

Meridian Committee Proposal

This year we have the ability in our schedule to offer some time to Meridian's many committees. It is our hope that with supplying this time, current committees will be able to accomplish more and students will establish new committees around ways they want to add to and build Meridian's community.

Committee time will be every other week, on Friday, for 45 minutes. We do not think that this will necessarily be enough time for committees to accomplish everything they do, but we hope that it will help them accomplish a great deal more than without it.

As we are creating space in the schedule for this, we are asking that all students join a committee or create one that they feel will positively contribute to Meridian. We also request that students stay with one committee for the year without switching.

Keeping this in mind, here are some suggestions for current committees:

1. Pizza committee and the Meridian store should merge and form a Commercial Activity Committee that focuses on offering Meridian students various goods and services
2. Tech Committee should continue to function as is
3. Yearbook Committee should continue to function as is
4. Diversity Group should continue to function as is

We would additionally like to suggest some new committees:

1. Student Government/Council – oversees all committees, running SLABs, bringing student issues to the faculty
2. Entertainment Committee – plans student events including the Meridian dance, monthly movie nights; gathering all Meridian birthdays and celebrating them in some way
3. Community Service Committee – organizes community service outings including Birthday Wishes, discusses relevant social justice issues and runs SLABs on these issues
4. Beautification Committee – would have redesigned the lounge, could work on creating some raised garden boxes for the front of the school, propose, plan, and execute improvement projects

Some committees do not have a potential for enough responsibility to make use of this time. Those committees should not submit a proposal. One example of this is the Fuzzy and Scaly Animal Committee.

If you have an idea for an additional committee we encourage you to gather some people and write a proposal. Committees do not have to be permanent entities. For example, if we had this time last year, the Lounge Committee could have written a proposal to use this time. Proposed committees should attempt to serve our community and/or the surrounding community. They should not be about only serving the members of the committee (i.e. SREPT Committee where members have more study hall).

All committees, new and old must submit a proposal to the faculty by September 16.

Requirements for these proposals are on the reverse of this sheet and must be emailed in the supplied format to Nathan.

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(This form is available on the website and should be typed and handed in to Nathan by 9/16)

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| *Committee name: | *Members (minimum of 4— you may only sign your name to one proposal): | *Date Submitted: |
| *Mission Statement (What will this committee do? Why does Meridian need it?): | | |
| *Yearly responsibilities/goals: | | |
| *How will the committee use the Committee Block every other week? | | |
| Meeting times, other than supplied block (may not be necessary): | Are there any other pieces of information you think faculty should know? | |
| Date Approved: | Faculty Advisor with Signature: | |

All starred items are required elements of your proposal.