

Town Meeting

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Precursors:

- SAB - tonight.
- Staff Mtg - no.

Announcements:

- Trash in the Basement - Jillian Cohen. There is a lot of trash left in the basement during the lunch period. Mountains of it. You can find peeled oranges and goldfish crackers lying around. Please clean up after yourself.
- Winter Formal next week - get your tickets now! Mardi Gras theme, get excited.
- Get your Course Request Forms turned in TOMORROW! This is really important. The allocation process truly begins when the CRF's are turned in. This is important.
- Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow and says six more weeks of winter. Grammatical note, you have to have actually had something to have "more of it." Record high temperature recorded yesterday of 72 degrees for the DC area.

Motions:

- None listed

Discussion:

- Space/Room Usage for Next Year - Frank. Stratford is going to need another room next year. They are expanding their programs and need a bit more space. Right now it looks like Jeff Fishbein is going to move but we don't know where yet. We might have to move the lego-robotics people to put him in the trailer. A room committee will be established. We might need to get rid of the HS Computer lab. We would rather not get another trailer so if anyone has any ideas please let us know. The computer lab was moved to facilitate room supervision and it's worked. The Room Committee might want to talk to the Technology Committee to mesh ideas about the laptops. It might be a good idea to have more of a mobile computer lab, another laptop cart might be able to offset the loss of lab.
- Superintendent's Proposed Budget & HBW's Allocation - Frank. The main thing that will affect us is whether the class size for secondary schools will increase. The Superintendent has stated that he will propose another increase. We might end up losing funding for a few more teachers, about 1.5 positions. We've coped in the past using retirements, and taking on more students. How will we cope this time round?

Chair: Sam Hall

Co-Chair: Ben Branman

Secretary: John Ponder White