**Pupil Council Minutes**

**Tuesday 9th September** – Period 4

**Matters Arising**

NONE

**New Building**

* The new lunch money machine doesn’t work and hasn’t since it was installed – some people also feel that it is in an inconvenient space. The machine can’t be moved however the seating arrangement there could be re-arranged. The machines often rejects money and it has to be put into the machine repeatedly until it works.
* Newark’s house council brought up that there is no air con in the p.e. department.
* Several pupils are still wondering what was happening with the wifi. Mr Mcdonald answered this question as the schools administration for the wifi is going to be handed over to the library. We can then sign into the wifi using our library number.
* Several people want the S6s to have control of the music system – Mr Mcdonald will get back to us after he has spoken to the office.
* The water in the water coolers is often warm.
* It was also brought up that the tannoy is too quiet – sarah also mentioned that the bulletin could be read over the tannoy, this would save the school paper and money. Mr Mcdonald is going to put this on the tutor teachers meeting agenda to see what they think about this.
* The bulletin could also be displayed around the school and it would be our responsibility to read it – at the next meeting another group of people could put across ideas of where the bulletin could be displayed and who would put them up.
* Several people felt that there is an unfair house point system – at the next meeting a group of us could put across a few ideas of how we can revamp the house point system.
* Any issues with the office staff should be directed to Mr Mcdonald.
* The chair behind the door on the maths stairs always falls down.

**School Uniform**

Paula brought up that several people mentioned that they wanted a full school uniform and Sarah mention that the already present dress code needs to be clearer. Mr Macdonld anticipated that any change would take a while as surveys would need to be sent out to staff, pupils and parents. Prices would also need to be considered if a change was to be made.

Some ideas were that a full dress code could be enrolled for four days of the week with a dress down Friday. However dress down days are a good way to raise money for the school funds. A good way to encourage pupils to dress smarter is for S6s to start wearing regularly.