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Town Meeting

9/17/19

Chair: Axel

Co-chair: Henry H

Secretary: Leo H

Precursors:

SAB: Meeting on Thursday. Officer elections, discuss purpose, discuss committee formation & prep for the year

Staff Meeting: Meeting on Wednesday

Class Meetings: None

Announcements:

HIVE Activity Fair

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End of the month in the Gym - September 26th during I block. Club leaders stop by Annraug's room to make a poster. Come to activity fair to sign up for clubs. 6th graders have I block on Tues, in class on Thurs. Need to come back after talking to HIVE.

HIVE Tutoring-tinyurl.com/hbwtutor2020
Henry: Hive doing P2P tutoring, signup above. Sign up to be tutored, or be a tutor. Great opportunity for free help, and communit service.

Terrace Infrastructure Committee
Leo: Voted last week to found this committee, looking for a teacher sponsor to hold meetings in their room, if you want to put furniture on the terrace, please join!
Dave would like to help out.

Motions:

Railings on Mini-terraces

All 01 rooms from 2+ floors, mini terraces don't have railings but they do have a door to go out on. Put railings up? Proposing to keep Bees on mini terraces. Environmental Club proposing to plant pots and plants for unused space.

James: Aren't doors permanently bolted shut, no access for students/faculty?

Lock in place, can take off for access.

5th terrace more ideal for bees? Possibly no access to 5th terrace, but good idea.

Catherine: Bees could be put on mini terraces?

Teachers propose to use this space for bees and plants.

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Catherine: is there a budget? What's going on? Not secure doors, no railing.

Casey: bolted shut, no intention for railings/usable space. Lots of outdoor space already. If security concern, we could add 9 more bolts. No access planned both from safety and design POV.

Dave: APS might have safety concerns. Install fence/railing to mitigate those concerns. Casey: APS won't go for that for safety and design. Dave: design team is done, we should be able to change the building. Inform/ask school board? We could change the plants outside: corn, blueberry bush, garlic. Casey: revisit other mini terraces once we finish/exhaust the other terraces for space.

James: Maybe for TIC, could we get raised plant beds to grow plants?

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Boxes on 2nd/3rd terraces are empty. No irrigation. Rain barrels?

Catherine: We'll look at a big building in a few years. We should add something to make the [mini terraces] look nicer.

Something that doesn't need regular maintenance, bolted doors & student/staff safety concerns.

Eleanor: Can petitioner withdraw motion, not possible to make change on mini terraces.

We could put fake plants. Don't need water/maintenance. Build something?

****Motion withdrawn****

Memorabilia

Memorabilia Committee met, decided where art should go. We should vote on installation.

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Circular mosaic: outside Casey's office.
Marigold Sign by Main Office, second story.
Verbum Sap Sat mosaic outside auditorium
on ground level. Old Lockers by elevators
on floor 5.
Dave: sign from original Woodlawn
building, "yard sale", vision for that?
Could go where it is now. Not the only art
from the old building. Start with 'big stuff'.
Casey: Senior art gallery, photography
gallery? Faylinda: And three murals. Senior
gallery is a growing gallery of artworks
donated by graduates. To hang them on the
white wall under Verbum Sap Sat. Photo
gallery located outside the theater on G
level. Repaste murals - some done by art 4
group - going on black wall by black box.
Flower mural on side of white stairs facing

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black wall. Grey tone mural on white wall under the clock facing main office.

Tyler: TV on white wall under the clock.

Need to find another place.

Graham: 5th floor lockers: install or just place?

Holes on lockers for screw, we should just drill them into concrete.

Faylinda: should hang up high. Paint is crackling, enticing to pull paint off.

Eleanor: putting up label for context on lockers? Most people don't know what they are. Yes, labels for all hanging items.

Faylinda: white wall leading into the cafeteria would be a good place for a changing exhibit.

Henry: are your comments part of the motion or only the original slide show?

Eleanor: senior gallery?

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Faylinda: under Verbum Sap Sat.

Eleanor: are we, in our central space, elevating individuals? “Is it about the art, or I was a senior taking art?”

Faylinda: senior gallery about a gift given to school by seniors. Not an HB invention, many other schools do this.

Original proposal for original memorabilia.

Vote for murals later. Motion is only for slideshow, not for murals.

Called to question. Called.

Motion: hang lockers, marigold sign, two mosaics mentioned above, installation can begin.

****passed****

Discussions:

TM Location/TM Agenda location?

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Henry: holding TM in library, enough room? Better location? TM Agenda on whiteboard, hidden/tough to reach. Glass walls are whiteboard compatible. Glass walls outside library. New location for TM and/or agenda?

Jack: library working fine. Projector is good. Maybe try atrium?

Faylinda: library has best acoustics.

Meeting on atrium, impossible to hear.

TM agenda on its own area, not cluttering library.

James: Old building whiteboard by library.

New building: put white background on glass, write on glass.

Eleanor: Rolley whiteboard for busses right outside/inside the library? Rolley whiteboard rolled to front for meeting.

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Attach something to base of stairwell? Keep agenda outside to not disturb library.

Everything is fine where it is. Space for everyone, why change it.

Leo: digital website?

James: Old building TVs along walls. TM agenda included on TVs if we have TVs?

Tyler: TVs outside elevators replaced scroll-y TVs. We will have a platform. How to capture that data.

Whiteboard agenda would be messed up, accidentally erased. Should consider.

Graham: we could try both. Rolley/attached whiteboard, and digital platform. Before TM, combine physically and digitally written.

Maggie: welcome to use whiteboard, could put formal agenda. Appeal to rolley

whiteboard to get agenda in front of students. Could get more people involved, more issues on agenda. Love having TM in library. Libraries everywhere cutting budgets. Fewer hours, fewer staff, accommodating Shriver classes. Anyone who can come and move furniture beforehand and afterwards. 7th graders please stack chairs. Tuesday & Thursdays, Shriver classes use classroom in library, move thru library during TM. Should be accommodating.

Henry: two purposes to move agenda: make it easy to add, putting in publicly to have people get involved. Current location isn't as public. Rolley agenda outside to have people see what's going on in TM.

Public Space Use

Dave: pre-move, thinking about what public spaces will be like. Are there areas that could benefit from furniture? Terraces?

Everyone's going into the shade. Awnings, picnic tables? Not free. Both atriums are noisy, add fabric like wall tapestry, carpet, maybe make those places more pleasant.

Sign up for TIC if you want shade on terraces!!

During senior night: pillow/blanket/towel drive: community sourced soft areas.

James: carpet on atriums might be difficult because smooth concrete. Carpets would slip, would need a permanent fixture for safety. More expense.

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Carol: propose committees for each floor.

Add carpeting in hallways? Tables from cafeteria to other places? Furniture in open spaces? Setup floor-by-floor decisions.

Maggie: library layout in the past was social area. New social areas are better, will make library quiet place for study. Need student input to plan what library is for.

****adjourned****

Elevator

Cell phones