

Multi Schools Council Minutes

Thursday 6th July 2013

Attended

Market Field School

Broomgrove

Elmstead Primary

Colchester Academy

Hazelmeare

Kelly Harman

Shelia Gome

Minutes

10:35

The schools arrived in good time and we got started by introducing everyone round the table. The meeting started with a short video clip from Anne Wafula-Strike about negative views on disability something the council has been working to change. Anne was actually on route to the meeting but was unable to attend due to an accident on the way which delayed her journey. After the video the council had a look at the 2 articles that had been written about the council in the paper and also the letter that had been passed on to David Cameron raising our concerns about the awareness of disabilities and learning difficulties.

10:45

We then went on to talk about the main discussion point of this meeting and the community fair that will be happening on the 12th July here at Market Field School. The council were told that Christopher Parma-Tompkinson, a governor at Market Field School will be giving 2,000 to the council to spend on the community fair. The discussion was to decide what stalls each school would like to be in charge of on the day and exactly what stalls the council would like. The stalls that were decided on:

- Face Painting
- 2x Food Stalls
- Penalty Shoot out
- Music
- Cheerleaders
- Paint the best picture

- Raffle
- Throw the welly
- Guess how many skittles

All of these stalls will be dived up between the schools so that each school gets a fair share and information for this will follow. There will also be some sumo suits and a bouncy castle there on the day. As well as the stalls we had to decide on what sports we would like to do on the day to raise awareness that ANYONE can do sport no matter their age, ability, etc. The sports suggested were:

- Mountain Biking
- Football
- Running
- Javlin
- Wheelchair Basketball
- Dance
- Hockey
- Archery
- Egg spoon Race
- Three legged race
- Sack Race

Colchester academy have agreed to provide sports leaders to help run the sports on the day. Again once the plans are done for the sports more information will follow.

11:20

Our final point on this councils agenda was any future ideas that the council could work on in the next academic year. The council would like us to have a meeting in a community centre and invite the local community along to raise more awareness around our work. The council also suggested having a disability awareness day across the local schools in Essex. Most of the focus was still around the community fair that will be happening on the 12th July. I finished the meeting by thanking the council for their hard work and told them that more information will follow about the community fair.

Next Meeting: TBC