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## Waterton Academy Trust

### Children's Parliament Meeting Minutes

**DATE:**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2021

**TIME:**

1.07pm

**LOCATION:**

Virtual – Microsoft Teams

**Present**

**Prime**

Ethan (CPS) (Virtual)

**Ministers:**

Keisha (NCPA) (Virtual)

**Chair**

Mr Dickinson, Waterton Academy Trust (Virtual)

**Attending:**

Representatives from Walton Primary Academy (Virtual)

Representatives from Normanton Common Primary Academy (Virtual)

Representatives from Normanton Junior Academy (Virtual)

Representatives from Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery (Virtual)

Representatives from Sharlston Community School (Virtual)

Representatives from South Kirkby Academy (Virtual)

Representatives from Wrenthorpe Academy (Virtual)

Representatives from Cherry Tree Academy (Virtual)

Representatives from Mill Dam School (Virtual)

Representatives from King's Meadow Academy (Virtual)

Representatives from West End Academy (Virtual)

Representatives from Churchfield Primary Academy (Virtual)

Representatives from Crofton Infants School (Virtual)

**Clerk:**

Miss Waring, Waterton Academy Trust (Virtual)

**Apologies:**

**ITEM**

**ACTION**

**1. Welcome, Introductions and Apologies**

The CEO, Mr Dickinson began by welcoming everyone to the meeting and thanked all for their virtual attendance. It was explained that the decision to host the meeting virtually was taken following the issuing of new governmental guidance leading up to the christmas period.

Introductions were made.

**2. Review of the Previous Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed.

Parliament representatives agreed that thanks should be issued to Mr Sephton for all of his work in supporting parliaments digital related actions from the previous meeting.

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	<p><b>ACTION 1:</b> Miss Waring to pass on Parliament thanks to Mr Sephton.</p> <p><i>Representatives from Wrenthorpe Academy joined the meeting 1:11</i></p> <p>It was agreed that all actions had been addressed and that the minutes were an accurate record.</p>	<b>GW</b>
<b>3.</b>	<p><b>Rob Burrow MND Day</b></p> <p>Mr Dickinson detailed that at the previous meeting a Rob Burrow MND Day was discussed. Following central meetings, it has been agreed that this is to be an entire week of fundraising across the Trust. Mr Dickinson has met with Wakefield Trinity and it has been agreed that Waterton children shall be attending the Trinity stadium to partake in a rugby tournament. Mr Dickinson discussed that Wakefield Trinity players shall be present and that there shall be the opportunity to receive merchandise.</p> <p>Parliament Representatives were asked for further fundraising Ideas to be delivered throughout the remainder of the week.</p> <p><i>Representatives from Mill Dam School joined the meeting 1:17</i></p> <p>It was revealed that the fundraising target had been set at a target of £7,000. It was discussed why this target was chosen and Parliament Representatives detailed that this was in relation to the number that Rob Burrow sported on his back, the number seven.</p> <p>Parliament Representatives suggested the following fundraising week ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Running race</li> <li>• Rugby themed fair</li> <li>• Non school uniform day</li> <li>• Beep test with rugby ball</li> <li>• Beat the teacher day</li> <li>• Cricket match</li> <li>• Blue yellow or white day</li> <li>• Bake sale</li> <li>• MND speaker to visit schools</li> <li>• Wakefield Trinity visit</li> <li>• Penalty shoot out</li> <li>• T-shirt design competition</li> <li>• Book sale</li> <li>• Car boot sale</li> <li>• Crafting day</li> </ul> <p>Mr Dickinson thanked all of their contributions.</p> <p><b>ACTION 2:</b> Mr Dickinson to discuss these ideas at the next Rob Burrow Fundraiser meeting.</p>	<b>DD</b>
<b>4.</b>	<p><b>Wellbeing</b></p> <p>As discussed at the previous parliament meeting the Trust are to hold a wellbeing week on the week commencing 11th February in line with national 'feeling good week'. Actions from the previous meeting have been addressed and Mr Sephton has ensured that each school has a parliament page and wellbeing tab.</p>	

