

## Town Meeting

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#### Precursors

- SAB - Margaret (12<sup>th</sup>) reported that the APS budget had been discussed at last week's meeting and said that a budget tool had been posted on the website, and public feedback was invited.
- Staff meeting- none. There will be a meeting tomorrow to go over course request procedures.

#### Announcements

- BLPC Nominations: Students wanting to serve should tell Vanessa.
- Course request forms will be distributed during TA on Thursday (switched with Town Meeting today). Attendance at TA is mandatory except for seniors who will be moving around the building to assist where needed.
- Lottery winning 5<sup>th</sup> graders ("Muffins") will be visiting HB in groups of about 10 throughout the next several weeks beginning tomorrow. Future 9<sup>th</sup> grade students have already begun their visits.
- Eleanor reminded all about the upcoming Stratford Auditorium dedication which will take place next Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 7:30pm. Frank said that the evening will include performances by the "Lizzie Strata" and "Footloose" casts as well as choral and instrumental numbers and poetry readings. Students will also read the official dedications. Three of the four students who integrated the school are planning to attend, as is Martha Ann Miller, a 103-year-old retired Stratford School teacher.
- Library awards: Margaret Staeben spoke about major book awards which were announced yesterday. Crossover by Kwame Alexander won the Newbery Award, and Brown Girl Dreaming and El Deafo were Newbery Honors winners. The library has Crossover and Brown Girl Dreaming, but the school's copy of El Deafo has already disappeared since it was purchased about 2 months ago. Margaret reminded all about the importance of checking out books and keeping book disappearances to a minimum.
- Tom announced that the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter's Film Festival will take place next Tuesday, Feb 10, during TA and will be phenomenal! It will take place in the auditorium (which he HOPES will provide sufficient seating), but popcorn will not be served due to the evening's official dedication activities.
- Frank announced the birth of Nolan VanEvera, born last Saturday night to Bill and his wife. Nolan's beautiful pictures can be seen in the office.
- Graham introduced Monica Camara who is the long-term sub for Julie.

#### Consent Items

- Elana (12<sup>th</sup>) requested permission on behalf of Students Against Sexual Violence to show a PBS documentary on human trafficking in the auditorium on the evening of Thursday, Feb 12. Tom asked if they had a dvd; Elana said they had requested and received permission from PBS to stream it online. Consent granted.
- Teri proposed posting/streaming the Town Meeting agenda and minutes live on Google via a link on the HB homepage. She said she had often been unable to attend TM but had wanted to know from her office what was happening. Teri had prepared a Google version of the agenda to show while she was speaking, and in fact, the TM secretary was already typing on it without knowing so. The regular, "official" Town Meeting minutes will still be posted, and the agenda will then be reset to prepare for the next week's meeting. Eleanor asked if a login would be required to see it, and Teri answered that one would not. Consent given.
- Christine (12<sup>th</sup>) said the senior class hoped to sell carnations and singing Valentines all next week for delivery on Friday, Feb 13. Carnations will be \$1 and singing Valentines \$5. Bill asked if the choral director had been consulted (!) as his students were often involved. Christine said she had been planning to speak to him (!) as well as to the student a cappella singers. Consent given.
- Dave Soles presented pictures of the new proposed HB Frisbee jerseys. They feature a fire-breathing panda on one side and a water-breathing dragon on the other. Eleanor asked if they would be available for sale, but Dave said they would not as they were very expensive to create. He added that the depictions were still going to be tweaked slightly, but he was requesting consent for the overall design. Consent given.

· Frank requested consent to hold a school-wide “Cupid Shuffle” next Friday (2/13) in memory of Mary McBride. Valentine’s Day was Mary’s birthday, and last year much of the school joined in to celebrate her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. Frank is asking Stefan to lead the celebration once again, and we will send a video of it to Anne, Mary’s sister. Eleanor asked if it would interfere at all with “history day” being held that day, but Casey said it wouldn’t. Casey added that the BIG architects will be visiting the school next Thursday and Friday, so it will be a good opportunity for them to experience a unique HB activity. Consent given.

Motions - none

Discussions - none

Chair: Sophie Faulkenheim

Co-Chair: Margaret Gorman

Secretary: Amanda Hayes