

Town Meeting

9-22-15

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Precursors

- SAB elections
 - See Vanessa if you want to nominate yourself
- Staff - lockdown drill, updates on BLPCs
 - Lockdown drill went well, no updates on BLPC

Announcements

- One message board outside the main office
 - There is no more first floor message board
- Action Team
- AWLA service project
 - Donation box near front office. Can donate blankets, toys, gently used
- Committee for HB
 - First meeting, tomorrow, H block, in Rebecca's room. Everyone is welcome.
- Devising Hope
 - Meets on Wednesdays for three weeks. Create scenes and monologues to perform. Application is online.
- Fall Hiking Trip
 - Bill and Dave are taking a group of high schoolers backpacking next weekend. Meet Thursday and Monday.
- Hive
 - Center for HB volunteer opportunities. HB Initiative for Volunteer Engagement. Contributes to HB's pillar of caring community. Making one calendar for all service opportunities. "Days of Service" for Fall and Spring.
- Songwriting Club
 - Meeting at lunchtime

Consent Items

- Outside teacher funding for the arts
- Outside artist to teach bookmaking \$330 dollars, \$30 per hour, passed
- Outside teacher funding for the arts (2)
 - Using commissioned money for a composer to visit in April. Passed
- Outside funding (3)
 - Passed
- Outside Funding (4)
 - Professional Model, moses for high school figure model drawing classrooms. In February. 8 days. 720 dollars.
 - Casey is going to keep a running tally of money used for outside teacher funding.
 - Friendly amendment was suggested to figure out how much money we have before we use it
 - There was an increase of money for outside teacher funding from last year.
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Motions

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Discussions

- HBHS
 - Devising Hope can be part of the Hive
 - 10th, 11th and 12th graders can have leadership positions but everyone can come
 - Day long service project is being organized
 - A chance for students to be involved from the start
 - Monday at lunch
 - Won't annex other clubs, just will give extra support and promotion to service clubs
- Haunted House
 - 2 options: Don't want to conflict with middle school play
 - Friday night 4.30-9 in cafeteria or Saturday after matinee 4-7
 - Tom says Friday option totally conflicts with play, and actors can funnel into the Haunted

House after play

- Casey suggested Friday, could provide food, and people could go before the play. On Saturday, people might want to go trick-or-treating in their own neighborhoods
- Friday starts at 7:30, Saturday at 2
- The idea was to have two scary levels
- A bake sale as well as a tentative \$10 per person
- Also halloween activity block.
- Takes up time to set up the haunted house as well.
- They could advertise to the neighborhood as well, it would involve in community, but that would work best on Saturday.
- Regulations are increased if it's targeted to community. There would have to be more staff as well. More flexibility if it's for HB.
- Only advertise for the 'non-scary' part.
- Transparency from Faculty to Students
 - Huge changes in schedule for individual students, also when teachers said "No independent studies next year"
 - Schedules were changed because of uneven classes and class sizes.
 - More scheduling has been happening through computer, used to be more emphasis on Arena Schedule. Now more students can have more classes they want, instead of a few getting every class and some not making any of the classes they want. TAs should work with students more on different options with their schedule if it doesn't work out.
 - Yearbook was made a class because an independent study isn't as collaborative. Independent studies are also easier to schedule
 - There's no secret plot.
 - Schedules can change if teachers' availability changes.
 - POI: Also classes are switched because of different grade levels in the class.
 - Most staff changes happen before arena scheduling but last year a lot happened after, also a lot new kids after arena
 - Could bring this up again at arena, try to find another way to prioritize based on ways your schedule works.
 - Independent studies run through Dave, preserving them.
 - An independent study can just be an excuse not to work as much as students who have regularly scheduled classes.
 - Independent studies two years ago
 - Discussion Tabled to next week.

Chair: Jacob

Co-Chair: Aiden

Secretary: Brooke