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Opinion and Editorial

The Hometown Constitution

1. Stealing is against the law.
2. Fighting is not allowed. If there is a conflict you should try to talk to the other person about it. If that doesn't work, go to a counselor and ask him or her for help. If that doesn't work either, go to the city council.
3. Vandalism of personal or public property will not be tolerated.
4. Between 2:30 and 4:30 pm it is forbidden to speak another language other than English, and during schools and activities too. Under penalty of a 2 Homey fine. English is encouraged to be spoken the rest of the day. Translation of difficult words is only allowed with special permission of the teacher.
5. People who come late have to pay a fine of one Homey each, two minutes after the first five minutes.
6. Court fees for one court case cost 20 Homeys.
7. Forgetting or refusing to pay taxes is against the law.
8. Loitering during Hometown is discouraged. In order to encourage participation in the Hometown game, Ernie has been appointed as a deputy. His Primary job will be to patrol the corridors of Hometown (ground, first, and second floors) and ask people what they are doing. If they are not doing something directly related to/in support of the Hometown game, they will be sent back to the branches to the tune of a one Homey fine.

Signed ... Leif, Naomi, Marilyn, Ernie, Ethan, Woody, Amber and Brit