

Town Meeting

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Precursors

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- SAB – Elections : last year’s representatives spoke about what they did. Sign-up sheets posted by the front office and next to the TM board outside the library. Question answered: yes, members must be in high school.
- Staff Meeting – Frank reported that two staff meetings have been held, mostly covering policies and logistics.

Announcements

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- HB moving? Update : Frank spoke about two options currently being considered: the Wilson site and the proposal to build a 7-story, 1300 seat middle school and an alternative proposal to add on to the Reed School in Westover. Rhys Davis spoke about the CIP meeting tonight at the School Board Office at the Ed Center and encouraged students to attend.
- Lockdown drill 9/10: Frank announced that the first of two mandated lockdown drills will take place next Wednesday, probably in the morning. Staff will be briefed at the staff meeting and teachers will go over procedures during A Block.
- Library update: Margaret reported on Theresa’s promotion to Supervisor of Library Services for APS and Eleanor suggested that a congratulatory card be circulated at next town meeting. Frank said that a celebration of some sort had been proposed, but that Theresa wanted to wait a bit. He added that she had chosen to donate the funds usually used to buy a chair (for long-time staff members) to the Arlington Animal Welfare League. Library also said that food will be allowed in the library on a trial basis since students no longer have a computer lab to go to at lunch time, and that students should be careful about wasteful printing as toner supplies are low!!
- CIP update tonight @ 7:30
- NHS meeting @ lunch in Jennifer’s room
- Model UN seeking sponsor: Rhys spoke about wanting desperately to get a Model UN group going and encouraged staff members to think about sponsoring. He said that some travel within Virginia would probably be necessary, but that the experience would be wonderful!

Consent Items

- None: Chairs explained to new students what consent items were (approving clubs, dances, etc.) and Ellie noted that “the legend of Theresa lives on in consent items!”

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Motions

- none

Discussions

- Special Activity Calendars – Turkey Bowl: Frank talked about special calendars in general and how the administrators planned them carefully to make sure all blocks lost equal time throughout the year. Said a motion would probably come up next week for the Turkey Bowl and other activities (Eleanor brought up the Pigeon Bowl and the Chicken Bowl, leading to a proposal to name the day “The Poultry Bowl”!)
- Zoe brought up the idea of a writers’ club and Margaret announced TAB meetings to start next week (6th grade on Wed 9/10 in Reina’s room, 7th grade on Wed 9/17, and high school meetings at the Central Library starting 9/9).

Chair: Lizzie "Muffin Cool Beans" Nelson

Co-Chair: Margaret "Megamind" Gorman

Secretary: Ellie "The Bird" Avery