



KENMORE WEST MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

I. Report:

A. Business Department update - Jim Mendola

<https://sites.google.com/ktufsd.org/kw-curriculum-website/course-catalogue/business-marketing-and-computers>

- Offering electives in Business Communication, Accounting, Law, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Personal Finance and have a Senior Internship Program
- Most students don't know they would like to go into business when they are younger - courses give good exposure
- Department offers area college tours and help with applications
- Business Club starting 11/3.
- Mr. Mendola also runs the Senior Celebration - floating ideas for after Prom on Friday (GetAir or Bowling) and Saturday fun day

B. International Baccalaureate update - Mary White

<https://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=1351126&backurl=/shelf/my>

- Last June there were 5 retirements so many of the teachers are new and had extensive training to acclimate themselves to the program
- Class of 2022 had 11 diploma candidates
- Current Juniors are planning a Boston trip for next year
- Students can participate in the full program or take some classes as a course candidate
- Also update on link crew, National Honor Society and Community Club

II. Administration Report: Kayla Cappuccio

- Parent Teacher conferences on December 8th from 5:30 pm - 8 pm
- Gave update on School Improvement Plan which is focusing on ELA proficiency, Math proficiency, Graduation Rate & Social/Emotional Wellness (school climate, attendance/chronic truancy)
- Students participated in workshops regarding social media risks - examples of topics were discussed
- No student parking in the parking lot except for a few exceptions

III. HSA Updates:

<https://www.ktufsd.org/domain/235>

- Need Staff Appreciation chair - takes place in May, start planning in early Spring
- First combined coffee house will take place during the Combined Band concert in March - looking for suggestions on a fun idea
- HSA has given donations to purchase yearbooks for Seniors (\$150) and band for a musician visit (\$150)
- Discussion of Teacher Supply Closet
- Next Meeting is Thursday, January 12th, at 6:30 in the KW Library

Any questions, concerns, suggestions - email us at kenwesthsa@gmail.com

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