

ELHS Parent Council
February 28, 2012
7 pm ELHS

- I. Welcome / Introductions
Lural Baltimore
- II. Review and Approve Agenda, Disseminate Minutes
Jeanne moved, Andy second – agenda approved.
Minutes previously approved via email, shared with all present.
- III. High School Survey Presentation – Dr. Dorinda Carter
Dr. Carter presented one small portion of her work with EL School District, the high school survey administered June 4, 2010. Q&A followed. Mr. Brandenburg discussed implications of the results and movement forward. A follow-up survey will be administered in the next few weeks.
- IV. ELHS Principal Report - John Brandenburg
John highlighted the many activities going on during February and March at the school. There are two teachers retiring at the end of the school year. Donations will be made on behalf of the teachers in the amount of \$50/teacher.
- V. District Parent Council - Elizabeth Vanis (Jeanne provided update in Elizabeth's absence)
Jeanne shared an abbreviated DPC report that outlined three important issues: medical emergency response protocol; addressing the needs of accelerated learners in a consistent manner across all schools; inquiring about the reasons for EL residents seeking education outside of the district. Additional documents of *Ingham County 2011 11th Grade MME Test Results* and *2011 Statewide Top to Bottom Rankings* were shared. A copy of these documents may be obtained from Jeanne Maguire.
Topics will be addressed during March 22 meeting.

Lural shared the ELHS collective response to three questions from DPC. Responses available upon request. Questions paraphrased: What worked well this year? What are your unresolved issues? How can DPC help?
- VI. Council Treasurer's Report - Andy Korest.
Original budget and year-to-date report approved (Jeanne-moved, Kimbirly second; approved)

Grant Requests – All grant requests moved for approval by Andy, Jennifer second; approved)
 1. Barb McCaffrey, Special Education teacher. \$120.00+tax for headphones-for use with computer programs- for special needs students.
 2. Susan Palmiter, English teacher. \$577.50 for Class set of Modern European History CDs. For all HS AP European History students, supportive learning tool.
- VII. Board of Education Report – Donna Rich-Kaplowitz
No report.
- VIII. New Business
Discussion about March meeting topic: College Prep – What are colleges looking for on applications.
(Andy moved, Kimbirly second; approved)

Next parent council meeting March 20

Meeting adjourned 9:27pm.

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