

Town Meeting

3-7-13

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PRECURSORS

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- SAB. No.
- Staff Meeting. No. We had another non-snow snow-day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Spread the Word to End the Word Day/Week this week! Dealing with the word "retarded" and all it evokes. Sign the banner. T-Shirts available.
- Choral Concert TONIGHT. 7:30pm. Free!
- No Best Buddies Mtgs for now. See Grace Denney w/questions.
- No Knowledge Masters today. If you go to Paul's room, you will get a Latin lesson.
- Early Release today, see schedule on scrolly TV.

MOTIONS

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- Motion to buy a 3D Printer. TABLED last week. Now revised to buy a 4D Printer. Vimeo video shown of a straw forming into a square (<http://tinyurl.com/mit4dpr>). How is a 3D printer different from a 4D printer? Mark Dodge explains that anything that moves through time and space is 4D. Would most likely be incredibly expensive. Sponsor of motion not present, motion WITHDRAWN.

DISCUSSION

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- Change TM Minutes Format. Town Meeting minutes need to be more complete to reflect the issues presented at Town Meeting, also would like a blog-like feature to make comments. We should have a Town Meeting website where people can offer input into the issues discussed here. Problematic – the issue may simply be that we need more detailed notes taken at Town Meeting, but that depends on Secretary. TM delayed this morning for 10 minutes trying to get a Secretary. Without a lot of trained/experienced folks willing/able to take detailed notes, it doesn't matter what forum you put it in. The problem is getting a steady group of people to be Secretary, which we don't have. Will has been Secretary for three weeks now, but likes to take part in discussions, no one willing to trade off with him. What happens when he graduates? Lot of dissemination of notes already going on, to little avail. Secretary gives notes to Theresa, who cleans them up, posts online, prints out for book, indexes them, posts summaries on scrolly TV, sends a copy to staff. Verbum Sap Sap used to take online notes and post them on blog, but no one ever commented. Online stuff is fine for this generation, but if you want to take part in Town Meeting, then you need to show up and take part. Again, the person who presented this issue as both a motion and discussion is not present.
- Motion to Adjourn – PASSED.

Chair: Jamie Leach

Co-Chair: Tori Auerhan

Secretary: Will Hubbert

