

Student Council Meeting #2

[September 4th]

Meeting: 13:10–13:50

Attendees:

Student Council Reps: Jack Lau (Y13) , Jacklyn Chan (Y13), Avinash Bharwaney (Y12), Hazel Leung (Y11), Sarah Lam (Y8), Ethan Tsang (Y8), Dawnie Lau (Y12), Misha Mah (Y9), Cherry Wu (Y11), Codee Cheung (Y10), Vrithik Mehta (Y9)

Absent:

Sharen Lee (Y10)

Agenda

1. Back to School Night

- Student Council attend Back to School Night
- Need half an hour telling them what the Student Council does
- Who will be there: Jacklyn, Misha

2. Electronic registration

- Comment from Mr Wheeler: The electronic registration system is not favoured as of now. The school council, currently, is not clear why the electronic system would be superior to the status quo. It would be good if the system can be revived, with enough student demand.
- A problem regarding the current registration system: students who are late are marked late on the attendance system, however, advisors are sending students down to the reception for a late slip, when the students' lateness is already recorded in the system.
- Mr Wheeler: I don't see the sense in telling students to go down to the reception for a late slip when the student is already marked late on Gateway.
- Application of electronic registration: electronic registration machines would be placed at school entrances and exits. Smart cards would be needed to register a student. Students who forget to bring their cards will need to queue at the reception.

3. Diploma late arrival scheme

- Discussed about late arrivals and will be implemented after the mid-term break
- Some students inquired about why the late arrival system is not implemented yet

4. Year 9 Focus Group:

- No one showed up, notice was only a few periods before.

5. Recycling

- Students are not motivated to recycle, as the recycling bins are on the ground floor
- Hazel would discuss with Mr Euro (new business manager) about new recycling bins

6. Food above the first floor and minor school rules

- Student Council repealed the rule before

- Clarification from Mr Wheeler: teachers should be told that food and beverages with disposable cutlery is allowed above the first floor.

- Problem: this would encourage use of plastic cutlery

- Possible solution: talk to Chartwells to see if cutlery collection boxes could be placed on the third or fourth floor

- No food in hubs, however allowed outside hub areas

- Mr Wheeler will explain to staff about this rule, and year representatives to explain this rule in year level assemblies.

- List of minor school rules to be created by the Council to clarify prohibitions, in attempt to make rule enforcement by teachers more consistent

7. Food cash coupons and Chartwells

- Only a few people could use food cash coupons

- Student council to do a poll on the efficacy of cash coupons

- Jack to create a Google form for student consultation

- Jack and Jacklyn to talk to Chartwells representative (Jennifer) regarding the reasons of price increase and the possibility of increasing the transparency of price increase (to be done by next week)

8. Request by RAPT

- RAPT asked for the Student Council's advice on which cause to be supported by the school fair

- Student council to consult students on Google form

End of minute