

MARYHILL HIGH SCHOOL

Report of the Student Council Committee

Meeting held: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011 Room 5

PRESENT	APOLOGIES
Mrs F Hewardine Mrs S Roscoe Mrs Y Skucha Mr A Bunn Mrs S Sproston Mr P Leese Mr T Marriott Mr Z Lovatt Mr D Vickers Miss O Knight Miss A Butler Miss G Moss	Mr R Phillips Mr A Rosser Mrs D Taylor Mrs L Law Miss I Hunt

TOPICS COVERED ON THE AGENDA

PE Equipment and facilities  
Canteen food  
Outdoor facilities  
School Council Identity  
School Issues raised by FH

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS / RECOMMENDATIONS

Decisions [under delegated powers]:

**PE Equipment & facilities**

- Impact of "non doers" & the way forward to be presented to each year group via a week of assemblies led by members of the School Council committee. This to take place in the Autumn Term 2011. Suggested that CR/APB/MJL support students in the development of this assembly. Suggestion that "non doers" be more involved with sports leadership and going into primary schools to support younger students.
- A non uniform day to fund the purchase of a new treadmill for the Fitness Suite. School Council Committee to promote it and cost per student £1.50 and for staff £5. Non uniform day to be held before we finish for summer.
- APB to look at sponsorship opportunities to aid with the purchase of new equipment.

### **Canteen Food**

- School to look into possibility of introducing an ordering system to enable students to pre-book certain items of food i.e. Panini's. This would also prevent students from being disappointed when their favourite filling had run out and possibly reduce waste since Panini's would be made to order.
- Students to carry out survey of "favourite" canteen foods.
- School to investigate possibility of "meal deals" similar to the deals Tesco put on.
- School Council to invite Denise to next School Council meeting to discuss a range of canteen associated issues.
- FH to raise possibility of diabetic friendly drinks on sale and the possibility of some foods being served with or without onions.

### **Outdoor Facilities**

- Wet weather issue discussed – students "shoved" under stairs / litter / silly behaviour due to students having nowhere to go. B Lench to be asked to investigate what outdoor shelters are on the market and the financial viability of a future purchase.
- Benches – Request for benches on the junior yard and the possibility of benches at the back of the school, underneath the windows, to extend KS4 seating areas. B Lench to be asked to cost out the possibilities.

### **Student Council Identity**

- SR issued badges for each member of the school council and in addition the ties previously issued to prefects have been allocated.
- SR will make all students aware in the assemblies week beginning June 20<sup>th</sup> 2011.

### **School Issues**

- FH confirmed that the appearance of the school was a source of pride and that the students could support the overall look of the corridors by "touching up" the large sporting picture displays.
- FH informed the committee that there would no longer be school prefects but she would be appointing a Head Girl and Boy each with a deputy. She agreed to consider the idea of having different students on a rolling programme and also confirmed that the school council would be involved in the selection process.
- FH asked the committee to consider the idea of having onelunchtime where grandparents are invited in for lunch. She agreed that it could be targeted for relatives generally if students were uncomfortable with the idea of grandparents only. The committee are to find out the level of interest from around school.

**Date of the next meeting:** To be agreed before the end of the summer term.