

**Tynecastle High School
Student Council
Minutes – 11.09.14**

Chair: Mrs Bell / Miss Moyes

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Absent:

Item	Discussion	Action (by whom)	Student Rep Notes
1 Student Rep Training	Mrs Bell & Miss Moyes welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the year & introduced the new house captains. The house captains then split the reps into house groups & completed some ice breaker tasks to allow students to get to know each other.		
2. Aims & Goals of Student Council	<p>The students decided they wished to write their own aims & goals for the year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To contribute towards positive change in the school ❖ To work with the school & local community ❖ To establish a Student Council presence on the school website ❖ To promote & take care of Tynie Turtle ❖ To raise awareness of the food comparison survey results 	<p>To be added to Student Council page on website</p> <p>Mrs Bell/Miss Moyes to liaise with Mrs Robertson</p>	
3. Caring for Tynie Turtle	Abbie McDowall & Sarah Glass will look after 'turtle maintenance' between now & Christmas. Levi Russell will take care of him between Christmas & summer. Students to remember to promote his appearance at school functions, and to see Mrs Bell or Mrs Cochrane to arrange his 'outings'.	<p>Miss Moyes to bring in Febreze & tea bags!</p> <p>Abbie, Sarah & Levi</p>	

<p>4. Rewards for House Points</p>	<p>Braemar suggested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trip to beach, cinema, M&D's, Zoo, Safari Park, Edinburgh Dungeons or Edinburgh Castle Film in Assembly Hall Organise a trip to Alton Towers but students pay Additional HWB day but for winning house only Picnic at Arthur's Seat Paintball Camping <p>Dunvegan suggested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trip to cinema, day trip (eg Zoo) A day of sweet treats Lunch at a restaurant McDonalds vouchers Free ipad(!) Party for S1 – 3 <p>Tantallon suggested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trip to cinema, bowling, paintball/airsoft, go karting, abseiling, Alton Towers Camping Gift vouchers Disco Bouncy Castle Pizza night 	<p>Mrs Bell to take suggestions to Senior Team.</p>	
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<p>5. New Look Website</p>	<p>Students were asked for ideas on what they would like on the Student Council pages of the website. Ideas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Rep photos & a little bio of them ❖ Group photo of council reps ❖ Aims & goals ❖ Agenda & minutes of meetings ❖ Link to twitter account ❖ List of achievements so far ❖ Tynie turtle photo ❖ Comments/message board ❖ Video log (already have 1st one ready to go) 	<p>Some meeting time was spent getting these ideas up and running...</p> <p>Mrs Bell/Miss Moyes to liaise with Mrs Robertson</p>	
<p>6. Student Council Food Prices</p>	<p>Posters are to be produced, based on the market research carried out at the end of term last year on the comparisons of food prices. (Local shops were surveyed on prices for common food items purchased by students at lunchtime.)</p>	<p>Miss Moyes to work with the S2 reps</p>	
<p>7. Students own Themes & Feedback</p>	<p>Student reps suggested having a Student Council Camp over one weekend.</p> <p>Students still concerned over PE changing rooms' overheating and smell.</p>	<p>Chloe Punton to explore further.</p> <p>Mrs Bell to take feedback Senior Team.</p>	

<p>8. AOB</p>	<p>Further Ideas for Earning House Points:</p> <p>Inter-house Sports Day – all year groups Platinum attendance award After school clubs as well as Wednesday lunchtime clubs Wider achievement including helping out in local nursery; helping junior students in class; running lunchtime clubs/after school clubs; providing ICT/computer classes to senior citizens; helping out in charity shops Service to school House with the least uniform letters / spot check of uniform during Tutor Group</p>	<p>Mrs Bell to take suggestions to Senior Team.</p> <p>Nb do we need a (firm?) distinction between how merits and house points are earned...?</p>	
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