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**PUPILS’ COMMITTEE MEETING II**

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Final minutes

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# Administrative Council

1st Administrative Council meeting (30/09) summary

* All BAC exams will be in situ that includes the oral ones.
* The school will implement the KIVA program (antibullying program) in primary.
* More meetings.
* More communication between the Pupils’ Committee and students.
* Construction of roof over the third football field (expecting to be finished in December).

# CoSup (student council of the 13 European schools)

1st CoSup meeting (01/10) summary

* There will be less homework.
* The homework and classwork will count more for the A grade as opposed to only the test.
* Mental Health (Better communications between students and more psychologist working full time as opposed to part time).
* **Remember to ask Alec about the BAC!**
* The Board of Governors will be asked about these topics where they will be voted on.

# President and Vice-president

Future Pupils’ Committee meetings

* They will not be held during class.
* We will do a survey on TEAMS to see the days on which we will do meetings.

Sport tournament

* Is likely to happen, but safely, so non-contact and non-intensive sports are preferable (e.g., ping pong, volleyball, dodge ball).
* We will see if you are interested in creating a tournament on one sport and then create a group for that sport with those people.
* Each group will decide how to organize said sport (dates, prizes, etc.) with supervision from most of the committee.
* The tournament must be promoted.
* The competition will most likely be done at the same time as a few sports don’t need that much space.
* The sport events are for everyone.

Plans for the year

* More visibility of the Pupils’ Committee, making it easier for everyone to see us and what we are doing, including Instagram, where this idea will be expanded further, information and so on.
* A room for the Pupils’ Committee to make it easier for the meetings, but because of the quantity of people we don’t think this is possible, so for the time being we must use the gym.
* We would like to get a bank account, as we have money, but all of it in cash, to facilitate transactions.
* We would like to make a website to announce the meetings and make as much information as possible public.
* Frequent meetings, so we have more visibility and better coordination.

# Plans of the other presidential candidates

Ideas (mostly materialistic)

* Sanitary products, for females such as sanitary towels and/or tampons, like in other schools such as Brussels 3.
* New installations (ping pong tables, change in the pitches, more water fountains).
* The sandwiches will come back
* The school trips will come back for 6, it has been talked about with Tiago Pita.
* We will try to put again the vending machines.
* The masks when doing sport outside will be removed for better breathing, however, due to COVID measures, it is not possible to do the same indoors.

# Education Council

Ideas

* Changing the break bell into something different such as music, maybe even in different languages. Music chosen by the students if it is not insulting, violent, etc...
* Library, opened after school a bit, as it closes as soon the school closes.
* To do projects, so that we can make people that have similar interests align together. Students choosing projects, such as cooking so that they can go together and get friends from different sections an communicate for years.

# Green Committee

Ideas

* We will try to put recycled paper to help the environment.
* For the school to do more for the ecology, posters, investigations, competitions, in the debate club if it opens to discuss the climate change.
* To do the “Writing’s on the Wall” project that was previously approved.
* More importance to the reusability of the mask, using the straps for something.
* Fashion show, make-up, posters and so on, so that the tickets can be used for the committee, there will be models, fashion designers, make-up people and so on.
* More solar panels, as we don’t have any, so that we make sure that our energy use is more eco-friendly.
* More visibility of the recycling trash cans.

# IT and ICT Officer

* Make a website for Pupils’ Committee information and merch. This makes it easier to get merch, learn more about us and everything.

# Pupils’ Committee Projects

Merchandise (presented by president and vice-president)

* Making sweatshirts or T-shirts.
* Competition to make a design for T-shirts/sweatshirts.
* Create a group for those interested in t-shirt design.

Videos and Podcasts (presented by CANO AMOROS Alberto and ROUSSENOV Kristian)

* Videos of interviews with students, teachers and so on so we can be more involved in the school life compared to previously when it wasn’t the case.
* We would like to start this as soon as possible with a group.
* Podcast where any student can come so that we can be told about problems, so we can communicate through to the students, making sure they are ok, and they can explain what is troubling them.
* They would need 2 persons (one for editing and another to write), a computer, sound panels, a camera, good earphones to have the best quality we can.
* A duration of 20 minutes.
* Possibly being informed through the social media and so on, but with the time that it would take to make it possible we hope to have it already heavily promoted.
* Most likely in English and in Spanish.
* We might do a brief test to make sure it would work as we don’t know how this will truly work.
* A group with 3 to 4 people to start.

# Shadow Roles

* Making deputies for important positions, so that they can gain experience in running for office, and so that the deputies for these positions do not have so much work to do.
* Aimed at younger students, who may lack experience and/or responsibility to take on an official role.

# Members’ proposals

* The return of the debate club.
* Music exams for university entrance (these exams would be given by the school).
* Basketball court renovation.
* Library open after school to study.