



Unapproved Minutes for the  
District Parent Council (DPC) Meeting,  
Friday, September 29, 2018  
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.)  
Catherine Chin Schwartz (Glencairn Rep./MMS Rep.)  
Todd Swales (Pinecrest Rep.)  
Jen Louagie, parent

Superintendent Dory Letko could not attend.

Motion to approve agenda made by Catherine Schwartz and seconded by Todd Swales.

Motion to approve May DPC minutes made by Alexandra Huhta and seconded by Catherine Schwartz.

Agenda approval and minutes approval should happen via email before the next meeting on 10/19/18.

## **Individual school reports**

### Glencairn

Relocation of Glencairn to Red Cedar took a lot of support of the teaching staff and parents/volunteers.

Any bussing issues should be brought to attention of Linda at the ISD who is the liason for Dean Transportation.

Science Night has been coordinated between Whitehills, Pinecrest, and Glencairn for fall, so that vendors have a better overview of events and all the schools have a comparable experience. Donley and Marble will have their own STEAM nights in the spring.

### MMS

Target offers grants for fieldtrips. Recommend this to the teachers.

### Whitehills

Annual Boo-Palooza carnival is planned.

Adult Fundraiser for Jan's Closet is planned. Jan's closet supports students in need.

Walk to school is starting up and the participant are receiving reflecting wristbands.

### HS

New Assistant Prinicpal: Mathew Morales

New Athletics & Activities Director: Nicki Norris

## Pinecrest

Upcoming: Spirit week. Students dress up differently themed every day.

Crazy Friday fundraiser: goal is \$8000.

## Donley

Donley Dash 2 Dance Fundraiser is ongoing. Goal is \$8000.

## DPC

Streamline DPC meetings to District wide issues

Goal is to have members of these committees come to a DPC meeting and present:

- Academic
- Mental health advisory board
- Sex education
- Policy
- Finance

## Board of Education Election

DPC is too late to set up any kind of forum, but maybe send out a small questionnaire to the candidates and post on DPC website or at least collect all the exciting information of the candidates and from them and link them to the DPC website.

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

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Alexandra Huhta,  
DPC Secretary  
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Date of Approval

Motion to approve corrected DPC minutes from 09/29/2018 was made by Lisa Rutkowski via email and seconded by Alexandra Huhta via email.

Minutes are approved on 10/18/2018.