

Precursors:**Announcements:**

Wed 208 Discussion on Leadership class

Casey holding interest meeting for Leadership class Wednesday 1/3 to gauge interest

Remainder of the Year Schedule

Different schedules coming up (SOL's, Arena Scheduling, etc) Graduation is a Tuesday night

Motions:

Outside Teacher Funds

Liz Waters- teach Junetime class on comic creation and illustration, HB

Woodlawn alum, would teach full Junetime class

We have payed people to teach Junetime before

Liz wants 30\$/hour (540\$)

Motion passes unanimously

Outside Teacher Funds-Dan

Last year Sarah Linick (HB alum) helped with Songwriting, Dan wants to bring her back again for Junetime (30\$/hr)

Motion passes unanimously

Discussions:

2017-18 Calendar Special Activities

Carol- Halloween/community day/last day before break- scheduling ahead for next year (lot of stress this year planning wise)

Ask HIVE to start planning community day earlier next year

Tom: Greater distribution of responsibilities by HIVE chairs, Febfest and Community day more successful this year than last

Brooke: beneficial if we start planning earlier, but is it really town meetings job to organize this and make

Carol: nothing is going to happen unless people step forward

Jennifer: no reason community day can't evolve to involve clubs doing something outside of HB

Hesitation about putting stuff on calendar before kids get a chance to talk about new initiatives (maybe new discussions about fall v spring, etc).

Casey: We've added a lot of activities, hope these continue but Halloween started as TA driven, then turned into full school activities

Roll of TA in high school? For fun or for strictly academic planning? How do we not put too much on teachers for planning

Henry: students have little involvement in passing of Halloween schedule

Eleanor: put leadership role to juniors (rising seniors)

Brooke: how do we distribute leadership? We need to change middle school culture because they do not know they can bring stuff up at town meeting? They CAN organize. Is it a good idea to have mandatory town meeting for middle schoolers? IT can dissuade them from coming.

Jamie- worried about culture changes at town meeting and kids not knowing their responsibilities

Eleanor- senior class goes to sixth grade and teaches them about town meeting to get them more involved

Henry- seniors and sixth grader work together- put responsibility on them, system is corrupt, take a stand to make sure students pass it or not have the event happen

Jennifer- Keep valuable traditions, get rid of not valuable traditions, town meeting allows us to be new and reflect on our current values, allow new traditions

Brooke- get middle schoolers more involved with decisions, their own activities (dances, etc).

Dan- 6th and 7th graders do town meeting training

Tom- there is no apocalyptic change in town meeting, other high schoolers have fun or academics, they know town meeting is going on they just don't care, and that's okay. Build scaffolding, bare minimum of support for students who then lead stuff

Nathaniel- situation not so dire, actions taken that lessen the support of town meeting has hurt the integrity of town meeting (symbolic point), issues because things can't get passed because of activity blocks, some teachers

make students come during town meeting, hard to get middle schoolers to feel comfortable in town meeting

Dave- in 1989 we formed committee to get students to come to town meeting, teachers better than in the past about scheduling during TM,

community action events earlier in the year builds community early on

Anne- Leadership class gives students opportunity to connect with teachers and organize and facilitate problem solving

Jamie- leadership class may diminish the importance of town meeting

Josue- people don't realize they can do stuff about things until you take it away, let them know you can do all of these things

Carol- only 15 kids in leadership class that decide everything? We need to have a balance, how is information dispersed on the grade level?

Communication at the end of year necessary

Graham- activity block was direct result of structured middle school TAs, sixth graders use town meeting as free block because they don't have a lot of free time

Brooke- you can't force people to come to town meeting

Carly said middle school didn't really change much

Motion passes to table discussion

Arena Scheduling

Tabled to next weekend

Chair: Emma Siegel

Co-chair: Jack Dunham

Secretary: Jamie Staeben