

Town Meeting

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PRECURSORS

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- SAB.
- Staff Meeting. Yes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Welcome to the last day of February – meteorological Spring begins tomorrow.
- Minecraft club meets this afternoon! See Patrick.
- "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" – Cappies play, debuts tonight. Tickets limited on Friday. 7:30pm each night in the Black Box.
- Early Release a week from today.
- Surveying operation on Vacation Lane – Water Conservancy Project
- Spread the Word to End the Word Day/Week next week. Dealing with the word "retarded" and all it evokes. T-Shirts available.
- Fourth quarter English electives are based on student recommendations. Nominate a class you are interested in taking.

MOTIONS

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- Should HBW turn off our payphones? Only nine calls were made this year, we spend \$1,200 on them per year. Turn them off. Motion PASSED
- Astronomy Club for cool cats? Meeting every other Monday with Kathy Molina. http://images.wikia.com/smuff/images/0/0f/Space_core.gif Motion PASSED
- 3D Printer Club. Making a club to use and study/assemble 3D printers. Motion PASSED
- Request for a 3D printer. \$800 dollars for a kit. We would be assembling the kit rather than ordering one, so that would cut the cost. The printer would likely be kept in Mark Dickson's room. The printer requires a wired connection. Can't use Outside Teacher money, that is for people, not things. Submit a request to No-Sweat in the fall for funds? There are other county groups who might buy a printer, touch base with the STEM technology board? Motion TABLED

DISCUSSION

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- Alternative Diplomas, noting Independent Study. There are about 20 students who take some sort of independent study, often in Art or Theatre. The definition of independent study is taken in place of a class with a student-defined study, so Journalism and Creative Writing don't usually count.
- Allocation Overview: Timeline, Opportunities for Student Involvement. Faculty will get "simple tally" numbers on student interest in classes next week. From there, departments will hold meetings on what classes to support with staffing for next year (next Thursday!) and bring their recommendations to the allocation committee meeting on the next early release. Students should participate as much as they can, have a voice in what is offered and how many sessions of subjects.

Chair: Ian Huber

Co-Chair: Jamie Leach

Secretary: Will Hubbert