BRYNMAWR FOUNDATION SCHOOL HUMANITIES FACULTY 2013-2014 ESDGC LEARNER FORUM

Minutes of meeting held – Wed 18th Sept 2013

Present

Year 8 – Tia Edwards, Giovanna Webber, Asher James, Alisha Scott, Dafydd Morris, Tayha Maund, Nesha Evans Year 9 – Gwen Derrick, Carys Bainton Year 10 – Beth Clayton, Millie Fakande, Olivia Harvey, Tomos Britton-Yemm, Emma Allcock Year 11 – Rhys Sweet, Abbie Maggs, Jack Curtis, Rhiannon Hucker, Ieuan Greaves DBR, MR, KH

Items discussed

- 1. KH explained our proposed 'food bank' scheme for local families. This will be explained to the school in full school assembly after half-term. DBR to contact SMT members to arrange a 5 minute time slot for ESDGC learner forum members to explain to their peers.
- 2. Discussion took place as to the lack of recycling bins in classrooms, school hall and school grounds. Millie Fakande and Olivia Harvey to arrange meeting with Headteacher to discuss funding and support for recycling bins.
- 3. Discussion took place as to how the ESDGC forum will look to explore/expand links with other communities. Romania, Sri Lanka and Uganda were all discussed by Learner Forum members.
- 4. The new school ESDGC logo was discussed and agreed upon. The forum thanked Abbie Maggs Year 11 for her excellent design. KH will then meet with a selection of year 7 students to discuss an appropriate mission statement to be attached to the logo.

- 5. The ESDGC calendar was discussed and ways to make the events known to the wider school population.
- 6. Learner Forum members are to be assigned individual roles in the next scheduled meeting. Learner Forum members are to approach various subject teachers to assist in support for our ventures.
 - 7. It was agreed that flowers will be purchased and presented to Mrs Eva Clarke at the end of her testimony on Monday afternoon. Learner Forum members suggested the colour of the flowers should be white to represent peace. DBR to order flowers to be delivered to the school on Monday.

UPDATE SINCE MEETING

- 1. Millie Fakande and Olivia Harvey have since met with the Headteacher and the ESDGC Learner Forum have received full backing to invest recycling bins for all areas of the school and its grounds.
 - 2. A new logo and motto has been completed with technological support from Mr Ian Jones. The motto/logo will be presented in the next scheduled ESDGC Learner Forum.

Learner members agreed to alternate the days of weekly meeting to balance any potential clashes with other extracurricular activities.

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday 25th September in A7 at 2.40pm.