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Committee/Meeting Name	ELHS Parent Council				
Date	10-10-17	Starting Time	6:30	Ending Time	7:02
Location	ELHS			Recorder	Susan Ahrens
Members Present	Ellen Ives, Yvette Collins, Erin Graham, Xavier Yarborough, Lisa Morton, Sheri Seyka, Krista Bauman, Andy Wells, Linda Wychers-Caldwell, Anersha Elmoore, Jane Thaden, Sonya Butter, Jessica MacAuley, Rebecca Bahar-Cook, Susan Ahrens, Donna Kaplowitz				

Topics	Discussion, Information	Action to be Taken, Decision, Recommendation, Timeline
Approval of Minutes	The minutes of the 9-12-17 meeting were presented.	The minutes were approved as submitted.
Administration Update	Principal Wells gave an update from the administration, noting that Governor Snyder and Microsoft officials visited the AP Computer Science class. The Governor's intent is to provide more computing opportunities across the state. There are only 8 programs like East Lansing's in the state. Andy said that the Homecoming activities, including the parade and the dance went well.	
Report from the School Board	Board member Erin Graham spoke to the council, mentioning first that Andy was a great dancer! She also said that the auditors report is very clean and that Rich Pugh and his team deserve a special thanks for that. Erin also stated that the religious and culture calendar is updated and that she should be informed if anything needs to be added.	

	<p>Erin said there was a Red Cedar committee meeting on September 4th with about 30 attendees. The meeting is on the website. Anyone can attend these meetings and another is to be scheduled soon.</p> <p>Erin also advised that law now provides that students would be retained in 3rd grade, beginning in the 2019-20 school year, if they can't read and that if the law were in effect now, 96 students would be retained.</p>	
Teacher grants	<p>Sheri Seyka presented the proposal for an intercultural dialogue video which would cost \$1,000.</p> <p>The Council next discussed the purchase of cameras as proposed by Cody Harrell at a cost of \$1,059.98.</p> <p>The last teacher grants discussed was for mat cutters for the Art Department at a cost of \$369.84.</p>	Upon individual motions made and supported, each of the grants was approved by a unanimous voice vote.
Updates	<p>The Council was advised that LCC, Michigan, and Aquinas would be part of the program at 7:00 on 10-14 entitled " SATs, GPAs, Aps; What Are Colleges REALLY Looking At?"</p> <p>It was further noted that a coordinator is needed for the e-bulletin, two persons are needed for the student grant committee, a coordinator is needed for the Top Scholar ceremony, and that volunteers are need for landscaping.</p>	
Meetings	<p>The meeting adjourned at 7:02.</p> <p>The Council's next business meeting is scheduled for 10-14 at 6:30, followed immediately by the aforementioned program at 7:00.</p>	
