

## Town Meeting

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#### Precursors

SAB - discussed CIP, budget. Margaret Gorman elected head of SAB.

Staff Meeting - During "Professional Learning Day" on Monday (students off), staff examined the TA system. They looked at H-B historical founding documents concerning TA and discussed initial vs. current goals as well as encouraging a "fixed" or "growth" mindset.

#### Announcements

No Sweat Update: \$40020 allocated at last week's committee meeting courtesy of an extremely generous PAC. Money going to technology, books, PE dept, Math Counts, Frisbee and others.

Nanowrimo (National Novel Writing Month) meeting to be held in the library during TA on 10/21.

All About Town Meeting seminar to be held during TA on Tuesday, 10/21.

Volunteer opportunities in Latin America: Doris Quintanilla from "Amigos de las Americas" spoke about community service possibilities of 4 - 8 weeks. Candidates must be 16 by Dec. 1 and have a minimum of 2 years Spanish language ability. She can be reached at [DQuintanilla@Amigoslink.org](mailto:DQuintanilla@Amigoslink.org) or at 202-834-8759.

#### Consent Items

\$500 for a Bystander Intervention - TABLED.

Fall Formal: Senior class to host Fall Formal on Monday, Nov. 10 (no school on Tuesday). 8 - 11:30pm, tickets to be \$15/25 - PASSED.

#### Motions

None

#### Discussions

Laura Saul Edwards and Kristen Colston from the PAC returned to provide a CIP update. H-B survey has closed and the results submitted to the School Board. There were more than 400 participants, and the general consensus was in favor of H-B remaining at its current location, increasing in size by no more than 10%, and supporting construction of a new 1300 seat middle school at the Wilson site. This will now be the PAC's official position to the school board. The superintendent will make his final proposal to the school board on November 18 and the school board will vote on December 18. HOW TO MAKE AN IMPACT: Get as many people as possible to sign the online petition [http://petitions.moveon.org/sign/more-seats-for-more-students-1.fb47?source=c.fb.ty&r\\_by=11445483](http://petitions.moveon.org/sign/more-seats-for-more-students-1.fb47?source=c.fb.ty&r_by=11445483), join the LoveHB Facebook page, participate in the APS Twitter Town Halls (10/24 and 11/7 at 12 noon), attend meetings, etc. PAC believes it is especially important to have all members of H-B's communities (HILT and Stratford) represented and encourages Spanish speakers to attend meetings or talk to board members. Contact Kristen ([Kristenmcolston@gmail.com](mailto:Kristenmcolston@gmail.com)) for more info.

Casey spoke about financial allotments for outside teachers in light of last week's request for \$500. She and Frank have reviewed expenses from previous years and their current budget. Biggest expenditures are for English electives: usually 9 or 10 per year, and these teachers must be paid fairly. Based on APS figures, they anticipate paying approximately \$30 an hour for 6 hours per week or about \$1600 per quarter per class. To be fair, then, allotments for other 1-day activities should not exceed \$200.

Chair: Erin Lammie

Co-Chair: Lizzie Nelson

Secretary: Amanda Hayes