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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 to help. If that doesn't work either, go to the city council.
- vandalism of personal or public property will not be tolerated.
4. Between 2:30 and 4:30 P.M. 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 banches to the tune of a one Homey fine.

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

Dance if you want to ... or even if you don't

No appreciation from the villagers. After the parks & recs. decorated Times Square to make them happy and people from the media decided to entertain them with good music, they preferred watching "Bad Boys II" without sound or just sit beside the wall. Just when one of the 'dancers' managed to get most of the villagers dancing, they spread out when the music changed from DANCE to ROCK 'N' ROLL. It is very difficult to make all the villagers happy at the same time yet it would be a lot more fun if we'd all try to tolerate each other's taste and dance with each other no matter if it's hip hop or punk rock. Therefore we encourage all of Hometown to dance tonight. Dance like your feet are on fire! This is it, man the last dance! Let it out! Be free! Bust your best move! Bust your worst move! Groove on it! Dig?

What's your Favorite moment in Hometown?

"I don't know?" – Craig
"The activities and rest after lunch." – Phil
"Hometown and rest ... it's all so groovy!" – Brit
"The rest and activity." – Valerie, Katie, Paige, and most of the Italian girls
"I liked the meals because you learned much English in an easy way, but you also got know the other villagers and counsellors." – Leah
"Goodnight ..." – Bruce
"Yesterday evening (State Fair)." – Ally
"Activity and evening program." – Leif
"Hometown, sell things." – Brad
"Big hike (Saturday) and activity, Hometown and sometimes evening program." – Davy
"Play volleyball on Saturday and the evening program of yesterday (State Fair)." – Betty