

**Hampton Township School District
Voting Meeting
Monday, September 12, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.
Hampton Middle School Auditorium
(This meeting is being audio/video recorded.)**

STUDENT AFFAIRS AGENDA

Mrs. Trisha Webb, Chair

To: Ms. Balason, Ms. Hamlin, Mr. Jarrell, Mrs. Midgley, Mr. Shages, Mr. Stein, Mr. Vasko, Mr. Wesley, Dr. Loughhead, Dr. Cunningham, Dr. Removcik, and Mr. Kline

ACTION ITEMS

1. It is recommended and I move that the Board approves the High School Pilot *Karaoke Club*.

Discussion: _____

Action: Moved: _____ Second: _____ Aye: _____ Nay: _____

2. It is recommended and I move that the Board approves the High School Club Name Change, from the *Student Science Research Club* to the *Astronomy Club*.

Discussion: _____

Action: Moved: _____ Second: _____ Aye: _____ Nay: _____

OLD BUSINESS

- There is no report this evening.

NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Webb introduced Kai Suyama and William Goetzman to provide a Student Council Representatives Report to the Board. Kai thanked the Board for the opportunity to present on the successes of Hampton High School so far this school year, in addition to the upcoming activities and events that Student Council is planning. He stated that the high school's Back to School Bash on September 2nd was a huge success, and that it was a nice way for students to kick off the school year. He announced that the high school's Activities Fair is Friday, September 9th for students to explore and gather information on a variety of clubs, sports, and school programs. He also reported that Homecoming preparations are underway, and a pep assembly is being planned for September 23rd. Following Homecoming, Kai says the Student Council will shift its planning efforts towards Talbot Thon.

William reported that the high school's mask-optional policy has been popular among the student body. He shared that the counseling office has been conducting surveys which are indicating positive improvements to students' overall mental health. In response to a Board member's question, William stated that the renovations have not significantly impacted students this school year compared to last year. William said the renovations have brought welcomed improvements to parking and outdoor seating areas. Kai noted that more students are purchasing parking passes this year. Revenue from the parking passes supports Student Council sponsored events and activities.

Mrs. Webb then presented two items to be considered for Board approval at the April 11 meeting:

- High School Club Name Change, from the *Student Science Research Club* to the *Astronomy Club*
- Requested High School Club Pilot: *Karaoke Club*

Mr. Stein commented that the Karaoke Club is a marvelous idea and wondered where the club would meet. Dr. Cunningham answered that the club, as part of its goals, would be responsible for determining an appropriate space to meet. Dr. Loughhead stated that he believes students are returning to enjoying being together, which coincides with the successful opening events as the Student Council representatives stated earlier in the meeting.

Mr. Shages expressed disappointment in the tennis courts that are currently being utilized by the Girls Tennis team. He commented that the District contributed \$65,000 towards renovating the courts owned by Hampton Township in 2015. He stated that the courts are not in proper condition. Ms. Hamlin agreed and questioned how the courts can be considered safe.

**Attachments*