

MYHS

School reps meeting 8th February 2010

Attendees:

Chair: Mrs Mackay (first half)

Yr7-Lauren Preston & Callum Chilton (will be Ben Dale)

Yr8-Poppy Angell (new) & Robert Smith

Yr9-Josh Potter

Yr10-Chloe Fowler & Shaun Kellet (Both late)

Yr11-Alex Standing & Hayley Macdonald (Chair for second half)

Minutes: Vanessa Keel

Minutes will be sent to all those in attendance and emailed to all Year Leaders by pm tutor time 11.2.10.

Guests: Katy Sharp & Sarah Needham-York Youth Council.

Not in attendance: Yr9-Katie Duckworth

Points arising from Year rep and Form rep meetings.

Yr7:

- Non uniform day to raise money for Youth Café and Music Festival not happened, new date to be arranged?

See Youth Council section below.

- Yr 7 area was a good idea, but no suggestions made.
- Would like to see a rota for years using the Astro,

Other year reps disagreed.

- Would like more lunch activities made available/extra curricular activities. Suggestions:
 1. Swimming club/lessons
 2. Gym training
 3. Bike club

To be discussed next meeting after suggestions/feed back from form reps.

Yr8:

- Uniform-would like a darker colour.

See uniform section below.

- Would like more lunch activities.

To be discussed next meeting after suggestions/feed back from form reps.

Yr9:

- Web site suggestions put forward-see below.

Yr10:

- Would like a year room for lunch.

Had been offered a room to use, but were unable to get staff to supervise it, so it can not go ahead yet.

Yr11:

- Yr11 helpers aren't being listened to by many pupils and would like more teacher support.

V Keel to inform Mrs Mackay about this problem.

All year groups felt that a fortnightly/regular timeslot should be allocated to MYHS in tutor time.

*V Keel to discuss with Mrs Mackay/Year Leaders to action this.

Uniform.

Q. What changes would you like to see made to the uniforms?

A. All agreed that the uniform style was practical, affordable and comfortable, but did not like the shade of blue for the lower school. Blue was considered a good colour choice, but a darker shade would be preferred by all.

*V Keel to feed back to Mrs Mackay

MYHS website.

Q. What would you like to see in the MYHS area on the website?

- A. 1. A list of the Year and form reps without photos.
2. A list of what the MYHS council has achieved:

Blue Cubes, seating upstairs
Benches seating outside café
Bins outside
Lunch rotas
Mirrors in toilets

*V Keel look into as G Moran still not had mirrors installed?

3. Opening 'blurb' to be

"MYHS is a school council that takes two representatives from each year group. Together we discuss and solve any issues affecting pupils, to try to improve our school community."

4. Minutes to be attached in file format.

Youth Council.

Youth Café is being looked into, in city centre, to be open evenings and weekends and school holidays. It will be available to hire. More funds are required as the budget has been cut. The location will be kept a secret for now. A non uniform day had been requested for before the end of January, but had not been actioned. A suggestion of April 1st was put forward. Perhaps extra money for coming in fancy dress?

*V Keel to see Mrs Mackay about this being a possibility after discussion with DT staff-'suitable footwear' issue.

The **Music Festival** will take place on 26th and 27th June in Rowntree park. It will be free to attend, and feature local bands and acts. Full details will be in the news sheet that will be put on the notice board, as we have one.

If anyone should wish to participate in this festival, they should see Katy or Sarah.

Lunch times.

Q. How do you feel about the lunchtime structure?

A. The length is just right, less would make those last into lunch have too little time, more would mean finishing later. No-one wanted school to finish later. All would like to see indoor areas made available at lunchtime in all weather. All wanted more lunchtime activities available. More detailed suggestions and how they could be implemented/supervised/funded, were invited for the next meeting.

Next meeting

No day/time was arranged. V Keel to email out details once agreed.