

Town Meeting

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Precursors:

- SAB - yes. Talked about teacher evaluation and college counseling and what could be improved at HBW. Meeting with School Board in two weeks.
- Staff Mtg - yes. Second chance program - alternative to student suspension for substance abuse, first time offenders only. NERDS, teachers and students who want to discuss school reform. In 2013 other middle schools in Arlington are going to block schedules, less PE, more math and English but not at HBW. 40% of teacher evaluation will be based on student performance. Stratford program needs more space. (Room Committee will meet earlier this year) Family Portal opens on the 21st. Letters will be given out in TA.

Announcements:

- Smash Brothers Tournament - Quinn. All-school super Smash Bros tournament, talk to Quinn.
- End of semester is coming ... are you ready?
- Apparel is here! Pick up NOW from Dave Contessa's room.

Motions:

- Ukulele Club Meet Tuesdays during H block, all are welcome. One extra ukulele. PASSED
- Hiring Committee - Frank. A .2 for Math, to teach Algebra I. Rachel has too many students and needs some relief. We will start a hiring committee to hire a one period teacher. Money comes from outside teacher amount. Outside teacher account has doubled so there should be enough money. PASSED unanimously.

Discussion:

- Ponder wants to know why hotdogs come in packages of 10 instead of packages of 8 like the buns. An HBW grad has a notable food cart in Clarendon. Another has won a film award.

Chair: Robi Rahman

Co-Chair: Ben Brahman

Secretary: Caroline Pepin-Woods