

UHS School Council Meeting

Feb 24th, 2025/7:05 PM

Agenda:

- Welcome
- USAC updates
- Subject Department Presentations
 - Mr. Peter Lansing - Moderns
 - Mr. Jeffrey Chan - STEM
- Fundraising Updates
- Admin Updates

Location

- Unionville HS Library

Minutes

- **Welcome**

Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm. Land acknowledgement video was shared at the beginning of the meeting.

- **USAC Updates**

Student representative, Anna, reported on ongoing student engagement activities, including the Battle of the Schools competition, upcoming March dance, and the Alchemy performance, showcasing the school's commitment to fostering a vibrant student community.

- **Subject Department Presentations**

- **Moderns**

- Mr. Peter Lansing from Modern Languages Department highlighted course offerings, new assessment approaches, and plans for future department activities.
- Course offerings include French, Spanish, Mandarin and Classical Studies.
- Curriculum and Assessment Approach focus on lifelong language learning and shift to assessing by overall expectations instead of achievement categories.
- Past field trips were highlighted and plans to resume proposing international trips, potentially to France.

- **STEM**

- Mr. Jeffrey Chan from the Science Department and STEM team shared information on new courses, various math and science contests, and recent events like the STEM Expo, emphasizing the school's focus on diverse learning opportunities.
- Future plans include: exploring and proposing international learning opportunities, rebuilding list of guest speakers, focusing on diverse career paths in STEM and encouraging students to consider entrepreneurship and combining STEM with other fields

- **Fundraising Updates:**
 - Dr. Anoosh Sharif addressed ongoing fundraising efforts and challenges, seeking parent input for suitable fundraising ideas.
 - Administration working with department heads to identify funding needs.

- **Administration Updates**
 - Principal, Ms. Nunes, introduced Ms. Joanne Tang as new vice principal at UHS
 - Vice Principal, Ms. Clarke, provided administrative updates, including course selection and important upcoming dates.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

NEXT MEETING – Monday, April 28th, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.