



School council meeting minutes

Date: meeting held - Monday 29th March 2010 in room 118 at 3.15pm

Present: DOH and Reps marked present on attendance register

Apologies: none **Absent:** see above link

Time: 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Agenda item 1- General Welcome

Points	Action
DOH explained that she was chairing meeting this week and welcomed all Reps to the meeting. Several Tutor Groups had sent Vice Reps.	

- **Agenda item 2 – Last meeting’s minutes**

Points	Action
Students felt that there was not a lot of action on the points they had raised DOH highlighted positive changes made because of Student Council	

- **Agenda item 3- Family Conference**

Points	Action
Next Family Conferences being held this week 30 th /31 st March Mia Nuttgens raised that AMH is having an operation on Tuesday but that appointments had been arranged – she wondered if these were going ahead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reps to raise profile of the family conference with their tutor groups to ensure we have full attendance by parents/carers. • DOH to highlight MN’s point re: AMH to HGI when

	circulating minutes
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- **Agenda item 4- Lunch time clubs**

Points	Action
<p>WWW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lots of people know about the clubs and are attending • A lot of people are using the games • People aren't messing around with the board games – shows that they respect and are grateful for this opportunity • All felt that things had improved significantly <p>EBI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than one of each game <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ More playing cards ○ More Connect 4 ○ One more Jenga • New game options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dominoes ○ Consoles ○ Guess Who ○ Cluedo ○ Uno • Basket Ball in the Hall at lunchtimes – Sports Leaders could supervise • Running races on the Muga on certain days • Football matches between different colleges on Friday lunchtime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reps to ask Tutor Groups for feedback on any other ideas to improve lunchtime provision • DOH to forward suggestions to PCA

- **Agenda item 5 – Review of Planners**

Points	Action
<p>Reps gave ideas for how the planner could be improved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students should get the opportunity to design the front cover • Circles for Merit thresholds should indicate when you have achieved this • Some Notes pages which aren't lined • More Notes pages • Tick boxes for HWK so you can tick it when it's done • Planners should be colour-coded to College • Mini whiteboards as part of the planner • Different plastic cover – not bending • More space to write for each day • Pen should come with the planner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOH to feedback suggestions to PCA • Reps to ask Tutor Groups for feedback on any other ideas to improve the planner

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food menu <p>Reps raised the query that if we have ILPs – is there a need for the planner? DOH explained that they should all be using their planner to record when to complete each part of the ILP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reps raised that not all staff are asking students to write ILP tasks for each week • Some Reps suggested that the planner page could be more structure around ILPs and other “To Dos” 	
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- **Agenda item 6 – Summer School**

Points	Action
<p>DOH explained the idea of the Summer School Reps came up with the following suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art • Sports • Football • Visits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ London Dungeon ○ London Experience ○ London Eye • ICT • Camping • Theme like another local school holiday club called “Playback” – making album covers and their own music tracks • Film club • Social club • Library – volunteers to help you with revision – some people do want to keep up to speed with their work – go over what they have learnt • Athletics • Parties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reps to ask Tutor Groups for feedback on any other ideas for the Summer School • DOH to forward suggestions to PCA • PCA to inform Reps whether this would just be for TES students or for other Lambeth Students as well

- **Agenda item 7 -AOB**

Points	Action
<p>Students raised the following points on behalf of their Tutor Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fusion was great – please do it again • End of term visit – Residential 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRO to attend future Council Meeting to get their feedback on what

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniform ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Optional to wear blazers ○ Optional for girls to wear striped or black trousers/skirts ○ Sleeveless jumpers ○ Optional for girls cardigan instead of a jumper – with logo • Visits / exchanges for MFL especially for GCSE • Toilet paper in the toilets – can we please change the toilet roll dispensers? • Clear consequences for behaviour – it was felt that different teachers sent different students to the RR for different reasons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Consequences clear on the wall – J1 felt that this would make things fairer – GRO asked to attend a future meeting • Discussion around teachers queuing for lunch – students would like a separate “Teachers Queue” so that it doesn’t feel like the teachers are pushing in front of them when they have queued for 10minutes 	<p>actions should lead to what consequences.</p>
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Next meeting arranged for Monday 26th April 2010 @ same venue to be hosted by Mr Castle.

DOH thanked all for attending and meeting closed at 4.15pm.