

## Town Meeting

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### Precursors

- SAB. Not ready yet.
- Staff Meeting - Yes. Back to School night will be Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>. Good first week of school, went smoothly.

### Announcements

- After-school busses begin \*next\* Monday
- HBW's Gay-Straight Alliance meets Wednesdays after school in the Art Room
- First middle school TAB meeting on Wednesday, 9/19 in Alex Caron's room, at lunch. (new location)
- Give what you can to the Fisher House Foundation, a group supporting the families of injured vets. In the jar at the library entrance.
- Harvard Model Congress Interest Meeting next Tuesday @ lunch in Kelli's room.
- HS Planners for sale in the Main Office, \$5, get them while they last.
- Join HBW Frisbee \*now\*. After school this week, see Jacob Nuxoll for more info.
- FUNtastic middle school activities in the Cafeteria starting next week after school - Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays.
- Town Meeting Secretary is the most important job - no notes and nothing here matters. Volunteer today!
- Literary Club Interest Meeting, Thursday, 9/20 @ H Block, location TBD.
- H-Bee Keepers Club will meet during TA on Friday @ 3:30. Interested students come to Neal's rm (309)
- SAB nominations will be up by the office next week! Elections will be the week after. If you want to contribute to county policy, SAB is a great way to do so.

### Motions

- Special Activity Schedule for Halloween. A and C cancelled on Wednesday. TABLED due to printing error.
- Outside Teacher Fund Request for Theatre Dept. \$1800 for Shakespeare actor to teach movement classes for three days. PASSED
- Outside Teacher Fund Request, all school, Faylinda. We want to finance several artists to come to the school, including Urban Artistry, an energetic dance group. See Faylinda for details. \$2670 dollars total. PASSED
- Outside Teacher Fund Request, visual arts, Faylinda. Live models for artists. It's important for all artists to have a chance to sketch people, so we can't use each other as models. \$600 PASSED
- Outside Teacher Fund Request, Carl. \$750 Commissioning project for Wind Ensemble piece. We commissioned a piece, and this a payment for the composer. In addition, the artist will come in and conduct the piece/teach sectionals. PASSED
- Outside Teacher Fund Request, Bill. Two people are coming to work with Concert Choir. One of the two (an army sergeant) is working pro bono. The other (a soprano) wants \$100. We might even ask for \$150 and splurge. How about we go for the \$150? PASSED
- Fall Formal. Seniors want to organize fall formal. November 16<sup>th</sup>. All paperwork and sponsors have been taken care of. NOTE ON DANCES: HBW dances are run by students. Remember, the Seniors (or whoever is running the dance) have to pay for custodians to help clean up and police officers to monitor the dance. Please, make this an alcohol-free event. \*Before\* and during. Please conduct yourself responsibly. PASSED
- Best Buddies Bulletin Board, Grace Denny & Julie Calvert. This is a request for bulletin space to give information on the awesome things that Best Buddies do. We will use an unused bulletin board. PASSED
- Poetry Club, Tori. An all grade poetry club. This is an appreciation club- we will primarily read and discuss poetry. However, we will also give interested students a place to work on poetry and submit it to open mic nights/competitions. Carolyn and Bill have sponsored this. Date and time TBD, but there will be fliers forthcoming. Maybe an open mic night for HBW? We don't know yet. THERE WILL BE FOOD! PASSED

Discussion

- Bus Passes. We don't want students to be turned down. The bus passes aren't really being used anymore. If you get turned away from riding a bus, let Frank, Casey, or Mary know. Passes were created for two reasons. The first is overcrowding. Over 1800 walkers, who sometime take busses. The second reason is monitoring. If we want to find you in the morning, we can do that. Neither of these is HBW-specific: this is a county-wide initiative. If you want to bring a friend home, go to Vanessa for a note (in theory.) In practice, very few bus drivers are being hard-nosed about it. If the bus isn't crowded, you will not be turned down.

Chair: Ian Huber

Co-Chair: Jamie Leach

Secretary: Will Hubbert