morgan, Emma Samways, Kate o’Brien, Amy Thomson, Tom Scott. YR 9 – Emma Joyce, Sam Beavis, Flo Mercer, Joe Morgan, Celia Hounsell, Dilys Goodridge, Jess Stacey, Jamie Sage, Will Jeffrey. Mrs Buckley, Mrs Cheney, Mr Scott, Mr O’Donnell, Mrs Chittenden

- Apologies: Lucy Bone

- Rights Fest: To take place on the morning of the 24th of October – roles must be organised for SV members. The whole week will be rights-respecting themed for schools withing DASP and the final showcase is to be held in the THS theatre- Lucy Armstrong, Beth Miller, Joe Morgan, Flo Mercer and Rosie Uden will be going down to the lower schools during the week to take photographs/get some footage of the projects going on there in order to show them as a presentation on the morning of Rights Fest.
 - Mrs Buckley talked about our role as a rights respecting school. It was agreed that there needs to be more posters up in classrooms to raise the profile.
 - All SV members agreed to meet at 9:15 am in the theatre on the morning of Rights Fest and to help out for the whole morning.
 - Students attending the morning- Mr Scott will look into the matter.
 - Beth Miller to write a small piece for the school website about the rights respecting week and the showcase in the theatre.

- WE Day- March 5th: A children’s rights celebration and event to raise awareness at Wembley Arena. As a SV, we need to complete a local, national and international project which benefits the community. Chairperson Lucy Armstrong to apply for tickets.

- Grass Free Lawn: to be put up in the Borough Gardens- Lucy Armstrong explained about this to Student Voice members although there is no involvement necessary from the SV.

- College Voices:

- Trenchard have an active council and have decided to raise money to sponsor a guide dog.
 - Stratford have three committees which form their council (charity, environmental and and the school link) which meet individually every fortnight.
 - Henning also have the same three committees. Their main charity is Macmillan and they have already been raising money for them this year.
 - Napier's council does not meet often although they do have a plan to raise money for the Keep the Bees charity- it was suggested that bees could be kept and the money from the honey produced could be given to the charity.
- Canteen Changes: The pasta bar will probably be being moved downstairs due to its popularity and the need for more queue space. There are some concerns from members that the food options are not healthy enough and it will be interesting to find out if the numbers have dropped since last year. The general feeling is that there needs to be more food available to purchase.
 - The Cashless Catering scheme seems to vary in popularity among students, although it is agreed that it would be faster to process the amount of people going through the canteen. It may also be good for parents to have control over how much money their children are spending each day.
 - Mrs Cheney talked about the 'School Feed Plan' to be put in place in January 2015. The canteen environment is being thought about and it was agreed that a more modern feel is needed. A two-week meal plan is being prepared (two different ones for summer and winter). A canteen SV feedback group will be formed in order to correspond between the Student Voice and Mrs Cheney.
- 'Good Homework': Mr Foley posed this question to members via Mrs Chittenden – 'what is good homework and why?' - Doodle and Frog have mixed opinions- it's good for the teacher to monitor when homework is being completed but it can be a hassle to log on and writing things down improves memory of the subject. It was agreed that 'creative' homeworks, with more than one way of approaching them, are enjoyed. Everyone agreed that the best thing about homework is when the student is given feedback so they can improve their future work. Mrs Chittenden will collate the general feedback from the SV and pass this on the Mr Foley.
- A.O.B:
 - Sports voice: 4-5 table tennis tables to be placed somewhere in the school- a grassy area is necessary.

- Water fountains: it was mentioned that more water fountains need to be installed around the school. Mrs Chittenden agreed to look into the matter.

Meeting closed at 12:15.