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Children's Parliament CEO and Prime Ministers' Meeting Minutes

DATE:

Thursday 20th May, 2021

TIME:

9.15pm

LOCATION:

South Kirkby Academy

Present**Prime Ministers:**

David (SKA)

Oliver (NJA)

Chair

Mr Dickinson, Waterton Academy Trust

Attending:

Mrs TeasdaleSmith (NJA)

Clerk:

Miss Waring, Waterton Academy Trust

Apologies:**ITEM****ACTION****1. Welcome, Introductions and Apologies**

Mr Dickinson welcomed all to the meeting, all were in attendance, no apologies were given.

2. Trust Celebration Day

Miss Waring began by reminding attendees that at the last Children's Parliament meeting it was agreed that a Trust Celebration Day was to be held in the following half term.

Miss Waring outlined notable contributions made by schools though did highlight that Covid-19 had imposed some limitations. Possible celebrations included a 'picnic day', a 'pebble art snake' and rainbow 'fun run'.

Prime Ministers' discussed proposed ideas and decided upon a 'pebble art snake'. Prime Ministers' were thoughtful when deciding upon this idea as they wished to ensure that all children would be able to participate.

VOTE: Prime Ministers' agreed on a 'pebble art snake' to be chosen for the Trust Celebration Day.

Each school is to dedicate some time to each pupil painting a pebble, limited guidance will be provided from the Trust regarding materials used. These pebbles will then be combined together to represent the joining of Waterton schools and a photo is to be taken to remember the event. It was noted that care will need to be taken in varnishing the pebbles to protect them from weather conditions.

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<p>Once this image has been taken pebbles are to be returned with some pebbles being hidden around each school community for members of the public to find and post pictures of their finds on the 'Waterton Pebble Snake' Facebook page.</p> <p>Following the Trust Celebration Day some pebbles are to be kept from each school to create a memorial outside of the CfE headquarters to forever memorialise the day.</p> <p>ACTION: Mr Dickinson to discuss Trust Celebration Day at Headteachers Meeting.</p>	<p>DD</p>
<p>3. Trust Online Initiative</p>	
<p>Miss Waring presented ideas submitted by schools for a Trust Online Initiative. Suggestions included a 'lockdown life memories' and a video highlighting 'parts of school that we have missed.</p> <p>VOTE: 'Lockdown life memories' online initiative chosen.</p> <p>It was decided that each school is to offer each child a chance submit a piece of work to be completed at home to represent a positive lockdown memory whether this be in the form of a drawing, a poem, collage, image etc. It was noted that this project is not mandatory for all pupils to partake in. These pieces of work are then to be submitted via Teams and are to be combined by Mr Sephton.</p> <p>ACTION: Miss Waring and Mr Dickinson to liaise with Mr Sephton to finalise specifics.</p>	<p>GW & DD</p>
<p>4. CEO and Prime Ministers' Celebratory Lunch</p>	
<p>Mr Dickinson praised the Prime Ministers' for all of their hard work in such an unusual year. Mr Dickinson informed Prime Ministers' that to uphold tradition they were invited to attend a CEO and Prime Ministers' lunch. All attendees accepted this invitation.</p> <p>Mr Dickinson asked for Prime Ministers' to propose ideas of where this lunch is to take place. A few Ideas were, Cosmo, Red Kite and Waterton Park Hotel.</p> <p>It was decided that the celebratory lunch would take place at Waterton Park Hotel in July alongside the final Prime Ministers' meeting that is also to take place at Waterton Park Hotel.</p> <p>VOTE: Waterton Park Hotel chosen as CEO and Prime Ministers' Lunch venue.</p> <p>ACTION: Miss Waring to refer to Mr Dickinson's diary and confirm date with Prime Ministers'.</p>	<p>GW</p>
<p>5. Prime Ministers' Message to Schools</p>	
<p>It was discussed that in usual circumstances Prime Ministers' would have had the opportunity to visit other Waterton schools, though this year's circumstances have prevented this. As a way to continue to promote Children's Parliament it was</p>	

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	<p>suggested that a Prime Ministers' send a message to schools to remind all Waterton children who their Prime Ministers' are and the legacy that they are going to be leaving behind.</p> <p>Prime Ministers' discussed what would be the most appropriate way to communicate their message. It was decided that both Prime Ministers' wished to create a video together.</p> <p>VOTE: Prime Ministers' to send a video message to schools.</p> <p>ACTION: Miss Waring to identify date to for Prime Ministers' and Mr Sephton to film message.</p> <p>ACTION: Miss Waring to forward script outline to Prime Ministers' (school, first name, events legacy etc.).</p>	<p>GW</p> <p>GW</p>
6.	Quiz League	
	<p>Mr Dickson proposed that Waterton create their own quiz league. Each Waterton school will gather a quiz team consisting of 4 team members of junior age that shall compete with each other throughout the year via Teams. The Winning school shall be awarded a trophy and also allowed the opportunity to create a 'school fun day' for themselves.</p> <p>Although this league is to commence in September 2021 current Prime Ministers' will play a big role in setting up the league.</p>	
7.	Any Other Business	
	<p>It was raised by Prime Ministers' that students should be able to contribute ideas to the meal options provided to them in the form of a suggestions box. Mr Dickinson noted that he had an upcoming meeting with a catering provider who may be able to assist this and would add this item to the agenda.</p> <p>ACTION: Mr Dickinson discuss meal plans with catering provider.</p> <p>It was also suggested that Waterton schools host some form of 'pet day'. Mr Dickinson suggested this may be a possible online initiative.</p>	DD
8.	Date of Next Meeting	
	<p>The next Children's Parliament Meeting to take place 17th June 2021 (Teams or physical TBC).</p> <p>ACTION: Miss Waring to contact Mr Welsh at NJA to query booking NJA hall for the next parliament meeting.</p> <p>The next Prime Ministers meeting and celebratory lunch is to take place in July 2021 (date TBC).</p>	GW