

Student Council Minutes 11/02/24

Date and time: 11/02/24 1:15-2:00 pm

Venue: Room 9

In attendance: Most students plus Ms Bruen, Ms Deery, Ms Darby

This meeting was held to discuss any issues that have been brought to our attention over the last month, as well as acknowledging the positives of the recent weeks.

There were a variety of things discussed, including:

- After our last council meeting, it has been decided that the bins around the school will be split into both general waste and recycling to promote a cleaner environment.
- We took time to appreciate the new scoreboard and backboards that have been installed in the gym as they were much needed upgrades from the previous ones.
- We had a discussion around the different sports that are run throughout the school. While we would like to build on the variety of sports we run and teams we have, it is also very important to note that students wouldn't be able to participate in every sport as the accumulated time they could end up spending outside of class would cause issues down the line. If the number of teams and sports were to increase further, then each student would likely be limited to 2 sports each.
- Along with the point above, the lunch time activities (such as new board games and darts), may also require a limit if they grow in number and variety too.
- There have been recurring issues with Food Village closing their shop too early resulting in students not being able to get their food. This in particular affects people doing sports that eat into the beginning of lunch, causing them to miss out on their food order. We will attempt to work with Food Village to correct these mistakes.
- If there was money available, it was suggested that blinds be added to all of the high up windows facing out to the corridor within the old building (Rooms 39-46 and the hallways) to provide more visible views of the board in classrooms on the days when the sun is shining directly through.

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- One suggestion that came up was a potential skiing trip. This would of course need to be discussed and planned in great detail however, if successfully organised, could be a great opportunity for a group of students to get away and learn the basics of skiing. We are aware of the cost implications and that other tours are available, but for some families who can't afford to all go, they might be happy to send one son/daughter to give them the opportunity to learn a new skill.
- Lastly, we agreed that the hedge between the lontas and the school needs to be trimmed down as it is covering the footpath which causes problems as students sometimes have to step onto the road to get around the overgrowth, which blocks traffic around lontas as a result. Ms. Bruen said she would mention it to Senior Management.