

**Bishop Rawstorne Academy
Student Council
Meeting held on the 8th November 2017
In the the Library**



Present:
See attached attendance list

1. Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies received.

2. Welcome

Mrs Thompson welcomed everyone to the meeting and outlined the role of the Student Council Representative and a little of how the council runs, emphasising their responsibility to the students of the school as a whole.

Mrs Thompson said that points would be put on for each member in recognition of their successful applications. Additionally, she asks if the council could think about a system for rewarding the efforts of individual members in recognition of contributions to the work of the council.

3. Plans for the Council.

Mrs Thompson stressed that the council belongs to the representatives and the student body, her role is to support together with Mr Duckworth and assist in making things happen.

Members were asked to make sure that any ideas from the student body also include solutions or suggestions, by them, as to how they would like it to work.

How the council would communicate with their peer group was discussed and it was agreed that year group, lunchtime surgeries, would be worth trying; assemblies where possible to advertise what we are doing: use of TV streaming; School -Website and carrying out a Monkey Survey.

Mrs Thompson will make enquiries and report back as to how to facilitate these ideas.

Action

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Elliot asked if it was possible to swap the notice board for the one in the foyer, which would be more exposed and good for open evenings and others visiting the school. Mrs Thompson would make enquiries. The following members volunteered to organise the notice board:

Elliot Garstang

Nathan Ball

Lydia Marchbank

Lauren Dobson

Lydia had sketched up a possible design which the group thought would be good. The team will meet on Friday in M22 at lunch time to discuss, Mrs Thompson will book M22 on their behalf.

Publicity was discussed, and it was agreed that the council needed to advertise itself, after discussion it was agreed that the colour scheme used in the election campaign of Pink and Black would be adopted.

The main things to start with would be the website and possible use of the school Facebook. The following volunteered to head this and a meeting would be held next Tuesday 14th November in M14 to prepare ideas:

Nathan Ball

Bethany Robinson

Lydia Marchbank

Jessica Wignall

Michael Anglim

Cameron Evans

Ella Falkingham

4 Croston Park

Mrs Thompson explained that the school has a good relationship with staff and residents at Croston Park Care Home. The contact and visits to the home have been very successful and proved to be enjoyable for residents and students alike. It is a much-valued community link and it was hoped that we could continue this. It was agreed to continue and expand on activities. The first thing we will be doing is making Christmas cards for the residents, Mrs Thompson will arrange a time for everyone to get together. Some members wished to make cards at home which is great.

Mrs T

5. Any Other Business

Discussion regarding water fountains resulted in a request for a fountain to be installed in the English Block, Mrs Thompson will look into this and then funds would be looked at. It was reported that the water fountain in the Sports Hall area was not working, Mrs Thompson will pass the message on to the caretaker.

Ideas for raising money for Children in Need was discussed, it was thought it was a little late this year, but the planning could be done for next year. Another suggestion was a talent contest. Mrs Thompson would discuss the charity fund raising with Mrs Loveday.

6 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Student Council to take place on 12th December 2017 at 2.15pm in the Library.

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