ELHS Parent Council Meeting Minutes

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Topics	Discussion, Information	Action to be Taken, Decision, Recommendation, Timeline
Review of Jan Minutes Pam Bergeron		January minutes approved
Budget Review Shan Sweitzer	No January activity.	Ending balance remains: \$7,470.
	Post Prom Committee has requested financial support	500.00 will be allocated to the Post Prom Committee as allocated in our budget.
Principal's Report Nancy Artman	ACT and MME testing will be administered exclusively at ELHS.	First Week of March, 2014
	Calvin Terrill presented professional development sessions and was positively received.	
	Scheduling process begins the week before Spring Break. 4 academic coaches will be hired through grant monies applied for by Dr. Baumann	
School Board Report Nate Lake	Recognition to Encore Strings for their performance	
Nate Lake	Achievement Gap Task Force has transitioned to an Advisory Committee as the work moves ahead.	Mr. Lake will suggest to Mr. Wells that definitive conclusion to the Task Force be arranged and the work of the task force recognized.
	Grades 6-8 Instruction Plan will move to 3 person teams (experts in Science, Social Studies and Math) per State of Michigan requirements.	
	District Strategic Plan was approved. 5 Goals and a Work plan is complete and will be posted on the website soon.	

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Co- President's Report Nancy Schertzing	Superintendent search continues. Community conversations that were postponed due to weather have been rescheduled. Check website for times. 3 questions were asked: • Are you interested in continuing to serve in your current board position through the 2014-15 academic year? • Would you be interested in serving in a different position on ELHS Parent Council for the 2014-15 academic year? • Would you be willing to serve on this year's Nominating Committee? Each exiting position create a "Helpful Hints" for the next person serving Nominating Committee: Laura Nancy Konrad Paulette	All positions are open. The following vacancies require immediate attention. A Notice will be written and sent out via Parent Post requesting nominations. Co-President Technology Web Shepard VP: Special Speakers Recording Secretary Library and Tutoring Support Community Building Initiative Teacher Luncheon Coordinator Landscaping Coordinator Co-Chair, Community Building Initiative Coordinator and Volunteers to the following organizations: Athletic Boosters, Black Parent Union, other school groups
Adjournment Next Meeting	60/50 Discussionto be continued! With Paulette and Nancy	8:00 pm March 18, 2014