

Town Meeting

01/10/19 - First TM of the New Year!

Chair:

Co-chair:

Secretary:

Precursors:

SAB

Staff Meeting

Class Meeting

Announcements:

I block Survey

Survey on I block for anyone to fill out to give community feedback

Does the majority of the school know what the purpose of I block is? Probably not?

A good opportunity to find out what it was

Devising Hope

Worked with HB

Near metro center

Meet with people and eat come together

Work on theme, strength through adversity,
work with perceptions and celebrating gifts
and skills

Through the forum they will read discussion
and read and write plays and playwrights of
color

Then a rehearsal or writing process to help
further discussion

The teams will go home with new skills, and
conversations will be recorded and turned
into theatrical productions

In the past about half the H-B students in
attendance have very little theater
experience and have enriched the process
regardless

Time commitment is tuesdays Jan 22 6:15p
and will conclude with performances at HB
on March 13 at 7pm, missing a week would
be ok, fliers with QR code,
educationaltheatercompany.org

Health Fair

Next tuesday health fair during long I block,
help educate on dealing with emergency
substance situations with expert advice and
instruction

CPR, certification on anti-overdose drug
5-6 different speakers in attendance, raffle
if you attend,

Fab Fest

Signups middle school next monday TA for
middle school, next wednesday I block for
High School, please attend

Next friday performance of theater 3, attend
by 7:15 for pizza! Life is a dream, next day

Sat 12 from 10-2 Dear Harvey, stay for workshops

Putting together book documenting walls, close to having a draft, student input requested, information on certain quotes from past HB community members, anything from current students would be appreciated

Opportunities to read more

Latest thing is club started by Andrew Luck, local chapter here is starting

Motions:

Wings

A new club called wings, Women Inspiring, Nurturing, Growing, and Supporting, meeting tuesdays at lunch and occasionally tuesday I block, mentoring younger female students in a safe environment, counselors also available for assistance, baking,

drawing/painting, and more during longer meetings, motion passes

Discussions:

SAB Technology Proposal

Community feedback on technology, proposals for school board

Unrestrict certain websites that would have beneficial applications such as youtube and ?netflix?, Twitter for news, certain unblocked websites contrast with certain blocked websites

Avoid division between those with computers and those without, yet home devices still grant privileges

Students who want to bypass these can and will anyway so these end up hurting those with good intentions more anyway

Those teaching with twitter, netflix, and youtube now are restricted

If APS has the technology to monitor and implement this

But often even unproductive activities are still supported

Federal guidelines legally require blocking of certain sites, would not come down to H-B rules, is a federal guideline that is enforced upon the district as a whole

Distraction has increased dramatically with technology, and how to increase education on how to manage personal devices, room for more education on this for students and teachers alike

Have the guidelines become increasingly restrictive, there is a process that staff can request websites be blocked, filter is dynamic and changing, because APS does not completely run it since it's contracted out

District-wide changes could possibly be made

Does netflix impact battery life? no, not long term

Examples of websites blocked by APS that are not federally regulated? Certain sites are blocked for middle schoolers but not high schoolers

Youtube's guidelines more alter APS

There used to be a youtube firewall blocking it from students but not teachers

Restricting teachers as much as students has extended the same level of "distrust and disrespect" to teachers

Is school still the same with devices? Is it innovation? Is it a better pencil or is it a whole new method of writing

A staff member signed into the wifi under their account and into youtube under the same should have universal access

What could we do because all we've cared about is youtube and glitches, what innovation is now available

Are there unintended consequences from switches thrown without oversight or the future

Discussion ended

I block

Weight teacher responses greater within survey due to effect

Survey is just a survey, purely for feedback, key things to discuss is role of I block between communities, middle schoolers forced to be somewhere

Demographic information is a factor in the survey

For students doing homework H block free periods will be lost next year for many I block structure is to teach students needed skills to use their free blocks effectively, hearing student feedback is important
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