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Multi Schools Action Meeting
Friday 16th May – Colchester United
Minutes

In Attendance

Willow Brook Primary
Market Field School
Colne Community School
Active Essex
Nigel Campling

10:30am

The council welcomed 2 new schools along to the meeting and mentioned apologies from Broomgrove Junior School and Elmstead Primary school.

We started the meeting by showing the Multi-Schools Council film that was produced by Nigel Campling. We spoke about our ambition to showcase this film to schools around the local area.

10:40am

Our first objective was to discuss the creation of a multi-schools website an idea from our previous meetings. All the schools came up with many ideas ranging from a blog page to a help and advice section. They also came up with ideas of links to clubs and games to attract children of all ages. The website will be worked upon in the coming months and will be ready to launch in the next academic year

11:00am

A short biscuit and toilet break gave pupils the opportunity to walk around the room and meet new faces. Brian Shaw from Active Essex also agreed to put some funding towards our on-going projects.

11:05am

The main objective of our meeting was to discuss in detail how we would run this year's community fair, following the success of last year's events. The council were asked to think of stalls and events they would like to be going on during the day, ideas included an awareness stall, a blind food tasting competition, penalty shoot-out and the sumo suits from last year were a must!

We then had a vote on what the schools would like to take on and organise. This went really well and each school ended up with at least 2 stalls. The Colne also spoke about running some sports events while the stalls were going on similar to the format of last year. I will finalise these plans and send a copy out to all the schools involved I will also arrange to meet with any of the schools that want to discuss the plans so that the pupils can run the event in the best way possible.

11:35

Our final point for discussion was the re-occurring subject of trying to involve more schools in the local area. The pupils came up with some fantastic ideas again which included a more child faced approach. The council would like to involve local news teams, have a sporting ambassador and try and discuss ideas with local head teachers.

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Brian Shaw again mentioned the possibility of having some of the councils representatives involved with local meetings such as the specialist groups heads meeting and the schools sport strategy group. Charlie from Market Field School was also nominated by Brian as being a possible representative at the school games in July to deliver the Olympic oath.

Everyone was thanked for attending the meeting and I recognised Emily from Willow Brook Primary as being a star of the meeting for coming up with a number of great ideas at the beginning of the meeting. Information of the community fair will follow and Active Essex will continue to help spread the word.

Next meeting:TBC