

Town Meeting

4/17/18

Chair: Carly

Co-chair: Jacob

Secretary: Henry

Precursors:

SAB

Staff meeting

Class meetings

Announcements:

Room committee at lunch tomorrow

Students Demand Action - town hall event

with guest speakers at Thursday from

2:00-4:00

Early Release for allocation this Thursday

in Library, meeting before all-school

meeting next TM in the GYM

Meetings submit to scrolling
announcements

Motions:

Committee to collect slips of paper with
information to collect data twice to
understand how long construction time,
first meeting Friday during lunch in
Rebecca's room until start of May and June,
meet more in future and present
information to town meeting

Name? Rename committee for instructional
time-friendly amendment accepted

Spreadsheet?

How to distribute slips of paper? Stack in
main office

Define instruction time, one on one vs
group

Useful to learn how school works

Only works if every class is constantly observed, also include data about late students

Insure that teacher focus stays on education

Vote: Passed

Google Form

Put all 2/3 majority votes on a google form, to allow those who do not attend to vote

Risk of online is that you do not hear the discussion and input from others

No reason besides Career center for this, which is soon to be fixed, and without attendance you cannot be an informed voter

Who is forced not to attend? Students who have to talk to a teacher or those who choose not to come but still care about the issues

Motion to call question: Passed

Vote: Does Not Passed

One more schedule “tweak”

Very “relatively minor tweak” change TA to
monday afternoon and Full-Length I block
to Tuesday Morning

Requires only simple majority

Vote: Passed

Next week’s TM in GYM, but what about
Cafeteria or Auditorium to allow better
visibility or walky and talky ability, also
avoid door crowds, improve acoustics

Theatre allows for best acoustics

Crystal Skies set or rehearsal interference?

GYM is maybe not the best but other
options not perfect either?

Auditorium Enthusiasm?

Vote: Passed

Discussions:

8:20 classes

Less parking in coming years=less people driving to school=less 8:20 classes with no busses, reduce 8:20s to less but not cold turkey

One class that is especially needed is High School GYM

Maybe support dropped 8:20 classes with extra H blocks, even with sports as a consideration the block should not be effectively canceled

Important part of H-B is ability to make choices and lack of H blocks hurts this

Many students are dropped off which could still allow 8:20s to happen but mainly just for lower classmen

Maybe don't drop all but at least drop a few due to complete dependence on public transportation and dropped off

Putting more cars on the road is not a good outcome

FRISBEE! Also a lower dependence on 8:20s is definitely possible with maybe only a few including 8:20 GYM, phase out underclassmen classes first so that the transition is more natural

Some people will be motivated enough to continue to use Public Transportation which is definitely a good option

Public transportation becomes very inconvenient and increasingly difficult without the ability to drive

Some people live a large distance away from public transportation and it's not very convenient

Some teachers are willing to teach H blocks

It is not difficult to use public

transportation

Add more to course selection detailing the

availability of classes based on method of

transportation

Check transportation around you