

Town Meeting

1/21/20

Chair:

Co-chair:

Secretary:

Precursors:

SAB: None

HIVE: None

Staff Meeting: Musical soon!

Class Meetings: None

Announcements:

Library announcements

- Meeting at lunch about democracy in
Hong Kong

Lee highway planning

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- Taylor Rich, HB alum '13: involved in Arlington building development
- Meeting at the end of January about Lee Highway
- Taylor will be at the atrium couches to discuss the future of Lee Highway
- What are the possibilities? Open to discussion. Could turn the entire thing into a length of apartments, etc.

School Science project

- Science project survey: effects of caffeine on GPA scores, SAT and ACT.
- tinyurl.com/hbsciencesurvey

HB Musical

- Tickets can be purchased from Eleanor
- 2 shows on Sat (2 and 7:30); 1 show on Fri and 1 on Thurs, each 7:30

Motions:

- Dave: possible to change the colors of the hallways to maintain continuity?
- Logistics: cost, who would carry it out, timing, etc.
- Motion with friendly amendment: if it's low cost, paint colors so that when you're standing at the base of a staircase, you're surrounded by the colors of the hallway

Discussions:

- TM attendance
 - Issues: students say they don't know what's happening in TM, or they don't think it will affect them
 - Proposal: have agenda easily accessible to all

- Eleanor: We could use the TVs to broadcast the TM agenda and facilitate input
- TVs Don't Work :) What Fun :)
- Carol: could we contact APS and inform them that the technology failure is hindering our communications // TM attendance
- Possibly: have consequences for late additions to agenda
- Use instagram (Vanessa's HBW account) to communicate with students
- We have a white board outside the library; nobody writes on it
 - Perhaps if the white board were in a more central location, more people would use it
- Could use Remind or Canvas

- If people don't participate in TM, does TM get cancelled? Form committee to popularize TM ?
 - If no quorum, no TM that day
 - Taking TM out of the schedule entirely hasn't been proposed before
 - TM attendance ebbs and flows
- Ideas: If TM passes a motion that affects majority of HB, should notify school population on Canvas. Could categorize agenda based on grade level
 - Response: use a whiteboard, not Canvas
 - Response: use school-wide announcements to inform school when new items are added to agenda. Dan: suggests

announcing agenda Monday afternoon

- Publicize that TM is a way to make dances and bake sales happen
- Create posters / advertisements for TM (just like the blackbox advertises plays, etc.)
- Establish a weekly summary of TM, distributed on Weds morning
- Publicize TM in TA

Agenda for TM