



Children's Parliament Meeting Minutes

DATE: 24 th October 2024	TIME: 1:30PM	LOCATION: CfE (Hybrid Meeting)	
Present			
Parliament SLT:	Ruby, Prime Minister (Kings' Meadow)	Scarlett, Deputy Prime Minister (Cherry Tree)	Olivia, Parliament Speaker (Cherry Tree)
Chair:	Mr Dickinson (CEO)		
Parliament Representatives:	Representatives from Walton Primary Academy (WPA)		
	Representatives from Normanton Common Primary Academy (NCPA)		
	Representatives from Mill Dam School (AMD) - Virtual		
	Representatives from South Kirkby Academy (SKA) - Virtual		
	Representatives from Wrenthorpe Academy (WRA) - Virtual		
	Representatives from King's Meadow Academy (KMA) - Virtual		
	Representatives from West End Academy (WEA)		
	Representatives from Churchfield Primary School (CPS) - Virtual		
	Representatives from Cherry Tree Academy (CTA)		
	Representatives from Normanton Junior Academy (NJA) - virtual		
Clerk:	Miss Martin		
Parliament support:	Mrs McGoldrick		
Guests:	Mr Sephton and Representatives from Wakefield Hospice, Children's Hospital Charity, Riding for the Disabled Ackworth and Yorkshire Air Ambulance.		
Apologies:	Representatives from Lee Brigg Infant and Nursery (LBI), Sharlston Community School (SCS), Crofton Infants School (CIS) and Newstead Academy (NA).		

ITEM	ACTION	ACTION
1.	Welcome, Introductions and Apologies	
	Mr Dickinson welcomed representatives to the first Children's Parliament meeting of the year and briefed the new Deputy Prime Minister, Scarlett and Parliament Speaker, Olivia on their responsibilities for the meeting.	
	NCPA, CTA, WPA and WEA representatives attended in person. AMD, KMA, SKA, CPS, NJA and WA representatives attended virtually via Teams.	
	Apologies were provided by and accepted for representatives from LBI, SCS, CIS, and NA.	
2.	Charity Cheque Presentation	
	Representatives from Wakefield Hospice, Children's Hospital Charity, Riding for the Disabled, and Yorkshire Air Ambulance attended the meeting to	

	<p>accept a £1,618.25 donation that Waterton children collectively raised throughout the previous academic year.</p> <p>Mrs McGoldrick introduced charity representatives to Children's Parliament.</p> <p>Each charity representative took the opportunity to thank the children's parliament for their efforts and present how funds raised would go on to support those in need.</p> <p>Children's Parliament representatives thanked charity representatives for their attendance and presented each charity with a presentation cheque.</p> <p>(Charity representatives left the meeting 2:01)</p>	
3.	Minutes of the previous meeting and Introduction to Parliament	
	Mr Dickinson explained the purpose of minutes to the parliament and advised that at the next meeting the children would review the minutes from this meeting.	
4.	23-24 Parliament Budget and Initiatives	
	Discussions took place in item 5.	
5.	24-25 Parliament Budget and Initiatives	
	<p>The selection of charities to fundraise for were discussed in item 6.</p> <p><i>Annual Talent Event</i></p> <p>D Dickinson asked representatives if they would like to utilise some of the parliament budget to commission Waterton's Got Talent, some representatives agreed but alternative ideas were shared such as: Waterton Does the Shows and Stars in Their Eyes.</p> <p>ACTION: Trust to send out a Microsoft form to schools in order for school councils to vote on which talent event should be commissioned for 24-25.</p> <p><i>Waterton Sports Awards</i></p> <p>Mr Dickinson and representatives discussed the idea of a trust-wide Sports Awards to be held at the CfE and Walton Primary Academy.</p> <p>VOTE: the introduction of the Waterton Sport Awards was unanimously approved by representatives.</p> <p><i>Waterton Minibus</i></p> <p>Mr Dickinson presented that it had been suggested that some of the annual parliament budget be utilised to purchase a Waterton minibus to facilitate transport for child focused trust events.</p> <p>VOTE: Representatives unanimously approved that a Waterton minibus be explored.</p> <p>ACTION: Mr Dickinson to explore purchase of Waterton Minibus.</p>	Clerk

	<p><i>Waterton Quiz League</i> Representatives suggested that parliament introduce a quiz league/spelling league.</p> <p>ACTION: Parliament team to put together a quiz league proposal for review by parliament representatives.</p> <p><i>Waterton Young Chef</i> Representatives queried if Young Chef would be held again in 24-25. Mr Dickinson advised that following the appointment of the new catering provider discussions would need to take place regarding logistics.</p> <p>ACTION: CEO to speak with COFO and Caterlink about hosting Young Chef.</p> <p><i>Waterton MATlympics</i> VOTE: a MATlympics event for 24-25 was approved by Parliament representatives.</p> <p>ACTION: Charity Fundraising ideas to be added as agenda item for the next meeting.</p>	<p>Mr Dickinson</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Mr Dickinson</p> <p>Clerk</p>
6.	A.O.B	
	<p>NCPA representatives questioned what charities Waterton children would fundraise for this year.</p> <p>ACTION: Microsoft form to be forwarded to Parliament Leads to support school councils in voting on Waterton children's parliament charities for 24-25.</p> <p>The Deputy Prime Minister suggested that all schools should have a parliament suggestion box that is reviewed at future Parliament meetings.</p> <p>ACTION: Parliament support team to retrieve quotations for the creation of 14 parliament suggestion boxes, one for each school.</p> <p>Parliament Lead, Mrs Tait informed Parliament that the roaming Waterton art gallery will be ready to launch in January.</p> <p>Mr Dickinson thanked all for their attendance at the meeting.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
7.	Date of next meeting	
	Thursday 9 th January 2025,1:30-2:30 at the Centre for Excellence	
Meeting Closed: 2:28		

Actions Table			
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