SNAG Meeting Minutes 27th April 2015

Chair : A Dastey DHT.

Minutes : E Coyle PTPC

Present: Carly McGill, Peter Tompkins, Olivia Heath, C Fleming PTPE, L. Farrell PTPC, L O’Donnell Teacher of Social Subjects, J Forrest PT HE, J Kesson Teacher of Biology

Apologies: BKerr Fuel Zone Manager, S Boyle Health Improvement Senior, S4,5 and 6 pupils all on Study Leave

1. Welcome and previous minutes

A Dastey welcomed S Wright to the meeting and previous minutes discussed.

* CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT : pupils reported more departments are now participating in Celebrating Achievement. Two large departments who have not participated are Mod Langs and Science. ACTION POINT : E Coyle to liaise with PT ML and J Kesson to liaise with PT s Biology, Chemistry and Physics
* WAW awards: all agreed that this initiative is excellent. It has a high profile in the school community. All agree that amendments to allow nominations on behalf of pupils from fellow pupils and staff is a welcome development.
* NOTICE BOARD: C Fleming reports that with the support of our Janitorial Staff the SNAG notice board is now operational
* USE OF PLASMA SCREENS: All agreed that the use of the plasma screens to highlight Fuel Zone menus has been very effective.

1. **HWB Newsletter**

J Kesson reports that material for the HWB Newsletter has been gathered and that the newsletter will be ready for deadline date. She suggested that Pupil Voice be included in the newsletter and all agreed. Topics allocated were:

Olivia : The HWB Audit

Peter : the HWB information booklet

Carly : the SNAG group in-put in Assemblies

A Dastey also suggested that mention should be made of the Extra Curricular Booklet which is now on the school website.

**ACTION POINT**

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1. **& 4.Family Fun Health Day**

C Fleming and J Forrest have been working on preparing the Family Fun Health Day, scheduled for Thursday 28th May, 12.00-16.00. The re-organisation of the school day and practical implications have still to be agreed with HTThe format will include a traditional Sports Day and a Food Festival type event. C Fleming and J Forrest have liaised with Music and Drama departments who have agreed to participate in the event. There will be excerpts from Grease, the Samba band will walk the Sports Day competitors onto the pitch. J Kesson will investigate organising a Bouncy Castle/Soft Play Area.

J Kesson also suggested that she might organise fun Zumba sessions for parents. E Coyle suggested that S Wilson might wish to involve her Dance group. J Forrest is investigating Food Festival events, liaising with outside contacts. She has several organisations already involved ( Urban Roots, Junk Food Roadshow). She has investigated the cost of the Smoothie Bike and it was agreed to go ahead with booking.

**ACTION POINTS :**

* C Fleming and J Forrest to continue preparation of the event and liaise with HT re the practical re-organisation of the school day for the event.
* J Kesson to investigate hire of Bouncy Castle/ Soft Play area
* E Coyle to liaise with S Wilson

**5. HWB Log**

L Farrell reported that HWB Log has been trialled and will be ready to roll out next session for S1,2 and 3.

**AOCB**

**Fairtrade Fortnight**

Reported on Holyrood’s contribution to Fairtrade Fortnight this year. She asked the SNAG group for any suggestions for improvements. J Forrest suggested a joint venture in after school cooking sessions using Fairtrade products.

**ACTION POINT :** All members of SNAG group to consider ideas to highlight next year’s Fairtrade Fortnight.