

Student Council Meeting Minutes

Date: 13/03/24

Attendance: Enya, Mujtaba, Grace, Eddie, Carley, Zach, Freya, Iarainn, Emily, Davi, Layla, Kaiden, Leanne, Luke, Lucyna, Mark & Ms. Kenny

Discussion and Decisions:

1. The new student council was welcomed by Ms. Kenny. Members were congratulated on their successful election campaigns and then given the opportunity to introduce themselves to the other members. The members of the new Student Council are:

Junior Infants	Enya and Mujtaba
Senior Infants	Grace and Eddie
First Class	Carley and Zach
Second Class	Freya and Iarainn
Third Class	Emily and Davi
Fourth Class	Layla and Kaiden
Fifth Class	Leanne and Luke
Sixth Class	Lucyna and Mark

2. Rules and expectations were discussed. It was agreed that all members would be listened to and respected and that student council discussions would be confidential unless instructed by Ms. Kenny to share decisions with classmates. Minutes of decisions are drawn up and shared with the wider school community on the school website. Members were reminded that they were now representing the pupils of the school and any member breaking school rules would be at risk of losing their place on the council.
3. Roles of the committee were reassigned to senior council members as follows:
Chairperson: Mark, Vice Chairperson: Leanne, Secretary: Emily, Vice Secretary: Davi, Treasurer: Luke, Vice Treasurer: Layla, PRO: Lucyna, Vice PRO: Kaiden.

4. Some suggestions for future projects for the school council were put forward. These will be discussed further at the next meeting with priority given to 1 or 2 projects between now and June.
 - Sensory pathways in the corridors
 - New library bookshelves
 - Benches on 5th/6th class playground
 - Boardgames
5. We discussed possible future fundraising ideas which we will discuss further at the next meeting. These are:
 - Bake Sale
 - Toy Sale
 - Craft/Art Sale
 - Sponsored Walk
 - Talent Show
 - Non-uniform day
 - Challenge Match (Sligo Rovers/Cartron United/Teachers vs. Pupils)
 - Teacher vs Pupils Day
6. Council members requested that we trial a playground swap after the Easter holidays and that 2nd-4th classes be allowed to play football again at lunchtimes. Ms. Kenny will discuss both requests with Ms. Hurley and staff.
7. The Didicars and chalkboards purchased last year will also be used after the Easter break as hopefully the weather will be better.
8. Ms. Kenny has signed our school up for “Go Yellow” on 1st of May. This is a national fundraising initiative to raise funds for CHI in Crumlin and Temple St. as well as The National Maternity Hospital. More details to follow at a later date.
9. It was decided that meetings will take place once a month but more often if there is an event coming up. The next meeting will be on Tuesday the 9th of April @ 1pm in Ms. Kenny’s room.

E. Rachwald
Secretary

D. Braga
Vice-Secretary