

School Council Minutes

Minutes of the School Council meeting held on Wednesday 15th March 2017

Sam Taberner (Secretary) & Holly Bickerstaffe (Chairperson) - Y6
Rebecca Herbert & Oscar Crinigan (Treasurer) - Y5
Jack Griffiths & Niamh Cross - Y4
Erin Darbyshire & Jack Barbour - Y3
Freya Cross & Keegan Phillips - Y2
Leah Clegg & Harry McGuffie - Y1
Mrs. Kime & Mrs. Purcell

Apologies for absence: Mrs. Purcell, Jack & Erin.

Minutes of the last meeting accepted as an accurate record by Mrs. Kime.

CC: Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Dooner, Miss Taylor and Janice

Action

Item 1 - Gardening Club

We would like to thank Mrs. Brown for taking the time to attend our meeting to tell us a little bit more about the Gardening Club. Just before Christmas, we donated £100 to the Gardening Club and Mrs. Brown advised that it had been spent on containers, plants and compost, all of which has helped to develop the school allotment. The School Council agreed that they would budget £100 each year to help the Gardening Club to fund their on-going projects.

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budget)

Item 2 - Treasurer

Oscar informed us that the bank balance is £1,110.48.

Item 3 - Lunch Survey

Thank you to Janice for taking the time to attend our meeting to discuss the lunchtime survey results. Janice provided feedback as to what changes could and could not be made. Janice advised that it is her job to provide us with a balanced diet, so it is not possible for her to put some foods on the menu, no matter how popular they are. For example: parmesan cheese on spaghetti bolognese, sausage, mash and gravy, jam roly poly and chocolate fudge cake etc. However, she has agreed to offer us plain chicken as well as coated chicken, barbecue sauce is now optional, pizza toppings are now just cheese and tomato. We advised that boiled potatoes with skins on were not popular with pupils so Janice is also providing us with potato wedges. Janice has noticed that a lot of salad and bread is being thrown away, so can we ask that everyone just takes one piece of bread at a time and limit the salad bar to your taste buds. Mrs. Kime advised that she is in the hall at dinnertime so she will help the infant children to choose wisely. PLEASE HELP TO REDUCE OUR FOOD WASTE!

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<p><u>Item 4 - Baking</u> This term, Year 2 have been busy baking arctic animal biscuits. Freya read out a letter which asked if the School Council would consider covering the cost (£29.92) of the baking ingredients. The School Council have supported this in the past and are more than happy to do so again. We would also like to say a BIG thank you to Mrs. Byrne for her kind donation of biscuits which she gave to the School Councillors as a thank you for agreeing to fund the baking!</p>	<p>Oscar/ Mrs. Kime</p>
<p><u>Item 5 - High 5 Netballs</u> The High5 netball players have written to the School Council to ask if they will consider buying 10 new netballs as a lot of them now need replacing due to wear and tear. Mrs. Kime advised that 10 balls from Amazon will cost £83.89. The School Council agreed to fund this request - Thank you very much from all the High5 players!</p>	<p>Mrs. Kime</p>
<p><u>Item 6 - Code-a-Pillars</u> Mrs. Thompson has advised that she has managed to buy two Code-a-pillars for Early Years from Argos. We need to refund the cost of these to Mrs. Thompson (£79.98).</p>	<p>Oscar/ Mrs. Kime</p>
<p><u>Item 7 - Support a Charity</u> Thank you to those classes that responded to our memo which asked for ideas on how we can support a local charity. Due to the vast and varied response, we will collate all your ideas and get back to you, so watch this space!</p>	<p>All</p>
<p><u>Item 8 - AOB</u></p> <p><u>A POLITE REMINDER:</u> If you shop at Sainsbury's, then don't forget that we are collecting the Active Kids vouchers - Thank you!</p> <p><u>READING BOOKS:</u> Since the meeting, Miss Johnson has approached the School Council to ask if they will consider funding the cost of some very interesting reading books; <i>History, Heroes & Heartwarmers and Magic, Mystery & Mayhem</i>. The cost of these books is £328.00 which the School Council has agreed to fund. The School Council will place a label at the front of each book to state that it was '<i>Donated by the School Council</i>'.</p>	<p>Oscar/ Mrs. Kime</p>
<p><u>Date of Next Meeting</u> The next meeting will take place on Monday, 22nd May 2017.</p>	