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Agenda: 1/28/11

1. Approve Minutes
2. Reports
3. Guidance Counselor Evaluation Motion
4. Common Ground Switch Motion
5. X-Day Motion
6. In-Class Assessment Motion
7. Notes & New Business

Council Minutes 1/14/11

“I have always thought the actions of men the best interpreters of their thoughts.”

- John Locke

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Reports:
 - [Mod]: Please respect the work that OEC has done. Let's have more order this week than last week.
 - [A-Mod]: Great job to everyone in the assembly today.
 - [Secretary]: Junior 1st alternate can vote.
 - [DSB]: Budget – going to go up .44%, Hanover tax rate going up by 2.47% and Norwich 2.79%, Hanover Educator Association has not met an agreement with DSB about teacher salaries, motion brought to have participation fees for JV hockey and swim/dive team go to those programs
 - [PR]: I'm working on the Council slideshow for 8th grade parents/new staff/students. Let me know if you have any ideas!
 - [Admin]: MLK assembly went even better than we planned.
 - [Curric]: We are bringing back the 15% and X-day motions. 15% motion –raising it to 20% because of consensus of 5 major units in a course, X-day motion – there were concerns about short months, making progress with the co-curricular code
 - [OEC]: Worked on the bylaw corrections from last week.
 - [SA]: Dodgeball starts Tuesday after exams.
 - [COI]: Discussed if we had the money in the budget, what would we add? We came up with the technology portfolio and guidance support (another counselor).
 - [SSC]: All 4 candidates accepted full-day interviews.
 - [Dresden Athletic Advisory]: Discussed funding for all sports, how to handle the large number of soccer players, concussion care with DHMC, locker room supervision.
 - [Exec]: Remember that time sensitive issues are the only reason to continue the meeting into 5th period. We need to respect the classroom and teachers' time.
 - [School Climate]: We met for the first time two weeks ago and are looking to report to Council around April 15th.
3. Bylaw Revisions

- Discussion
 - o Staff representation
 - o New/Tuition student representation
 - o Clarifying highest vote getter as alternate in Dartmouth Class absence
 - o Defining A-Mod's new role and purpose
 - o Agenda needs to be posted 24 hours before the Friday meeting
 - o What makes a Council committee part of Council? Who should be on them?

Debate Closes

- Motion (OEC): We move to adopt the changes made to the Council Bylaws.

Motion Passes

Meeting Adjourns