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Precursors:

- SAB – No
- Staff Meeting – yes. Bike to work day May 18th. Neat college trip w/50+ students last week! San Jose State played Carl's piece for inauguration of new college President. Young Playwrites festival, students Susannah, Evan, Julie made cut. Next Friday, May 4th, the middle school music students go to Hershey Park. H2O for life run was a success. No further process on allocation as Ed Center still working out numbers. Beginning on master schedule anyway. Posted on vending machine wall in Cafeteria. AC/heating will be replaced over the summer. Lower parking lot will be closed until December starting next week. New teacher evaluation system coming in. TA selection in coming weeks. Bill Van Evera is going to be a dad! (applause) Dave is moving to Mozambique. Local living section in the post features cupcake map of the world.

Announcements:

- Cappies Show, "The Foreigner," tonight, tomorrow & Saturday. Tickets limited on Friday because of Cappies judges.
- Pulitzer Prize winner Jennifer Egan, author of "A Visit to the Goon Squad" TONIGHT @ Central Library, 7pm.
- Prom Dress Sale TODAY @ W-L, \$5. See scrolly for more info.
- HVAC work begins next week. Lowest parking lot will be closed for duration of the school year. Plan ahead, you may need to park on neighboring streets, increasing time to get to school.
- AP/IB/Finals Study Night, Central Library, May 6th. 9pm. Free Pizza, snacks.
- Dave Soles. Announcement. Last chance to see guys Frisbee play Sunday, Lake Fairfax, 12:30 – 5:30.
- David Reich – Concert May 11th, maybe. Black Box or Gym. Local bands/Folk Music.

Motions:

- Request for outside teacher Stephanie Shea-O'Connor to do college writing workshop in Jennifer's AP English 11 classes in May for two weeks. This has happened for three years. Juniors write college essays. Weeks after APs and one is a short week due to SOLs. Mary said it's fine. \$65,000 in outside teaching money at beginning of year now down to 18,000 dollars. We need to spend this fund, it is use-or-lose. Possibly ask her to stay longer. Motion PASSES Unanimously.
- Request for outside teacher funds to support a workshop with artist Carla Jaranson on Chinese Brush Painting for Middle School – Faylinda. G and H block on two days. \$300 all inclusive. Motion PASSES Unanimously.
- Request for outside teacher funds to support artist Liz Wolf workshop on silk screening for ART II/III – Faylinda. June 11 and 12 students get a five print portfolio. \$1000 dollars includes some materials and planning meetings. Motion PASSES Unanimously.
- Hiring Committee – Special Education Resource teacher/Asperger's program. Leigh Buckley shifting to position vacated by Betsy Powell. Interviews next week. Motion PASSES Unanimously.
- Motion to close the weight room during G block due to excessive noise. Only until AP exams are over – Jennifer. Floor shakes and the weight room is under the classroom. It is interrupting AP preparation. As long as people don't play loud music or drop weights. Frank will try and stop by and tell people to stop. The offices and classrooms below also hear the weight drops. Maybe the PE staff should teach people not to drop weight rooms. The Weight room really shouldn't be used during AP or SOL testing. Is there any policy on that? It might be mostly one person but they've been asked to stop multiple times. Motion PASSES Unanimously.
- Seniors requesting wall spot over Main Office – Jojo. Above Message boards. No official dimensions. Seniors will self-censor because a lot of people see this area. The Seniors would like to get

moving on it very soon. Background painting could be done after or before school but quotes can be done during the school day. That area is very high traffic. E-Block English Kelli said that she would let people in on a weekend to paint. Motion PASSES Unanimously.

Discussion:

- None

Chair: John Ponder White

Co-Chair: Steven Moran

Secretary: Caroline Pepin-Woods