



Approved Minutes for the
District Parent Council (DPC) Meeting,
Friday, January 25, 2019
The Hub at ELHS

Call to order

The meeting was called to order by DPC Co-President Lisa Rutkowski at 12.02.

Introduction of Attendees

Attendees

Lisa Rutkowski (DPC Co-President/ELHS Rep.)

Angela Michael (DPC Co-President/Whitehills Rep.)

Alexandra Huhta (DPC Secretary/Donley Rep.)

Members of the Academic & Technology Committee

Erin Graham, Board of Education

Glenn Mitchum, Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment ELPS

Christian Palasty, Dir. of Technology ELPS

Superintendent Dori Leyko could not attend.

Next DPC Meeting is February 15 at noon.

Academic & Technology Committee Update

Erin Graham

This committee has monthly meetings open to the public on Tuesdays at the ELHS.

Three Board members are part of this committee. Besides Erin Graham, that is Terah Chambers and Hillary Henderson.

The Agenda is set from different sources. This committee is a sounding board before ideas are put forth to the Board for discussion. Some issues are planned before they are brought to this committee.

Glenn Mitchum

On the academic side of this committee there are a few plans being considered/ pending or being explored at this time.

One of these is the K -5 science committee, which is in charge of changing the existing curriculum to fit the changed state standards. The goal is for students to become scientists. There are two ongoing pilot projects.

The 6 - 8 science committee is charged with planning a new curriculum to meet the new science standards.

At the HS level there is a Geometry committee, which is charged with updating the curriculum and books. There are pilot projects ongoing.

Digital Design – DART Program/Grant at the HS
Today (01/25/19) new curriculum proposal for a new class next fall is being presented to the Academic & Technology Committee.

After school language program is being run at Pinecrest.

K -12 new science standards have been implemented.

Math mentor program (HS students teaching) is ongoing at Whitehills & Pinecrest and is planned for all elementary schools next fall.

Freshman Seminar is being offered to help 9th grades get the missing tools to deal with HS academically and socially.

Christian Palasty

Dir. of Technology & Media Services, in charge of Media/Libraries/Copy center

Working on 10 year rotation of technology schedule, i.e. new phone systems

Also ongoing are:

- upgrade of security in elementary schools
- repurposing the newer technology from the old elementary buildings into the new buildings
- new security for the HS Main doors
- Sharepoint Server to create a Digital Workflow

Sinking fund can now be used for technology upgrades.

DART Grant of \$82.000 was used to redo 2 rooms at the HS, which will be used in fall with new curriculum (Digital Design/elective class).

First old equipment had to be sold and the rooms renovated.

Now there is a 3D printer and laser cutter installed.

Also robotics and drones available, a Student Model Aviation Club is planned.

No individual school reports.

Vote and designate ELHS at the MSU Art Show online at
MSUFCUArt.com

Meeting was adjourned by Lisa Rutkowski at 1.00 p.m.

Alexandra Huhta,
DPC Secretary
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Date of Approval

Motion to approve Minutes was made by L Rutkowski and
seconded by A. Michael on 02/7/2019