



Minutes of Meeting of the School Council

Friday 27th October at 9.10am

Present: Lauren, Lily, Olivia, Ronnie, Max C, Max B, Ben, Alfie, Treece, Mr Dax

	ITEM	Action
1	Welcome and review of roles and responsibilities -Chair, minutes, reporting to class	
	A discussion was had regarding the format of the meetings and an agreement that agendas would be given in advance of meetings and minutes distributed after the meetings. Agendas and minutes to be reported back to class and made available for all to read on the school council board as well as in the classroom. School council reps must make notes in their school council books. Mr Dax assured reps that council members should help each other with spellings during meetings and that council members should not worry about spelling things incorrectly.	
2	Discussion of Code of conduct.	
	The school council discussed and agreed the code of conduct	
3	Election of Chair and Clerk	
	School council reps were asked if they would like to stand for the position of chairperson. Each member was allowed one vote. The candidate was asked to leave the room and Mr Dax recorded the number of votes for each candidate. Ronnie Belcher was elected chairperson and the council welcomed him to his new position. Mr Dax asked Ronnie to watch what he did in this meeting so that Ronnie could take over at the next meeting.	
4	Playground equipment purchase by Friends and Family	
	Mr Dax explained that a total of £4000 had been raised by friends of Belvoirdale and was available for the school council to spend equally on the KS1 and the KS2 playgrounds. Suggestions included: swings, slides, set of football goals, basketball nets, climbing wall, new floor designs, signs and interactive games for the fences, giant chess and giant snakes and ladders. Mr Dax said he would find suitable companies and prices.	Mr Dax to send catalogues and ideas to classes so that a decision can be made
5	Review of School SEF and creation of child SEF	5 Mr Dax to hand out SEF for council members to

		write down ideas.
	Mr Dax explained that the SEF was the school's own evaluation of what it does well and not so well and therefore he would like the school council to give their version and thoughts.	
6	Behaviour Review	
	Mr Dax discussed the main issues arising from the autumn behaviour review. Council members expressed their disgust at some of the issues including kicking and the use of inappropriate language. Members added that sometimes in class they witnessed children talking over adults, children saying inappropriate language and that there was often too much noise in class. A discussed was then had about learning behaviour and what was needed for good learning. School council agreed that positive reinforcement always helped and that Dojos were having an impact.	
6	Future agenda items to include: -Road safety -School lunches -Behaviour (on-going)	
13	AOB and matters arising	
	Council members wanted teachers to remind children about appropriate behaviour in the library and library rules. Council members indicated that some children who should be going to behaviour zone on a Friday were not telling the truth in assembly. (Mr Dax to issue a book for teachers to inform Mrs sergeant in Friday assembly which children have not achieved 50 points).	

Date of next meeting Friday Nov 17th at 9.10am