

ELHS Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Committee/Meeting Name	East Lansing High School Parent Council				
Date	3-17-15	Starting Time	6:30	Ending Time	7:01
Location	East Lansing H.S. Library			Recorder	Tom Meyer
Members Present	Sheila Nash, Lisa Rutkowski, Shan Sweitzer, Nancy Schertzing, Tina Reynolds, Coby Fletcher, Donna Kaplowitz, Konrad Hitner, Janet Gilliland, Tim Lane, Wanda Jones, Jake Rowan Michelle Helmick, Stephanie Hirtune; Jake Rowan				

Topics	Discussion, Information	Action to be Taken, Decision, Recommendation, Timeline
January Meeting Minutes		Approved as submitted, with a typo change.
ELPS School Board Report	Nathan Lake reported that the Board's March 9 th meeting was well attended and that there was a considerable discussion of what to do with the Red Cedar facility. Two questions were posed; what, if any educational programs should be at Red Cedar and what is the vision for the entire district for 2017 and beyond.	
Principal Report	Principal Coby Fletcher advised that he is getting input on how other districts are handling drug related issues. He mentioned that he brought the subject up at a principal's conference and learned that some district had the police come in and do a presentation and that another approach was to have community organizations do a presentation. This latter approach may involve parent organizations, local judiciary, and non- profits. Yet another district has the local police set up a table at a curriculum night.	

Presidents' Reports	<p>Donna Kaplowitz advised that a student grant application form had been developed. She circulated a form that will be distributed to students to advise them of the availability of grants.</p> <p>Nancy Schertzing mentioned that there was a nominating committee to choose persons interested in positions with the Council for the upcoming year. She also requested that persons presently serving with the Council advise if they are interested in continuing in their positions.</p>	
District Parent Council	Elizabeth Vanis stated that the District Parent Council did not meet this month.	
Treasurer's Report	Shan Sweitzer, Treasurer, advised that there was no update from the report furnished last month.	The report was accepted as orally submitted.
Teacher Grants	Konrad Hitner offered for consideration a teacher grant request for student registration at a Lansing Art Gallery scholarship. As submitted, the request was for \$106. Konrad mentioned that there is approximately \$1,700 still available for teacher grants.	The teacher grant request for \$106 was approved.
Volunteer Coordinator	Wanda Jones reported that the teacher luncheon was a great success and that the teachers were very appreciative. Principal Fletcher echoed the success of the luncheon.	
Other Business	The Council was advised that \$10 Hungry Howie certificates were being sold	

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