

Cedars Academy Student Councils and Parent Council



Joint Meeting Minutes: 06.06.17

Attendees: Reald, Ryan, Corey, Callum, Sarah Kate, Vanessa, Miss Jameson, Mr Flowers, Miss Parkin

Apologies: Danny, Lisa Miller

1. Rights Respecting Schools

Miss Parkin feedback that this is a key priority in the school, we are trying to work towards gaining level one of this award which is given by UNICEF, we will hopefully achieve this by Christmas.

Mr Flowers queried whether sixth form and working towards this too.

This will be incorporated into Diversity Week (week beginning 12.06.17)

We agreed that student council would like charters in place for the first week back to school.

2. Summer fair

The Summer Fair is on 21st July, we have confirmation from Heel and Toe, Grove House, Gateshead Carers, Namco and the Fire Service that they will attend.

All classes to decide on their individual stalls, Parent Council are going to do a uniform swap shop stall.

There will be a Primary Assembly at 9.30am, then a summer fair/picnic and a Senior Assembly at 1.00pm.

3. Timetable changes

Potential timetable changes were discussed, Corey thought that although it can be hard, it is important for people to learn to accept change.

*There was some discussion about the possibility of lessons staying the same in the morning, and being 50 minutes in the afternoon, to allow for tutor groups in the afternoon. **This will only affect senior students.***

4. Updates from each council

Primary Student Council

Thomas Wilson have raised £1000 for the school will be kept until buildings.

Corey highlighted the film festival.

Senior Student Council

We discussed the summer fair, the upcoming residential for Key Stage 3 and 4; the Edinburgh trip and the Keswick trip.

Cedars College Council

Have started a tuck shop, it is going well. This raises money for SOFA (Supporting Opportunities For All), which helps raise money for trips.

The sixth form are going to London in July on a residential trip and are planning France for October.

They are going to have a week focusing on the terror attacks.

5. Summer Family Fun Day

This is being organised by Mr and Mrs Young and will be on Saturday 15th July. Miss Parkin and Mr Flowers will be meeting with Mr & Mrs Young to discuss their plans. Miss Parkin will arrange for details/information to be sent out next week.

6. Any other business

Mr Flowers has asked for all councils to provide an article for Cedars Times by 16th June, and pass these to Mr Malcolm.

The Leavers Assembly was discussed and it was decided that each individual student council would prepare a speech for the Leaver's Assembly.