

Student Council Meeting #5

[October 9th 2013]

Meeting: 13:10–13:50

Attendees:

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

Absent:

Dawnie (Y12), Sharen (Y10), Avi (Y12)

Faculty:

Mr Wheeler, Mr Hogg

Agenda:

1. HKESSU Magazine: Kato
 - Ask Leo Ji President of HKESSU for more information regarding the initiation of the KATO magazine and to send out this information to the student body
 - This could be a CAS or C&S Opportunity for Year 10s–13s that encourage students to contribute to organizations involving other ESF, int'l schools
2. School rules
 - Eating above first floor only allowed for y12-13 students (trial) will probably open to whole secondary after mid-terms but will still be on trial especially regarding the cleanliness and disposal of foods and cutlery
 - Use of mobile phones
 - Agreement of teachers, no set boundary on cell phone usage though it should not be actively used with exceptions to taking photos of notes, or forgetting to turn on silent
 - Phones on silent, preferably in bags
 - Uniforms/Dress code
 - MYP (Y7–11)
 - Skirts lengths should be longer than fingertip
 - Shirt buttons / should be buttoned up/ at least 2 of 3 buttons for girls
 - Shoe colours
 - DP (Y12–13)
 - Shorts longer than fingertip lengths or any garment deemed appropriate, as the Y13 focus group pointed out that most shorts are normally shorter than finger-tip length
 - Appropriate collar, not too revealing
 - Mr Wheeler: Uniform should be emphasized on appropriate nature and what students should be wearing in a learning environment
3. Possible extension of school opening hours
 - Clearance of basketball court after 4:30pm
 - Due to the lack of teacher supervision, students should not be on the school campus after 4:30 (this would not apply to CAS activities as there is/are supervising teacher(s))
 - Library Opening Time
 - Currently 5:00pm (Monday – Thursday)

- Friday Opening Hours (1:30pm): problem to extension of opening hours – unable to deal with the traffic of students who want to stay in school and those who have to wait for their primary siblings in the library
- 4. Centralising CAS activities
 - CAS calendar
 - To publicize announcements from student-initiated CAS Activities
 - To solve the problem of clashing of responsibilities between some CAS groups
 - School events calendar
 - Organized by house captains and directors
 - Hazel to work on writing up a clearer structure in how we want the CAS system to work with students
- 5. House System
 - House captains and directors more high profiled at other schools
 - RCHK needs to strengthen connection between house system and student council
 - Mr. Wheeler says that the house spirit is not high amongst student body, in comparison to other schools, like KGV
- 6. Focus Groups
 - Year 11
 - Want to discontinue canteen coupons, sent out a survey to see how they want the coupons to be distributed
 - Year 10
 - Cafeteria tickets has a low value so minimize the amount of tickets and up the price for each
 - Cafeteria queues: lack of space
 - Suggestion: Spacing of the sandwiches display - changing it so that there would be more space?
 - Suggestion: Increased use of the canteen space/structure
 - Food display: is a waste of food, should bring up to Jennifer of Chartwells in meeting

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