



School Council Thursday 16th May 2018 Minutes

Meeting commenced: 3.10pm

Present: Mr Holt, Mrs Copeland, Mr Carter (Governor)

19 students attended the meeting.

Year 7 – 7

Year 8 – 5

Year 9 – 4

Year 10 – 3

1. **Behaviour for Learning Policy**

Mrs Copeland outlined the changes to the behavior policy which is now in place. She explained that this had been achieved through discussion with staff and the School Council at previous meetings. It was agreed by council members that the policy is easier to follow and understand than it was previously and that it should help to remove any confusion – particularly over detentions. Council Reps will feed back to their tutor groups following the meeting.

2. **Wellyfest**

This whole-school event will take place on the penultimate day of this academic year – Thursday 19th July. The day will be a non-uniform day and lessons will end after period 3. There will be an early lunchtime, following which students will be free to visit a whole host of activities and events around the school site.

The aim of the day is to both have fun and raise money for our 3 charities.

A vote was taken as to how students should be charged for the event. Overwhelmingly students felt that they should pay £2 to attend in their own clothes and then be charged separately for various activities.

Much of the meeting was given over to creating a list of possible events, stalls and attractions which could run on the day itself. The list can be seen below:

- Open mic outdoor stage
- Sponge the teacher
- Beat the goalie
- Cake sale
- Arts and craft option – art rooms
- Extended lunchtime club sessions into the afternoon (crochet, origami, chess etc.) which could be open to students who have not been before
- Rounders, cricket, sports activities on field
- Quiz room

- Bring-your-own device space
- Bingo
- Build your own cookie/cake in Tech
- Ice cream van / Yogberries cart
- Ice bucket challenge
- Guess the number of marbles, sweets, name of the teddy etc. – all with decent prizes
- Haunted house!
- Welly wanging – prizes by age group, tutor group etc. All students could have one go
- Archery
- BBQ
- Open fire for toasting marshmallows
- Picnic zone
- Bouncy castle assault course – could be a ‘bouncy zone’ with sumo suits, inflatable boxing gloves, bucking bronco etc.
- Guess the teacher – baby photos
- Cycling in fitness suite – as far as you can in 2 minutes
- Water-fight zone!!!
- Disco in Vale
- Movie showing in Adshead
- Fortnite zone
- Boxing coaching (Timperley ABC to lead sessions)
- Cook-off (ready steady cook)
- Karaoke room
- Photobooth
- Chill-out music area (combined with picnic zone?)
- Just Dance (v. popular)
- Art attack zone outside (sculpture, spray paints)
- Music through the ages
- A Welly mascot circulating during the day (Humphrey or a real Welly?)
- Film zone – students make short films
- Ball pool
- Octagon quad as old fashioned fair - Hook-a-duck using pond, ring toss, coconut shy etc.
- Science experiments in labs
- ICT room for online gaming
- Bran tub
- Make-up/make-over zone
- Face painting
- Tombola (chocolate)

The annual Talent Show will take place following the event with a twist on previous years – watch this space for details!

3. **Manchester Evening News School Awards 2018**

Mr Holt and the Executive Committee have entered Wellington into the School Awards under the ‘School in the Community’ category. The awards are open to all primary and secondary schools in the Greater Manchester area. Fingers crossed for a positive outcome!

4. **Open Morning Volunteers**

Open morning is on Saturday 23rd June. Several students have already volunteered to help out with subject departments on the day. The remaining students are all keen to get involved and help to escort parents and Y5 pupils around school. Letters will be available from Resources from

next Monday and need to be signed and returned to Mrs Copeland as soon as possible. Reps are also encouraged to enlist other helpers from their tutor groups as we expect to be busy on the day!

Next full School Council meeting: Thursday 28th June 2017

Meeting closed at 4.00pm