



Unapproved Minutes for the  
District Parent Council (DPC) Meeting,  
Friday September 11, 2020  
Virtual meeting via Zoom

Call to order

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

Introduction of Attendees

Attendees

Lisa Rutkowski (Co-DPC President/ELHS Rep.)  
Angela Michael (Co-DPC President/MMS Rep.)  
Alexandra Huhtta (DPC Secretary/Donley Rep.)  
Monika Fink (Marble Rep.)  
Sara Cunningham (Whitehills Rep.)  
Todd Swales (Pinecrest Rep.)  
Dori Leyko, Superintendent

Next DPC meeting will be on Friday, October 2, 2020 at noon.

Superintendent report

The East Lansing School Board will have to recertify mode of instruction every 30 days. This month this decision will be made at the Board Meeting on September 21.

Rising Covid-19 cases in East Lansing are very concerning. When MSU closed the dorms on campus the students moved into the community.

A new survey will be sent out to parents in the next few days to get an overview of what mode of instruction parents feel most comfortable with.

Construction on the new Whitehills and Pinecrest buildings are about 95% done.

Marbel construction is running on schedule.

At this time Superintendent Leyko does not know about the status of the ordered Chromebooks, but she will check on it and give an update.

Asked about allowing fall sports at the High School level Superintendent Leyko still had safety concerns, although when the decision was made the numbers were a lot lower. Now everybody is doing their best to keep everybody safe and healthy.

Superintendent Leyko is willing to join individual building parent council meetings online, if they would like her to join them. Email her with your request.

Red Cedar is up and running. The new principal is R. Pew from the Allendale School District.

Question about using school outdoor space for fundraising activities while schools are closed has to be researched and there will be an update.

## DPC

DPC is hosting a 'Fundraising ideas during Covid' brainstorming session this Thursday at 4 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://msu.zoom.us/j/8495377653>

Meeting ID: 849 537 7653

Passcode: clubs

DPC has decided to host a virtual School Board Candidates meeting. It should be in at the beginning of October. President Rutkowski will check availability of the candidates in that week. Once the date is set, we will let the public know. Most likely the meeting will be run through zoom. If parent council members would like to suggest questions to be asked the candidates they can send them in by this Friday 9/18.

Meeting was adjourned by Lisa Rutkowski at 12.57 p.m.

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Alexandra Huhta,  
DPC Secretary  
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Date of Approval