

Parent Voice Minutes



Present:

Chair Steve McNair
Secretary Gill Platt

In attendance:

David James (DJ) Katherine Patterson (KP) Lucy Owen (LO) Janet Williams (JW) Jessica Jeffery (JJ) Rachel Rosevear (RR) Kunjan Sembhi (KS)

Apologies:

Louise Samways, (LS) Chris Otley.(CO) Apologies to anyone else that emailed and I lost the email!

Welcome & Introductions.

Steve welcomed everyone and in particular to Miguel Lopez

Agenda Item 2

Miguel gave us a very good introduction to the new House System. This will create a sense of belonging, opportunities and fun for the school. There will be four houses, Perth, Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane. There will be Head of House run by members of staff, Senior House Captains by 6th Formers, the Year Captains and then House Members. Every child from Reception to Year 13 will be assigned a house and they will be in that house for the whole of the time they are in the school. Family members will be in the same house including members of staff with their children. Every member of staff will be in a House. Head of House's have already been appointed and the teachers are excited about this new system.

Agenda Item 3/4

IPad Questionnaire – still to happen

School Photos – waiting to hear from LS, DJ to chat to her to see what has been arranged.

Principles Questions – this will happen next term.

Agenda Item 5 – SRE

An exercise was done with PV members on what words from SRE we think each year group should be taught, there was quite a variety of opinions about this, and PV members thought that parents should know these Key Words so they can talk to their children. We think a questionnaire would be a good idea and then invite parents to a session to talk about what the school teaches.

Agenda Item 6 – Recruiting New Parents

Facebook, personal invite and via school newsletter

Agenda Item 7 New Chairperson

Lucy Owen very kindly agreed to be the new Chair.

KP thanked Steve for all his hard work over the years and he was presented with a gift from PV and the school.

AOB.

Lockdown incident was very well handled by the staff and a PV member asked for thanks to be relayed to the staff.

A parent has asked if there is any intention of changing school uniform and there is nothing planned in the foreseeable future.

There haven't been any trips for Year 7, this will be looked at as trips across the school have been planned unevenly.

A request was made for any letters for foreign trips to go via Parent Mail not via pupils. This is supposed to happen so it will be addressed.

The next meeting will be the AGM as well, LO and GP to chat at the beginning of September to arrange this.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 20th September 2017