

Minutes for student council meeting 19.9.23

1. Welcome back! Introductions to new school council representatives (No rep for Elm, need to appoint)

Hazel- RB in his absence today, LH attended

Elm- ED

Sycamore- IW and RR

Birch- CJ and SK

Elder- absent

Aspen- absent

Rowan- absent

Spruce- JN

Representatives take turns to take the meeting minutes and type them up then email to me lisa@maplemedicalpru.co.uk

Lisa will take and type them today.

2. Minutes of last meeting/ matters arising, *this will be addressed at next meeting, nothing to report today as first meeting of the year.*

3. Avatar for the website- Ask Martin what website he used to create last years. *TA Georgia still has details from last year. Pupils will start to create their own avatar. FCC asked if they could draw their avatar and email it to me.*

4. Lunch time clubs-

Monday- D&D (Erica) Carl's room 12.10 bring lunch,

Christmas Singing (Lisa J) Spruce 12.30, Painting (Ashlea), Redwood 12.30

Tuesday- Student Council (every other week Lisa W) Hall 12.20,

Games (Beth) Elder 12.30

Wednesday- D&D (Erica) Carl's room 12.10, Animation (Louise) Rowan 12.30

Thursday- Homework Club (Lois) Carl's room 12.10 bring lunch, Playdoh (Diane) Redwood 12.30, Origami (Kris) Spruce 12.30

Friday- D&D (Erica) Carl's room 12.10, Italian (Anna) Rowan 12.30

Posters needed.

Diane from Nurture advised us that there is also a lego club on Tues 12.30 in the Recreation room, Nurture.

Pupils to discuss with each other which posters they would like to make and make a start. So far, IW-D&D, LH-lego, FCC-Boardgames, CJ- singing,

RR-painting. It was raised that they do not think 10minutes is long enough for the clubs.

5. MacMillan coffee morning. Bake sale to raise funds for Macmillan cancer support. 29.9.23 lesson 2, (10-11am) We can donate cakes and purchase cakes on the day 50p to £1.

6. Careers , this will appear on every agenda. SK is our careers representative. Each Wednesday in tutor group, you will be discussing careers and different job roles that are available.

7. AOB-

There was a lot of discussion around breaks and lunchtime. They all agree that they would like longer breaks and especially at lunch time. It was said that they only have 25minutes after lunch is served, to eat, use the toilet, try to relax, they are encouraged to socialise and now attend the clubs. SK said that she had feedback from ex Nurture pupils particularly who are finding the shorter break times very overwhelming.

They also talked about collecting points at the end of every lesson and then adding to tutor room chart at break time, again leaving very little time to relax at breaks.

*They asked if tutor time was absolutely necessary, LW explained the importance of time for British values, careers and other current affairs but they asked if it had to be everyday? Looking for solutions of how to increase their break times. They proposed that they would rather start the day earlier because they **need** longer breaks. They all agreed with this.*

ED asked if they could have longer D&D sessions.

JN would like a dancing club

8. Date and time of next meeting 3.10.23 12.20pm