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<p>It was discussed that this wellbeing tab shall not be made live until content has been created by Waterton children.</p> <p>Mr Dickinson asked Parliament Representatives for wellbeing related suggestions that can take place during the wellbeing week that may contribute to the content on the wellbeing page. The below suggestions were made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wellbeing poster challenges</li> <li>• Wellbeing jars to be used within individual schools to communicate nice messages.</li> <li>• Wellbeing emails to be used Trust wide to communicate nice messages</li> <li>• Wellbeing mood boards</li> <li>• Two sided T- shirt competition</li> <li>• Yoga and mindfulness sessions</li> <li>• Mindful art sessions</li> <li>• Wellbeing champions to be elected within each school</li> </ul> <p>Mr Dickinson thanked representatives for their suggestions.</p>	
<p><b>5. Sports Competition</b></p>	
<p>Mr Dickinson discussed that competitions had already begun to take place arranged by Mr Biltcliffe. It was detailed that these outdoor events are proving a success and thus Parliament Representatives were asked what sporting events they would like to see. The below suggestions were made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tennis</li> <li>• Long distance running</li> <li>• Dodgeball</li> <li>• Y5 and 6 football competition</li> <li>• Ping-Pong</li> <li>• Golf</li> <li>• Basketball/ Netball</li> <li>• Throwing competition</li> <li>• Hockey</li> <li>• Bowling ball</li> <li>• Hand ball</li> <li>• Wheelbarrow race</li> </ul> <p>Mr Dickinson thanked all for their contributions and also noted that events not seen within this sporting competitions may be seen at the MATlympics planned to take place later in the year.</p> <p><b>ACTION 3:</b> Mr Dickinson to propose sports competition ideas to Mr Biltcliffe.</p>	<p><b>DD</b></p>
<p><b>6. Waterton Young Chef</b></p>	
<p>It was discussed that the Waterton Young Chef competition poster had been made available to view within the files section if the Children's Parliament team.</p> <p>It was explained that in order to enter, young chefs are required to submit an image of their cooking/ baking, an ingredients list, and cooking instructions to <a href="mailto:admin@watertonacademytrust.org">admin@watertonacademytrust.org</a> by the 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021. It was discussed that winners would have the opportunity to receive the Waterton Young Chef of the Year trophy and an Amazon voucher.</p> <p><b>ACTION 4:</b> Miss Waring to insert prize on Waterton Young Chef poster and recirculate.</p>	<p><b>GW</b></p>

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	<b>ACTION 5:</b> Parliament Leads to print poster to display in classroom windows and wherever else they see fit.	<b>CP Leads</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Drama Society</b>	
	<p>Parliament representatives unanimously agreed to begin a drama club.</p> <p>Mr Dickinson detailed that renovation works have taken place at Normanton Junior Academy and agreed to bring images of this work to the next parliament meeting. It was proposed that the drama club commence in the summer term.</p> <p><b>ACTION 6:</b> Mr Dickinson to bring images of the Normanton Junior stage to the next parliament meeting.</p>	<b>DD</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Let's Go Zero</b>	
	<p><i>(Mr Welsh joined the meeting 1:47PM)</i></p> <p>Mr Welsh greeted parliament and thanked all for his invitation to attend the meeting.</p> <p>It was explained that following Christmas, plans are in place to conduct a meeting to discuss how Waterton can be as sustainable as possible. Mr Welsh asked that attendees who are interested in contributing should speak to their Parliament Leads and suggest ideas, Parliament Leads can then pass this information on to Headteachers for consideration and feedback at future meetings.</p> <p>Mr Dickinson thanked Mr Welsh and in addition suggested that Waterton host a WAT22 in February using the format of COP21 where Waterton schools can agree actions together and listen to guest speakers in order to form a WAT22 Climate Agreement.</p> <p><b>ACTION 7:</b> Mr Welsh to circulate information to Headteachers and Parliament Leads.</p> <p><b>ACTION 8:</b> Miss Waring to circulate poster to be provided by Mr Welsh.</p> <p><i>(Mr Welsh left the meeting 1:58PM)</i></p>	<b>LW</b>  <b>GW</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Art Competition</b>	
	<p>Mr Dickinson discussed that all of the Trust central offices would benefit from some children's artwork on display.</p> <p>Thus the Trust is to hold an art competition. This competition shall have no rules to allow children to have complete artistic freedom. This competition shall be open until Easter and following its completion a big exhibition shall be formed using the submitted artwork.</p>	

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	<p>Mrs Tate volunteered to lead on this competition and proposed that this be taken to the art network in January. All unanimously agreed and thanked Mrs Tate for managing this.</p> <p><b>ACTION 9:</b> Miss Tate to take art competition to art network to discuss and finalise specifics.</p>	RT
<b>10.</b>	<b>End of Year Celebration</b>	
	<p>It was agreed that this item be deferred to the next meeting.</p> <p><b>ACTION 10:</b> Miss Waring add 'End of Year Celebration' as first agenda item for the next meeting.</p>	GW
<b>11.</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b>	
	<p>It was suggested that a Christmas bauble decorating competition be formed as well as a Christmas themed painting competition though it was recognised that time restraints meant that this may need to take place next Christmas. Mr Dickinson thanked parliament for these suggestions and agreed that they be considered for the following year.</p>	
<b>12.</b>	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>	
	<p>It was discussed that 10th February 2022 shall be the date of the next Children's Parliament meeting with the location TBC. It was discussed that a number of schools had already volunteered to host next.</p> <p>Mr Dickinson acknowledged that a meeting needed to be convened with the Prime Minister and deputy Prime Minister and proposed that this be done in the first half term following Christmas.</p> <p><b>ACTION 11:</b> CEO, PM and DPM meeting to be arranged for first term back.</p>	DD/GW
<b>MEETING ENDED: 2:06</b>		

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