

1601 Wilson Blvd  
Arlington, VA 22209  
United States

## Town Meeting

1/07/20

Chair: Henr

Co-chair:

Secretary:

### **Precursors:**

SAB: Meeting Thursday. About guest speakers. Monthly meeting between schools. Main purpose is to be student feedback representatives. 2 reps. from each grade. Talk to Henry or other reps. for more info.

HIVE: nothing to mention

Staff Meeting: n/a

Class Meetings: n/a

### **Announcements:**

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- Get friends to come to TM
- Allocation is coming up
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### **Motions:**

Investing Club: meet once a week to talk about the market and stocks and stuff.

Guest speakers, stock market game, teacher sponsor is Mark Dixon. Time not yet determined. PASSES

### **Discussions:**

- What is enough to have meeting
  - 15 students, 2 teachers, 1 administrator, technically not enough today
- No longer a town meeting bell, it is missed
  - Do we have a bell?

- Town meeting is starting on board
- Big bell?
- Lack of prompt to indicate the start of town meeting
- Fluctuating numbers, have had prior discussions on town meeting numbers
- Suggestions box,
- Feeling the electronics effect during town meeting, societal change
- Lower participation from seniors over the last few years
- Discussion on town meeting in transition Tuesday form
- Lack of attendance due to timing of town meeting
- Consider moving it to B block, but big schedule change, could be messy. Still a lot of people in the building

- Lots of things seem like formalities:  
clubs, outside teacher funds
- Occasionally good discussions
- Last few town meetings have been  
rather short, not much drive for  
attendance
- Seem to have hit a point where things  
are functioning pretty well
- Less people proposing dances and less  
fundraisers proposed
- Bell will be investigated
- Music Trips,  $\frac{1}{3}$  of school goes away. How  
to best use time. Alternative activities  
during music trip for the remaining  
students. Maybe on one day. In the past,  
students not on music trip have been  
stuck with review or content that had to  
be re-taught due to low numbers. Music  
students like puzzles and games to. Lots

of field trips during music trips instead.  
Museum day.

- Music Trip Dates: 5 and 6 of March (Thursday and Friday)
- Easy way to organize all school activities with the lower numbers
- White board was purchased. White board space available. Deadline motivators. Town meeting agenda on a white board?
- Motion To Adjourn: PASSES