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Children's Parliament Meeting Minutes

DATE: 18th April 2024

TIME: 1:30

LOCATION: Walton Primay Academy (Hybrid)

Present

Parliament SLT:	Prime Minister: Harry (WA)	Deputy: Ruby (KMA)	Speaker: Eva (WPA)
Chair	Mr Dickinson, Waterton Academy Trust		
Attending:	Representatives from Walton Primary Academy Representatives from Normanton Common Primary Academy Representatives from Normanton Junior Academy (VIRTUAL) Representatives from Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery (VIRTUAL) Representatives from Sharlston Community School Representatives from South Kirkby Academy Representatives from Wrenthorpe Academy Representatives from West End Academy Representatives from Crofton Infants School (VIRTUAL) Representatives from Churchfield Primary School Representatives from Cherry Tree Academy Representatives from Mill Dam School		
Special Guest			
Clerk:	Mrs McGoldrick & Miss Martin, Waterton Academy Trust		
Absent:	Representatives from Newstead Academy, Representatives from King's Meadow Academy		

ITEM	ACTION
1. Welcome, Introductions and Apologies Mr Dickinson Welcomed all Children's Parliament Representatives to the meeting. The speaker thanked representatives for their attendance and introductions where made. ACTION: send KMA a letter regarding parliament attendance.	Clerk
2. Review of the Previous Minutes <i>The Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and agreed as an accurate record.</i> All actions of the previous meeting had been addressed. <i>Catering panel-</i>	

ITEM	ACTION
<p>Children selected to take part in the catering panel would receive their permission forms in the coming days.</p> <p>ACTION: clerk to forward catering panel permission letters to schools.</p> <p><i>Levelling up Parliament Letter -</i> Levelling up ideas were discussed. Children agreed that more youth centres, community groups, playgrounds, food banks and clean space initiatives should be introduced.</p> <p>ACTION: Mr Dickinson to write and submit levelling up letter on behalf of children's parliament.</p> <p><i>The Boat Project -</i> RESOLVED: it was agreed that the boat project be added to considerations for the following years Waterton charity fundraising.</p> <p><i>Childrens celebration -</i> VOTE: Bouncy castle and ice-cream carnival party to be hosted at each academy.</p> <p><i>Anniversary Keepsake -</i> VOTE: Medal to be awarded to each child to mark the 10-year anniversary of the trust.</p> <p><i>Water10-</i> VOTE: representatives unanimously decided that 'represent school at a sports event' and 'contribute to the green footprint of the school' where their preferred water10 contributions.</p> <p><i>Waterton's Got Talent Update -</i> Mr Dickinson discussed the talent show event as decided by children's parliament and thanked parliament for commissioning such a memorable event.</p> <p>ACTION: share Talent Show Video with schools for parliament representatives to view.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Mr Dickinson</p> <p>Clerk</p>
<p>3. Waterton Charities of the Year: Fundraising Ideas</p>	
<p><i>In school ideas -</i> Mr Sephton has created a fundraising poster for each school to add their individual fundraising events to.</p> <p>ACTION: Clerk to provide school fundraising poster to schools</p> <p>ACTION: schools to put their own fundraising events on their schools fundraising poster and display around school.</p> <p><i>Trust Wide fundraising idea –</i></p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Schools</p>

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<p>It was proposed that as a trust wide fundraising idea all schools conduct a sponsored bounce on their schools' children's celebration day where at all times of the day at least once group in bouncing.</p> <p>VOTE: parliament unanimously voted to conduct a sponsored bounce. VOTE: children voted that staff will take part in the sponsored bounce.</p> <p>Waterton Mascot - Mr Dickinson proposed that Waterton should have a Mascot. Discussions took place regarding ideas, and it was proposed that a mascot design competition take place.</p> <p>VOTE: it was unanimously agreed that children should come up with, draw, describe and name their mascot.</p> <p>ACTION: Mascot competition work sheet to be distributed to schools. ACTION: Schools to distribute mascot work sheets</p>	Clerk Schools
<p>4. Parliament Recognition Award</p>	
<p>It was discussed that as an initiative parliament had agreed to provide a parliament recognition award to one adult and one child at each school in recognition of something special that they had each done separate or collectively.</p> <p>ACTION: Schools so submit their parliament recognition award nominees via: https://forms.office.com/e/Cmmvg4TQJJ</p>	Schools
<p>5. Any Other Business</p>	
<p><i>Waterton Buddy bench –</i> It was discussed that a supplier had been agreed to create the buddy bench. The Parliament team were in the process of arranging instillation.</p>	
<p>6. Date of Next Meeting</p>	
<p>TBC Summer 2</p>	
<p>MEETING ENDED: 2:25</p>	

Actions Table		
ACTON 1	send KMA a letter regarding parliament attendance.	Clerk
ACTON 2	clerk to forward catering panel permission letters to schools.	Clerk
ACTON 3	Mr Dickinson to write and submit levelling up letter on behalf of children's parliament.	Mr Dickinson
ACTON 4	share Talent Show Video with schools for parliament representatives to view.	Clerk
ACTON 5	Clerk to provide school fundraising poster to schools	Clerk
ACTON 6	schools to put their own fundraising events on their schools fundraising poster and display around school.	Schools
ACTON 7	Mascot competition work sheet to be distributed to schools.	Clerk
ACTON 8	Schools to distribute mascot work sheets	Schools
ACTON 6	Schools so submit their parliament recognition award nominees via: https://forms.office.com/e/Cmmvg4TQJJ	Schools