



STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING



31ST JANUARY 2017

Discussion	Action
<p><u>1.</u> Something positive: SC member shared something positive to set the tone for the meeting:</p> <p><i>Scored at football</i> <i>Went to dance and got 6th place</i> <i>Went to debating competition- won both debates</i> <i>Passed biology prelim</i> <i>Performed in a show in Edinburgh</i> <i>Passed biology exam</i> <i>Won a game of football at Toryglen</i> <i>Scored a goal at the weekend</i> <i>Got an "A" for maths prelim</i> <i>Got my part in Grease</i> <i>Got "A"'s in all my prelim</i> <i>Got an unconditional for Primary Teaching</i></p> <p><u>2.</u> Uniform photos</p> <p>The following pupils have volunteered for the uniform photos:</p> <p>Jordan Gear Scott Dallas Artur Pawlicki Hayley Brown Kerys Begg Gabrielle Brown Lauren Maxwell</p> <p><u>3.</u> Golden afternoon reflection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - S4 would like an update on their afternoon - <i>I liked the Senior Golden Afternoon</i> - <i>I enjoyed it /it was good – no negative reflections</i> - <i>Add more free trips - going to parks/public</i> 	<p>KA to inform SMT</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>places- Kelvingrove Park/Art Gallery</i></p> <p>Discussion surrounding ways in which communication can be improved during the organisation phase of the Golden Afternoon:</p> <p>SC- didn't hear the tannoy /didn't know where to meet – can this be clearer on tannoy.</p> <p>It was agreed that each person should help at least once with planning. Exceptions should be made for Senior Phase pupils at crucial times.</p> <p>SC suggested that Easterfest happens before the holidays.</p> <p><u>4.</u> New discipline activity</p> <p><u>5.</u> Positive text messaging: Mrs Miller requested that the SC discuss the above topic. Comments are as follows: <i>More regularly than Parents Evening</i> <i>It's good to receive positive feedback at the time</i> <i>It would make you feel good</i> <i>It will be nice when you do achieve something/pass on the test</i> <i>Pupils who don't do very well might not like this</i> <i>Parents would like it</i> <i>Parents feel a lot more involved</i> <i>Texts at the end of term would be good</i></p> <p><u>6.</u> Publicity group: It was agreed that the SC Board should stay where it is.</p> <p><u>7.</u> Extra curricular clubs</p>	<p>KA to discuss with SMT</p> <p>More clarity on which teacher to work with and on what day on/time.</p> <p>KA to discuss with SMT.</p> <p>To be discussed at next meeting</p>
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8. Student voice: “How can school raise attainment?”

Why do some schools allow pupils to sit 8 N5's? Does this put other schools at an advantage?

Involve people in Focus West and other people outwith the school.

It's up to students too – they need to try hard.

More open days for parents- if parents understand school themselves then they will want to help

Advertise school as positively they can

Parents evenings can give parents a good vibe- they are very important

9. If the school were to have a sponsorship event what would it be?
Any other ideas for fund raising?

Mrs Miller requested that the SC discuss the above topic. Comments are as follows:

Sports Day

Ice bucket over a teacher -£1 per teacher

Pie the teacher

Fun day –winning prizes-beat the goalie, ducking for apples etc

Non uniform days

Something related to the House System

Jumble sale

Bingo for parents – parents

Raffle

Beetle run

Beauty area

Choir singing in public

Flash mob

Bag packs

Kerys and Ellis have agreed to update board.

Liam to update powerpoint. Miss Anderson to pass to TV screens and SMT for assemblies.

10. Do you think the school should bring back sweatshirts for the winter months?

Mrs Miller requested that the SC discuss the above topic. Comments are as follows:

*Less strict on jumpers and taking them off
Pupils are being asked to remove black jumpers – even if they are plain
Like the cardigans/thin jumpers- fashionable version designed*

*YA and Sports Leaders are being asked to remove their jumpers even though they have the school logo – is this right? Only Sports Leaders/YA should remain with their jumpers being different as they earn them
It shouldn't be compulsory – it can be an option.*

School jumpers can tend to more expensive than cheaper jumpers (i.e. George etc)- this shouldn't be the case. They should be affordable.

11. Student Council Voice: No comments