



Titchmarsh Church of England Primary School

School Council Meeting

MINUTES

Monday 22nd June 2009

- **Present:**

All school councillors and Mrs Milton were present

- **Apologies:**

None

- **Welcome: One of our governors, Dr Wallace**

JM introduced Dr Wallace to the SC. He gave a short description of himself, his family, school experience, job and role as a school governor. SC gave a short description of their role as school councillors.

- **Minutes from last meeting:**

SC looked through the minutes and agreed with them. A number of items appear in the agenda for this meeting.

- **New Hall Update:**

JM thanked SC again for their valuable contributions to the questions asked by the architect at the last meeting. When JM emailed them back to him, he was very pleased as they were just what he wanted. There will be another consultation with the school council quite soon.

- **Welcome Leaflet:**

Most SC brought their leaflets back with comments for the captions. In order to save time, KC kindly agreed to co-ordinate voting for favourite captions after the meeting had ended. JM will then type out and distribute.

- **School Council Picnic:**

As mentioned at the last meeting, there will be a School Council Picnic for the Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 at Prince William School. A letter will be going home tonight.

- **Interview Questions:**

JM asked SC if they would like to be involved in the interview process for the 2 teaching vacancies, as it is important that the student opinion is heard too. Therefore SC thought of sample questions they may ask. For example: What do you like doing in your spare time? Why do you like teaching children? Which lessons do you like teaching? Why do you want to teach here? Do you like art and craft? These were all excellent questions as they are very open questions which needed more than just a yes or no answer. Dr Wallace commented that the questions were very useful for understanding what type of person they are and how they would fit into our little school.

- **Suggestion Box:**

JH- Bring a go-kart to school- This was met with mixed feelings as some felt this was a great idea. While others felt it might be dangerous as the playground is quite small and not everybody could bring a go-kart or similar vehicle to school. JM asked everybody to consider this some more. We will discuss at next meeting and take a vote.

- **A.O.B:**

JM informed SC that after auditing the activities, roles and responsibilities carried out by them this year, they have achieved the Northamptonshire Bronze School Council Award. JM congratulated them for their hard work. She will make sure they get a copy of the certificate to take home. Somebody from Northamptonshire County Council will be meeting JM to discuss how we could achieve the silver and gold!

Dr Wallace thanked the SC for allowing him to be a part of the meeting and for being so welcoming. He expressed how impressed he was by their ideas, behaviour and maturity. He feels that the student voice is very important and that they were serving their fellow students brilliantly.

Meeting ended: 12.40pm