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Agenda: 1/27/2012

Approval of Minutes

Reports

Test Returns Motion

Robert's Rules Modification Motion

Honor Code Restitution Amendment

Notes & New Business

"You have enemies? Good. That means you've stood up for something, sometime in your life."

~Winston Churchill

Council Minutes 1/13/2012

1. Reports

· [Mod]: Mt. Greylock loved visiting and learning about our school, we got some great feedback. Thanks for everyone's help!

· Motion: I move to approve Officer Fleury as a Council community representative.

Debate closes.

Motion passes.

· [Sec]: Freshman alternate may vote.

· [DSB]: We met on Tuesday to ask questions about the budget. We also looked at enrollment numbers. We have another meeting here next Tuesday, it would be nice if you could come!

· [PR]: Congratulations, I thought the MLK assembly went very well.

· [Admin]: We sent out a survey to teachers concerning the Test Returns Motion.

· [OEC]: We are looking at new ways of starting off the Council election process.

· [SA]: Please sign up students for Winter Carnival events next Monday.

· [SL]: We'll be sending out a survey to 9th grade parents.

· [James Harvard]: I met with the Acceptable Use Committee, we're going over what school technology can be used for. We're meeting next Tuesday after school in the lower computer lab.

· [B Sachsse]: Why are we back in the auditorium?

o We can have better discussion.

2. Approval of Minutes

3. School Start Time Motion

· Motion: I move to amend the motion to read that Council charge Student Life, teachers, the Administration and the Dresden School Board with reviewing the implementation of a delayed start time of school due to the overwhelming health, academic social and benefits on both students and teachers.

o [Ms. Stevenson]: Student Life was not originally included, it seems obvious that we should include ourselves in this discussion as well.

Debate closes.

Motion (amendment) passes.

Debate closes.

Motion passes.

4. Mission Statement Discussion

· [Ms. Eakin]: This originally came out of Admin, but we didn't have to redo it when NEASC came around. We gathered information and wrote a draft of a revised mission statement. NEASC changed terms to Core Values, but we're keeping it in the same format. Let's look for changes concerning briefness, let's also make sure the language is appropriate. We wanted to add a clause showing that HHS is a democratic school.

- o It was nicer when it wasn't quite so brief.
- o Maybe we should add something about stewardship for the environment?
- o Stewardship for the environment is not appropriate for this document.
- o Maybe we could include something about being global citizens?
- o Maybe we should include the arts in this.
- o We might want to clarify 'democratic high school,' keep it more specific.
- o Some words are a little hard to understand.

5. Guest Presentation by Robbi Ross, School for Ethics and Global Leadership in D.C.

Meeting adjourns.