

Craigmarloch School Student Council Meeting

Date: 28TH February 2014

Present: Angelina (S1); Kieran (S2); Brandon (S2/3); Lauren (S2/6); Christopher (S3); Andrew (S4/5); Connor (S5); Elizabeth S6) Mr Convery & Mrs Medinelli

Apologies: Georgia (S4): café duties

Mrs Medinelli gave out the SC wallets & jotters and reminded SC reps to come to meetings on time

1 Minutes of last meeting approved

2 Matters arising from last minutes

Budget: not decided

Sound system in Dining room: Mr Orr to get back to SC

SC Badge: Mr Evans has designed a few badges: SC to decide design and then Mr Evans and Brandon will make them.

3 Items from class representatives

S1: Would like

1. A swing for the playground. Some health & safety issues were discussed. LT will decide
2. To bring back registration time in the mornings before starting classes. The timetable is set for this session but perhaps the LT will consider this for 2014-15.
3. Values Awards/Golden Time Treat. These are under discussion by staff
4. A fire drill: fire drills are being arranged
5. Ice skating for activities. This may be considered for next session

S2/3: Would like:

1. Bigger portion sizes. LT are observing the portions and will report back.
2. Children's preferences considered
3. To remind everybody to close doors please. SC suggested that signs should be put up to remind pupils and staff

S2: No comments

S2/6: Would like

1. Somewhere to hang their coats and bags. It is very untidy and could be dangerous.
2. To have places for wheelchairs closer to the front as they do not always want to sit at back. Mr Orr will be informed so that he will consider this when setting out chairs. If he forgets, please rearrange seating to suit.
3. To remind staff and pupils that it is really important to keep doors closed (see S2/3.3)

S4: Would like:

1. To report that pupils from St Stephen's and PGHS are throwing their rubbish over the fence into Craigmarloch. LT will contact schools to get this stopped
2. Soap in toilets. There should always be soap in toilets. If there is not, then an adult should be told right away so that Mr Orr can be informed.

S4/5: Would like to have more activities arranged for Wet Plays: This is usually up to each individual class and Learning Assistants to decide.

S5: Would like to know when the Sensory Garden will open.

S5: Would like

1. Hoodies as part of school uniform. This was decided against by SC
2. Wedges with Pizza
3. A residential for S5 & S6

4. MUGA football pitch drained
5. More choice of dessert like St Stephen's and PGHS have.

S6: Would like:

1. A fob for each class so that pupils can access all suitable areas of the school
2. School prefects
3. To have hot chocolate at café.
4. To say that the playground area is not suitable for older pupils. They would like more outdoor equipment - skipping ropes, bats & balls, football & net; basketball & net. This will be discussed when/if the SC is granted a budget.
5. To know if classes will be getting individual class trips
6. To know if Craigmarnoch will still be taking part in Croos Country events and if so, who will be taking them.
7. To know if S5 & S6 will be having a Residential Trip before leaving school.
8. To know about accessing St Stephen's and PGHS classes. If requested, this may be possible for individual pupils who would escorted if needed.

AOCB:

1. SC decided on badge design.: Mr Evans will be informed of choice. Thank you Mr Evans and Brandon.
2. Mrs Medinelli will consult LT about SC budget.
3. Please remember to come to meetings on time. This meeting did not start until 11.10 because members had to be sent for. This meant that the meeting ended in a rush and SC was not able to discuss matters which had arisen.
4. If reps are not able to attend the SC meeting and no one else can come for them, please send along your SC jotter with any points your class has raised.

Next meeting: 10.55am, 28th March in Mrs Medinelli's room

Minute taker: Mrs Medinelli