

Town Meeting

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Precursors

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- SAB – No.
- Staff Meeting – Yes. Introduced student teachers, mentioned change in retirement packages, updated PAC progress on Overcrowding issues and HBW impact, discussed Junetime and Scheduling options.

Announcements

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- ***Course Request Forms*** were due ~~~yesterday~~~
- GSA Mtg TODAY @ lunch in Francisca's room. All welcome.
- Teen Author Workshop, Shirlington Library, Feb 27th from 4:30 to 5:30
- Edible Book Contest @ Shirlington and Cherrydale Libraries on March 1st.
- Scholastic Art Contest Winners @ the Central Library from March 3rd thru early April. Awards Ceremony at W-L on March 10th.
- NOVA Teen Book Festival @ W-L on March 8th. Marie Lu, Jon Skovron, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor and MANY more. Register online for FREE.
- We WILL be in school on Monday, March 31st.
- Middle School Students! Afterschool Fun Club continues: Each Tuesday from 4 to 5:30. Sports, games, art, etc. Room 209 & Gym. Sponsored by Arlington Dept of Parks and Rec.

Motions

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- None listed.

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Discussions

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- Schedule Options – Frank. Talk of changing the schedule to get the most out of our day when it comes to teaching and learning. Possible schedules will be posted around the school with comment sheets. Hoping to come up with changes for next year. Student Ellie A. concerned about removing TA because it will make the Town Meeting Attendance lack even more. Frank clarifies – not removing TA, but “re-purposing” TM/TA times. Discussion of longer blocks met with concerns from several students who spoke.
- Possible renaming of the auditorium after the students who integrated Stratford in 1959 – Eleanor. Most feel good idea but want a way to truncate the names so that the title is not unwieldy. Point made that we were going to rename the Black Box after former Drama teacher, never happened. Frank stated that there was a decision made not to name parts of building after living former teachers.

Chair: Lizzie Nelson

Co-Chair: Margaret Gorman

Secretary: Zoe Boyd

Chair-in-Waiting: Eleanor Reed (Teacher)