SNAG Meeting Minutes

Friday 18th January

09.35 - 10.25

Members present:

S1 – Sarah Agyeman and Giovanni Piacentini-Smith

S2 – Jordan Welsh

S3 – Andrew McGinty and Tom Cunningham

Staff – Adele Dastey, Laura O'Donnell , Joanna Forrest , Barbara Kerr (fuel zone manager) , Eamonn Cooke, Lee Divers , Michael McKean.

Minutes taken by Michael McKean

• Health Leadership:

Staff were invited to update progress on remits following the last meeting.

• SNAG Vision Statement:

Laura shared updated 'SNAG Vision Statement 2020' with the group. Laura had worked with a sub SNAG group on this. Adele then worked with Laura on connecting the statement to the school vision statement. This was agreed by the team.

• Outdoor Learning:

Eamonn spoke to the group about plans to develop outdoor learning areas. Eamonn has spoken with all middle leaders and some of our senior leaders investigating ideas for that patio and yard to develop learning spaces. Eamonn talked through ideas of an outdoor gym, learning hubs, plots to grown our own food, learning trails, white board areas and memorial garden, all with the purpose of promoting health and well-being in the context of learning. There was discussion around maintaining the area.

• Menu of the Month:

Joanna and Adele met with Tilda Rice and Premier Foods representatives. It was decided that we would use the rice to work into our "menu of the month". This will be available every Wednesday in the fuel zone. After consultation with S2 cohort, this will include popular dish "malay chicken with rice" (halal and vegetarian options on offer also). Holyrood has become the first ever Scottish school to be included in a Tilda cookery book. Adele has been in touch with 'Inch by Inch Programme' who will also be coming in to do live cooking demonstrations with our parents and pupils on making easy healthy options. Adele spoke of the healthy pot noodle. Lee Divers had also mentioned that Asda have agreed to come in and deliver a bread making demonstration in line with healthy eating and family learning.

 Business Partnership / Healthy Eating: Lee and Michael have established eight partnerships to get involved in the healthy eating initiative. Establishments include our Fuel Zone, Asda, Subway, Scoffers, Janettes, The Grill, and The Roll Shop. Each establishment has agreed to offer a healthy meal deal to pupils costing £2. All businesses have been issued with loyalty cards and stamps. The aim is for pupils to gain stamps to win apple badges. A presentation to each year group will be delivered at assemblies, week commencing 28th January. S2 representative Jordan Welsh, S1 representatives Sarah Agyeman and Giovanni Piacentini-Smith have volunteered to be SNAG ambassadors at these assemblies and contribute to the delivery of the presentations

• Pupil voice:

Pupil SNAG rep would like to see further rewards on completion of healthy eating loyalty cards. Initial discussion included trips to Xscape and Flip Out, among others.