

Kate MacGillivray

From: Stephanie Orsini
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2017 10:16 AM
To: Kate MacGillivray
Subject: FW: Building Committee Paragraph

Stephanie Orsini

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From: Robin Coyne [mailto:robin_coyne@psbma.org]
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 11:01 AM
To: Stephanie Orsini
Subject: Fwd: Building Committee Paragraph

Hi Stephanie,
Anthony Meyer has forwarded the name of the Student Rep. to the Building Committee for BHS Expansion. The SC will vote to add him to the membership on 1/19. The student's name is Nicholas Gerszten.

Robin

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From: Anthony Meyer <anthony_meyer@psbma.org>
Date: Mon, Jan 9, 2017 at 9:32 AM
Subject: Fwd: Building Committee Paragraph
To: Robin Coyne <robin_coyne@psbma.org>
Cc: Susan Wolf Ditkoff <susan_ditkoff@psbma.org>, Andrew Bott <andrew_bott@psbma.org>

Hi, Robin,

I'm happy to finally be able to tell you that we have a student representative for the BHS Building Committee. Nicholas Gerszten is an awesome senior of ours. Please let me know if you need more information. Below is Nicolas's statement of interest and my email letting him know he has been selected as our student rep.

I've copied Susan and Andrew here so that they aware that we have our student representative.

Go, team,

Anthony

Anthony Meyer

Interim Headmaster
Brookline High School

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From: **Anthony Meyer** <anthony_meyer@psbma.org>
Date: Mon, Jan 9, 2017 at 9:29 AM
Subject: Re: Building Committee Paragraph
To: Nicholas Gerszten <nicholasgerszten@gmail.com>

Dear Nicholas,

Congratulations. We've selected you as our student representative to the BHS Building Committee. You bring both experience and perspective (as summarized in your statement) and a positive, engaged, smart way of being in the world from which everyone will benefit.

I'm going to forward your name to Robin Coyne, the person at town hall (in the school department) who organizes the School Committee calendar, docket, etc.

Thanks a lot for serving the school in this way.

Take care,

Meyer

Anthony Meyer
Interim Headmaster
Brookline High School

<nicholasgerszten@gmail.com> wrote:
Hi Mr. Meyer,

I would like to be considered for the position of student representative to the Building Committee associated with our renovation and expansion efforts. As a senior at Brookline High School, I am strongly invested in the cohesiveness and camaraderie that is present in our school community today, and will help ensure that those same positive attributes remain with this school as it expands. I have had many positive experiences participating in Brookline High School's student government as well as Brookline's Town government, having worked with selectmen on two separate occasions and attended meetings regarding the override of the proposition 2½ tax levy limit in 2015. Having lived behind the High School on Welland Road my whole life, I understand the issues that may arise regarding neighbors. Furthermore, I am uniquely positioned because I understand the desires of many different factions of the student body. I have participated in clubs, athletics, performing arts classes, multiple language classes, and a number of other opportunities this high school has to offer, and want to work so that in the future, our school will be able to continue to provide these unique experiences as a large school that has kept an intimate feel.

Thank you very much for your consideration,
Nicholas Gerszten

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