

Town Meeting

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Precursors

- SAB – Elections for each grade level (9-12) in two weeks. The purpose of SAB: SAB stands for the “Student Advisory Board.” A group of students from all county high schools (2 from each) who convene to discuss issues facing the county.
- Staff Meeting – Several. New staff includes: Michelle Meehan, Math. Nekya Ball, Business. Matt Sims, Special Education Assistant. Deb Gilman, Counselor. Fred Hufford, Social Worker.

Announcements

- Action Team. A student-led volunteer initiative who work with the Volunteer for America program (sponsored by MLB). A-Span Walk for the Homeless motion next week. More info forthcoming. Speak with Kris if interested.
- Late busses (leaving HBW at 5:30pm) will begin next Monday.
- After-school library hours have not started yet. Announcement forthcoming.
- Auditions for play “Dreams” next week in Auditorium at lunch and H Block.
- Get your planners now, while they last. In the Main Office, \$5.
- Art and Photo students, pick up last year’s work by TOMORROW or it will be pitched.
- If you want pictures from the scrolly for yourself, go to the “Z Drive” and look for the HBW folder, then the “first day pictures” file inside of the HBW folder.

Motions

- “Gypsy” production, outside teacher fund. “Gypsy” the musical, is going up in the Black Box. We’re requesting \$500 from the outside teacher fund to pay for musicians for the pit. Motion PASSED
- Bridge club. Meeting in Mark Dodge’s room a few times a week. Sponsored by Jacob and Mark. Motion PASSED
- Students Against Sexual Violence Club. Meeting tomorrow at Jennifer Goen’s room at lunch. Free pizza. Motion PASSED

Discussions

- Review Special Schedules for Halloween, Turkey Bowl, Volleyball, Arena Scheduling, etc. On Halloween: cancel Town Meeting and E block. Turkey Bowl: cancel TA and C, OR after lunch Turkey Bowl. In the past we’ve done before lunch. We’re considering switching it so that Turkey Bowl comes at the end of the day, kids are disruptive after morning Turkey Bowl. Also, sometimes it is cold and wet in the morning and gets better as the day goes on (so kids don’t slip on the grass). On the other hand, it’s hard to play after your stomach is full.
- New Student information system (Synergy and/or Parent/StudentVUE) What it does, what changes it requires. The county has introduced a new student information system. This will require a new grading portal. New passwords coming soon. This new system will be more powerful—has much of the functionality of Blackboard? We don’t really know the capabilities of this system—more info forthcoming. Some are already unhappy that the county continues to change systems on us all the time.

Chair: Amanda Hayes

Co-Chair: Finlay McCracken

Secretary: Will Hubbert