

Bishop Rawstorne Academy

Student Council

Meeting held on the 31st January 2013
Held in the Conference room



Present:

See attached attendance list

Chaired by Ben Prose

Secretary Megan Prince

1. Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence.

2. Guest Speaker Mr Ben Green the Youth Chaplain.

Ben introduced himself and explained his role to the Council. He discussed how he supplies tutor group resources, takes year group worship, invites guests into assemblies, plans communions, offers support to students and holds a lunch time drop in session on Tuesdays.

He then asked the Council to consider ways in which they think the role of Chaplain might be beneficial. This would be considered and any suggestions forwarded to Ben.

3. Responses to Questionnaire

The result of the questionnaire had been collated and following votes it was agreed that:

- More fountains were needed around school.
- The charity to be supported will be the Rosemere Cancer Foundation. This is a local charity which Mr Hosker is supporting by running 10 marathons this year.
- Members of staff to be interviewed were Mr Carr, Mr Davies and Mrs Lane.

4. Any other Business

Suggestions put forward by representatives for future consideration were:

Use of E-Readers in English.

Toilets for use by students in the A-Block.

Notification of price changes in Beaumonts.

Basketball hoop in the tennis courts.

Increased attention to the ban of chewing gum.

Meal Deals suggested for Beaumonts.

Students with packed lunches feel they are not getting enough time to eat their lunches.

5 Student Council newsletter

Miss Magdy discussed the idea of a Council newsletter and ways to publicise what we do. She asked for volunteers to work on this.

Action

The following pupils agreed to assist:

Alex Kent, Jake Watkinson, Daniel Rodriguez, Amelia Pose, and Abigail Brooks.

It was agreed that this would be circulated to inform the school on the activities of the Student Council via tutor groups, notice boards etc.

Mrs Thompson also thanked those who are assisting with the Student Council notice board display.

4. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Council will be held on the 14th March 2013, in the conference room at 1:30pm.