

## **School Council Meeting Minutes**

**05/05/09**

**Present: Jo Hawkyard**

**Nathan Greville & Declan Henesy 11SKS, Ashley Hofton 10KHL,  
Katie Whitehead & Dan Freeman 9BJM, Hannah Cox 8RJP & Billy  
Marshall 8PKH, Ethan Dennis 8KLR, Shannon Moore & Ashley Smith  
7SWG**

**Jo invited items for discussion. Year 7 and Yr 10 had brought some items from Year Council.**

- 1. Toilets-poor cleanliness and repair in humanities and maths, especially boys'. Dirty soap dispensers, broken taps, smelly, puddles on floor. Jo said she would talk to Sandra Russell (site) and Caretakers. Should we speak about respect for toilets in Assembly?**
- 2. Y10 mentioned faster computer access but said they would go back to GBH (Gloria) to seek more information on what people meant. Y10 reps to get back to Jo on this.**
- 3. Healthy food options. Some felt that fruit is hidden behind cakes at the cold kitchen, should be well-displayed. Some felt that sandwiches are too expensive, 5p price rises happen too often. Jo explained that costs of wheat and bread had risen.**
- 4. Reps said that students would like grapes, fruit salad pots. Why are less healthy options cheap at 70p (burger) when a sandwich is about £1? Jo said she would speak with Trevor and Catherine (Catering Manager).**
- 5. Hire of tennis racquets at lunch. Several reps said that students would like to hire these from PE faculty at lunch. Jo to speak with Steve Lawes, Head of PE. Year 7 girls would like to do football in lessons in yr8, and be consulted about sports played in PE.**
- 6. Water Fountains- the one in Art works but others only trickle. Jo to talk with Sandra and John Young (Deputy Head). Can we have taps like the one in the dining hall so that bottles can be filled quickly?**
- 7. Clubs at lunch-is it possible to have some non-sports clubs such as IT, War Hammer, Comic Book Making, Chess? Jo said she would investigate.**
- 8. Site security- discussion about fences, footpaths, public and dogs on our field. Do the public realise that they can only go on the footpath? Jo to discuss with Trevor.**
- 9. Final item- Jo asked the Council to look at some examples of a school prospectus. We are going to have ours renewed and it was good to hear what students liked/disliked about the various examples from different companies.**

**Meeting closed at 12.40pm .Thanks to all who attended or passed on contributions.**