

ELHS Parent Council
October 16, 2012 Meeting Minutes
ELHS - HUB Meeting Area

I. Welcome and review of evening agenda – Lural Baltimore

II. College Presentation – Tessie Gutierrez

Jeanne presented school profile and college choices sheet, provided by Student Services.

College Admissions presentations by Mike Kolar, MSU Admissions Office, Lloyd McPartlin, Albion Admissions Office and Cassie Little from Lansing Community College. Followed by questions and answers with the audience.

Business Meeting:

Present: Lural Baltimore, Tessie Gutierrez, Shari Carson, Jeanne Maguire, Tim Volovsek

III. Approve Business Agenda and Sept Board Minutes – Lural Baltimore

Agenda and minutes approved with a correction to the spelling of Officer Whelan's name and Lural's phone number on the back of the minutes, which now should be 203-7590 ext 2084.

IV. Principal Report – Tim Volovsek

Thanked council for the renewed financial support this year of TURF program. Provided general updates of the activities including Homecoming week, clean climate challenge and Kiwanis student of the month, Tess Baden (Bladen). Lural offered to write a congratulatory note to Tess on behalf of Council. Coming up: MEAP and PSAT testing and parent-teacher conferences. Answered question about change to the invitation group to Distinguished Scholar, indicating that in addition to the 3.7 GPA students, the event now includes Junior or Senior students who have a growth in their cumulative GPA of .8 or more since Freshman year.

V. Board of Ed Report – no report

VI. District Parent Council – no report

VII. Treasurer's Report

Written report reviewed but not approved due to lack of quorum. No teacher grants submitted this month. Group discussed the interest to provide matching funds for any technology grants submitted to ELEF, which has a deadline of this Friday. Nancy Schertzing has provided an email through Nikie Tabor to teachers alerting them of the opportunity and the deadline. Tim V will make sure teachers are aware.

No new business. Tessie confirmed that she will provide a thank you to the 3 college officers that were present this evening.

Adjourned 8:50 pm

Next meeting November 13, 2012

Minutes submitted by Jeanne Maguire

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