



Approved Minutes for the  
District Parent Council (DPC) Meeting,  
Friday, October 10/19/18  
East Lansing School Board Room at ELHS

Call to order

The meeting was called to order by DPC Co-President Lisa Rutkowski at 12.04 p.m.

Introduction of Attendees

Attendees

Lisa Rutkowski (DPC Co-President/ELHS Rep.)  
Angela Michael (DPC Co-President/Whitehills Rep.)  
Alexandra Huhta (DPC Secretary/Donley Rep.)  
Todd Swales (Pinecrest Rep.)  
Jen Louagie, parent  
Mari Flynn, SEAB  
Dory Leyko, Superintendent

Agenda and Minutes from last DPC meeting were approved via email.

Superintendent's report

Information about Millage on the November 6<sup>th</sup> Ballot

Operating Millage: Focused on businesses and owners of rental properties. Primary homeowners are exempt. This millage makes up  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the yearly operating budget of ELPS.

Sinking Fund Millage: this is for the repair/running and renovation of ELPS buildings. The new millage is lower than the existing one, because there are fewer repairs expected with the new buildings being built. The text of the ballot asks for an increase, because building security is added as cost being covered by this millage.

Board of Education Election

Six candidates are running for 4 spots for 4 years.

EL has 3618 students as of the last count day in October 2018.

MMS is implementing social & emotional curriculum, which has already been implemented at the elementary level.

Donley is partnering with Impression 5 for first afterschool program

Pinecrest has a pilot after-school language program run by MSU Seniors.

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BoE Meeting will introduce the boundary shift in the area of Glencairn/Pinecrest.

Public hearing about this issue will be at the November meeting.

A Board recommendation is expected at December meeting. PowerPoint presentation and video of meeting available online.

Mary Flynn

Co-chair Sex Education Advisory Board (SEAB)

The SEAB is very diverse. Half of the members are parents and 2 HS students are always included.

Students from grade 7 to grade 12 and parents of any students were surveyed in regards to goals and expectation of Sex Ed.

The Sex Ed. Videos for HS have been updated to add LGBTQ content.

Special Ed. Sex Ed for HS has been revamped.

Information about Sex Ed. curriculum can be viewed on the SEAB website at ELPS.

According to the surveys done before and after Sex Ed. in the grades 9 through 12, the students went from 43% having the needed information/knowledge before the class to around 90 % afterwards.

Goal for the SEAB for this year is to focus on MMS as grades 6 & 7 have no Sex Ed. until 8<sup>th</sup> grade!

Another goal is to tackle the sexting issue.

HS school students have the option to opt out of health class, which contains the Sex Ed. component.

## **Individual school reports**

### HS

Directory for students/parents to use cannot use district information to be put together. Each parents has to give consent for the student information to be used in a directory.

### Whitehills

Jan's closet adult fundraiser was well received.

### MMS

The MMS PC has given teacher grants in the amount of \$4300.

They have received \$ 5100 through direct donations (PayPal button).

Big Apple Bagel will donate Bagels for school event i.e. teacher appreciation breakfast.

### Pinecrest

Crazy Fun Color Run has not yet reached its \$ 8000 donation goal.

### Donley

Donley Dash 2 Dance Fundraiser has raised over \$ 10.000.

Meeting was adjourned by Lisa Rutkowski at 1.05 p.m.

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Alexandra Huhta,  
DPC Secretary  
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Date of Approval

Motion to approve Minutes was made via email by L.  
Rutkowski and seconded by A. Huhta on 01/22/2019