

Town Meeting

5-21-15

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Precursors

Staff Meeting: Frank reported that the Position for Assistant Principle will be posted

Announcements

No laptop loans next week because of testing

Library closed TA tomorrow and next week during testing

Extra Lit Magazines for sale

Consent Items

Motions

Casey - Arena Schedule Day Schedule, June 3

Cancelled classes would be:

TM DFH for high school

TM F for Middle School

PASSED

Discussions

Bill V - JuneTime TABLED

Nathaniel - What if TM twice each week?

Casey opposed this idea and would favors more TA and less TM

Catherine suggested fewer TM and more "activity blocks"

Tom wants to improve TA first and likes a floating schedule

Paul agreed with Tom

Michelle would like to have time added to the block after TM the following week when TM runs over

Dave agrees with Michelle

Graham discussion of schedule change

TA Monday 3:15

TM Tuesday 10:20

TA Thursday 9:24

Keeping all other time block lengths the same

Liz asked what is the scheduling concern for students taking Career Classes?

Casey explained that students need to have 8:20 and B free to take a morning class at the Career Center

Graham said 36 students have signed up for the Career Center for next year and the number usually drops by the fall

Dan like the activity block idea

Brooke Likes a more academic focus for Friday TA

Michelle prefers not TA on Friday and that the last block should be academic as occurs in most schools across the country

Kris pointed out that a Thursday 2:24 start time would open up a nice opportunity to have TA breakfast

Tom likes activity block on Monday

Nana concerned with sports bus because that is for only transportation home some days.

Dave concerned about low high school attendance at TA and the potential extra work that it may cause. He also sees value in the walks over off campus.

Paul students must be responsible and come for classes and TA. He supports the change in the schedule.

Casey An option for the schedule could be a 3 TM and one activity block per month. She recalled that in the past changing the schedule did not result in attendance.

Eleanor supports the change. We can always change it back.

Catherine believes that it is time for a change

Liz Agrees that we should try an alternative schedule and if we have a majority then let's "assume the duds will come along"

Nancy Noted that with the late buses running Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday a late TA on these days will allow students to take advantage of this transportation option.

Carl asked us to think about how we feel on Mondays vs Friday. He is in favor of a Monday TA

Michelle suggested that we could flip the current Tuesday and Thursday TA. Also asked about evening out the time for each block

Paul also asked about even block times

Casey said that it is possible, but the start and finish times would be more precise than we are used to.

The Question was called

Graham decided to TABLE the motion

Casey Point of information

Arena Scheduling H block back in

Chair: Brooke Tanner

Co-Chair: Molly George

Secretary: Caroline Darnell