

Town Meeting

9-15-15

TOWN MEETING HBW

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Precursors

- SAB elections
 - Nominees selected next week
- Staff meeting tomorrow

Announcements

- Committee for Future of HB
 - Continuing the committee started by Bennett last year; ask Marie for details
- BLPCs update
 - Building Level Planning Committee
 - Both proposed buildings were significantly over budget
 - Possibly remove parking from new building?

Many other ideas on the table

- Ask members of the BLPC for more information
- Students in 8th grade will be the first class to graduate from the new school
- Bike rack
 - Any ideas for where a new, larger bike rack should go are welcome
- Street Sense Tom
 - Looking for students interested in writing and otherwise taking part in the upcoming play, "Devising Hope"
 - Really great program, sign up in the next few days!
- Theater Season Tom
 - Please audition for, take part in, or see the new blackbox shows!
 - Many auditions available during Lunch, and H Block later this week
- Song Writing Club Dan
 - First meeting in room 108 at lunch time today
 - Future meetings will be scheduled for a different time
- Ultimate Frisbee! Dave
 - 6th grader ultimate practice on Wednesday! Other students will have practices later this week.
 - Do I need to have any previous experience? NO!

Consent Items

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Motions

- Special schedule 9/24 Casey
 - Brief TA at the beginning of the day to allow for preparation for Back to School Night
 - Motion passed.
- Activity block for the Big Draw
 - Motion Passed. Further discussion on the scheduling of activity blocks below.

Discussions

- Activity blocks
 - Activity blocks will be held during one Town Meeting a month
 - Perhaps activity blocks should be consent items in Town Meeting Bill P
 - We shouldn't be scheduling things during Town Meeting, so an activity block would give us time to have choices Eleanor
 - Perhaps Activity blocks would help attendance at TAs, with less conflicts
 - Maybe having so many activities during one block would create even more conflicts
 - Motion that activity block activities are consent items in Town Meeting Bill

■ Call to question

- Passed
- 6th graders TA
 - Any high schoolers interested in talking to 6th grade TAs about Town Meeting are welcome
- Town Meeting Class
 - (same as above)
- End of year scholarship information
 - More information on the end of year scholarships, especially since there are more of them? Maybe on the website? Carol
- Wifi Situation

- Probably a carryover from SOL testing? Ben
- We are short IP addresses for all personal and school devices Dan
- Is there anything we can do about this, maybe ask the county?
- IP addresses are not the problem; we don't have enough bandwidth (from Verizon) Ben
- There was a similar problem recently addressed at WL. Tom
- HBHS
 - HB Woodlawn Honors Society
 - Make the NHS "more about our school"
 - Community engagement should be social, continuous, engaging
 - Meeting at TA on Thursday
 - Trying to show the community that HB is already a part of the larger community.
 - No GPA average required
 - Motion to table

■ Passed

Chair: Salome Gongadze

CoChair: Ben Gessel

Secretary: Jacob Hall