

Excellence Team
February 7, 2017

Mrs. Taylor welcomes everyone to 2nd semester and how fast the year will go especially for the seniors.

After School Clubs:

- A concern was addressed that many students sign up for clubs as a resume builder and do not commit to club.
- A question was raised, could there be a minimal amount of meetings that students need to attend to be part of the club?
- A student mentioned her perspective from the Activities Fair and how students will encourage others to sign up.
- A parent asked if there are rules for clubs? Another parent added that depending on what is going on, clubs will have either a high/low attendance rate.
- Mrs. Taylor discussed the importance of the mid and end of year reports the high school receives annually. From these reports, the administration will analyze the effectiveness of the clubs to determine what clubs run.
- Administration will discuss with advisors especially at the beginning of the year the importance of informing students when clubs will meet.

Morning Announcements:

- In the middle school, there were more announcements informing students of what was going on during the week. Could the high school provide more information regarding what is going on?
- Mrs. Taylor passed this concern to another student who is enrolled in the school's web journalism course. The student discussed how the class is posting information. Students can download the Garnet Mine app to receive updates.
- Mrs. Taylor discussed how the high school makes announcements. Mrs. Taylor discussed the instructional time that would be taken away from 1st period if the high school had extensive announcements.

Driver Ed:

- Do you learn the traffic pattern around the building?
- While being picked up one day, a student entered the wrong way and held up traffic. A student mentioned that students learn how to drive and that you should not enter where there is a "do not enter" sign.

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- Middle school has time to adjust timing to include programs.
- 1 constraint is that there are requirements for timing and difficult to implement in high school. Possibly starting in the middle school and trying to bring a version to the high school.

- Parent: is there a way to get Rye City students the opportunity to experience something like this?
- Mrs. Taylor mentioned the Be the Change Committee often provides opportunities like this; however, right now they are involved in another program.
- A student asked about the possibility of the National Honor Society taking this responsibility.
- There was a 3-day training mentioned and Mrs. Taylor will look around to see if any schools have done this program in the summer.

Any questions for the floor:

- Temp lot and the \$200.00 per year fee. Could students pay for parking spots instead of to the City?
- Mrs. Taylor mentioned the lot belongs to the City and that the school district does not have space to expand to get a student parking lot.
- Usage of the Rye TV studio. Can a club use it (web journalism)?
- Mrs. Taylor mentioned that the high school has not received enough student interest to run a course that would utilize the room.
- A student mentioned that Rye TV has classes in the evening.

Next meeting April 4, 2017

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 am.