

Town Meeting

10/4/18

Chair:

Co-chair:

Secretary:

Precursors:

SAB: none

Staff meeting: none

Class meeting: none

Announcements:

Kwame Alexander

MS TAB

I Block and Library - Sometimes there are instructional workshops during I block in the library, just be aware of that

Anime Club - First meeting today in Rebecca's during lunch, popcorn for all
Name Project Expo - Come to the gym to see names for the new building! I block, Oct 9!

Rocktoberfest - Tonight at 6:30pm in the bandroom, bands from high schools around Arlington! Bring \$5 for tickets

UNICEF - There will be a UNICEF meeting in Cecilia's room during I block on Friday to talk about trick or treat for UNICEF

Backpacking - Oct 18, 19, 20 - most supplies will be provided, see Anuraag, Bill P, or Dave to get permission slips/info

HB Walls - Documentation of HB walls has begun, go to HB homepage to view! We don't remember what to do after that but just do some exploring and you'll probably find it. 3D models courtesy of Dave's

geologist friend. Do we want to incorporate the HB archive (thehbarchive.org)?

Someone hopefully has 2003 since it's already been walled over.

Casey- we want professional photos that can be printed/made into a mural for the new school.

FBLA - Interest meeting for FBLA next next monday (oct...). Come bc it looks good on college apps!

HIVE canvas - add code for canvas is on the HIVE bulletin board! Please fill form out in you run a club. HIVE will help you announce it.

Motions:

Halloween Special Schedule - Proposal for Wednesday, Oct 31- activity block during C block into lunch. A, C, activity block - lunch. Motion passes.

Jan Jam Save the Date - Jan 29 and 30, replacement for Fab Fest. For those who don't know - they're nontraditional classes, generally taught by students, for four hours total. If you're interested in teaching a Jan Jam class, there will be flyers up with a link to a form to fill out. Tom raises that these are the two days before the musical, not that it's something conflicting, but it may not be the best week to not have classes, especially because the quarter is ending. It could mean that Jan Jam gets undermined because people will skip it in order to sleep/prep for musical/be unprepared to teach. It's not the last week of the quarter actually! It's the week after- student stress is probably at a minimum.

How many people are interested in teaching? When would the teacher's

deadline be before the 29th? Current plan is to include 6-12, but is that really the best idea?

Good opportunity for highschoolers and middleschoolers to interact.

Preliminary list of teachers by the end of the month. If it looks like not enough middle/highschoolers are going to teach(which we do not anticipate being an issue), more can be convinced.

4th year doing it, always had middle and high school, haven't had trouble getting teachers in the past. Need upperclassmen teachers!

Students are actually interested in teaching, not just their subject. Come to a teacher to help you plan a lesson! Good resume opportunity.

9th graders can teach too!

Motion withdrawn, will be brought back later. Once again, teach a class! It's a lot of fun and you get way more involved.

Especially 10th graders.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/11bTBnH_j4Lee-uECxE_MhxHsZR_HOx1yhE4-4wcsuVw/edit?usp=sharing

Outside Teacher fund for middle school play- Tom needs help! It makes the play higher quality and a better learning experience. Serves future students as well, older students with professional experience can train new students.

This year, only requesting one stipend for a dance choreographer. \$850.

Another half stipend for someone to assist Josh with lights.

Total - \$1275.

Motion passes.

Discussions:

Turkey Bowl - Morning before

Thanksgiving Break - NO FIELD :(((

Do we want field day? Kickball? Baseball?

Nothing? (Let's not do nothing come on guys)

Ideas: Big picnic! Invite Stratford/ go to them? Kickball- too much pressure on one person? Concerns about social

development. Dodgeball has been done in the past when it's rained, but could be

dangerous due to the flying objects hitting people in the face. GaGa ball tournament?

Massive dance party into dance-off between grades/ genre? The Turkey Trot

We could all run the mile(please god no)

Naming - Committee to discuss naming of Wilson site, new HB building.

Any name has to be suggested by Oct 15.

Talk to Maddox, Casey, or Eleanor. Name suggestions must come with written explanation of name- people listed can help with that.

Could keep Wilson.

Dave's suggestions - student's father who died. Alice's Restaurant or Toad Hall, suggested by Ray Anderson back in the day. Could also call it Ray! (supposed to be dead but whatevs)

Eleanor's list of 8th grade suggestions- too many to write so go ask her. THE FISH TANK!!! Go to the gym on Tuesday I block for complete list.

There will be electronic and paper forms for people to fill out in the gym with their own suggestions.

Concept name? Dignity, Rhythm, The Heights, etc. Like Discovery Elementary.

Named after a person indirectly.

Zen Rock Garden -