

Waterton Academy Trust

Children's Parliament Minutes

DATE:

 Monday 17th December 2018

TIME:

1pm

LOCATION:

Cherry Tree Academy

PRESENT

Deputy Prime Minister:	Nicolas	Normanton Common Primary Academy
Chair(s):	Zara	Normanton Common Primary Academy
	Emily	Normanton Junior Academy
Attending:	Mr Bishop	Waterton Academy Trust
	Mr Biltcliffe	Wakefield School Sports Network
	Miss De Beer	Representatives from Ackworth Mill Dam
	Mrs Holloway	Representatives from Crofton Infant School
	Mrs Tait & Mrs Reed	Representatives from Normanton Junior Academy
	Miss Ho	Representatives from Normanton Common Primary Academy
	Mr Connellan	Representatives from Walton Primary Academy
	Mrs Hale	Representatives from Wrenthorpe Academy Representative from Cherry Tree Academy
	Miss Hellowell	Waterton Academy Trust
Clerk:	Mrs Newton	Waterton Academy Trust
Apologies:	Representatives from Lee Brigg Infant School, South Kirkby Academy and Sharlston Community School.	

ITEM	ACTION
1. Welcome, Introductions and Apologies	
Emily and Zara welcomed everyone to the second parliament meeting. Apologies were given from Mr Dickinson, Emma (PM), and representatives from Lee Brigg Infant School, South Kirkby Academy and Sharlston Community School. No apologies had been received from West End Academy and King's Meadow Academy.	
2. Review of the previous minutes	
The minutes were accepted as an accurate record of the last meeting.	

ITEM	ACTION
<p>3. Mr Biltcliffe – SEN / Inclusion Sports Day</p> <p>Mr Biltcliffe attended the meeting today, he spoke about sports clubs that have been held across the Trust in the Autumn term and what is coming up in the Spring and Summer terms.</p> <p>He explained that he would like to organise an additional event or competition and asked the members of parliament for their ideas.</p> <p>Some of the suggestions were, a cross country event, benchball in Year 5 and 6, basketball, golf, tennis, squash, a swimming competition and a quidditch tournament. Another idea was to have an all-girls event; Mr Biltcliffe suggested a netball team in preparation for High school.</p> <p>Mr Biltcliffe spoke about the SEN / Inclusion sports day. He would like to organise activities that everyone could be involved in for example, boccia, swimming, seated volley ball or curling. MP's were asked to find out what inclusive sports children in their school would like to be involved in.</p> <p>ACTION: Feedback at the next meeting.</p>	

<p>4. Parliament Budget</p> <p>The budget currently stands at £6000. In the previous meeting Mr Dickinson asked MP's to discuss in school, how the money should be spent and to bring their ideas to the meeting.</p> <p>The children shared an interesting collection of ideas. Such as, a mini bus to transport children to events. A school animal, for example, a hamster to teach children how to look after a pet. The Waterton Oscars, where children could make a video and people vote for the best. Grow and bake, where children could grow vegetables and make a meal with them.</p> <p>The children discussed spending the money collectively or splitting the money equally between each school.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Purchasing a mini bus. 2. £500 to each school to be spent on resources within school. <p>The MP's voted with a show of hands. A majority decision was made to split the money between each school.</p> <p>Mr Bishop recommended that the children decide in a school council meeting, what they would like to spend their £500 on and with the guidance of their Headteacher, decide what is appropriate and beneficial to all the pupils in school.</p>	
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5.	<p>Pen Pal Scheme Update</p>	
	<p><u>Key Points</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letters had previously been sent out to children, asking if they would be interested in joining the scheme. • Children had then been paired in terms of age and interests and put into two groups, Group A and Group B. <p><u>Next Steps</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A letter will go out before the Christmas break to inform parents/carers, schools and children who their pen pal will be. In the letter the children in Group A, will be asked to write a letter during the Christmas holidays to their pen pal. • Children are to bring their letters in to school in the New Year and hand them to their class teacher in the first week back by Friday 11th January. • A member of the Trust will collect the letters from all schools by Friday 18th January and the letters will be distributed to Group B. <p>ACTION: Letters to parents are to be sent out before the Christmas holiday, including guidance around content that should not be included, such as home addresses.</p>	
6.	<p>Any other business</p>	
	<p>Musical Evening update</p> <p><u>Key Points</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Wakefield Theatre Royal has been booked for 11th February 2019. • Coaches have been reserved and a timetable suggested to schools. • The Trust have received song choices from all schools and are working on putting together a staff choir. <p><u>Next Steps</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A network group will meet early in the New Year. • The Trust will make arrangements to form a staff choir. • Schools are to choose 10 children to participate. 	

	<p>At the end of the musical performance, everyone will come together to sing a song. During the meeting the children were asked if they could recommend musical songs that everyone could learn.</p> <p>Two songs were suggested, both from the musical The Greatest Showman. "This is me" and "This is the greatest show".</p> <p>The Senior Leadership Team also agreed to make a speech at the end of the show.</p> <p>ACTION: A group song to be decided and a soundtrack to be sent out to schools.</p>	
7.	Date and venue of the next meeting	
	Monday 4 th February 2019 at Crofton Infants School	

MEETING CLOSED 2.00pm