

ELHS Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Committee/Meeting Name	ELHS Parent Council				
Date	11-14-17	Starting Time	6:30	Ending Time	6:58
Location	ELHS HUB			Recorder	Tom Meyer
Members Present	Zina Ani, Heidi Dempsey, Nick Hamilton, Linda Wychers-Caldwell, Byron Lane , Wendy Sylvester-Rowan, Judy B. Schmidt, Ellen Ives, Lisa Rutkowski, Nell Kuhnmench, Yvette Collins, Tom Meyer				

Topics	Discussion, Information	Action to be Taken, Decision, Recommendation, Timeline
Agenda approval	The agenda was submitted for approval.	The agenda was approved as submitted.
Approval of minutes.	The minutes of the Council's 10-10-17 meeting were submitted for approval. The Council noted that the words "at the Homecoming dance" were omitted from the Board report.	With the correction noted, the minutes were approved.
Administration Update	Assistant Principal Nick Hamilton presented the Administration Update, noting that the high school had implemented a program to track student athletes with grade point issues on a more timely basis so as to work with the students and help them avoid probation. Nick also mentioned that SAT scores for the high school were presented to the Board and that ELHS students were doing very well on the SAT as well as on state mandated tests.	

Report from the School Board	Board member Nell Kuhnmuench addressed the Council regarding new matters, mentioning that Josh Robertson had been appointed as Principal at Marble Elementary and that the Board had been presented, last night, with a bond update. Nell said that the Board had deadlocked on the appointment of a replacement board member so the appointment will be made by the Board of the Ingham County ISD.	
Financial Update	No Financial Update was available.	
Student Grants	The Council was asked to address whether money granted to the French Club last year and not utilized for the intended purpose should be retained by the French Club for another project or returned to the Parent Council.	The Council voted to retain the funds previously granted to the French Club
Project Updates	Wendy Sylvester-Rowan advised that she was pleased to have more persons involved in the International Families project and noted that there had been some expressed desire for a ping pong club. Lisa Rutkowski, reporting on District Parent Council reminded Council members that if they had any issues which they would like to have brought to the attention of the DPC, they could forward them via email to the ELHS Parent Council.	
Other Matters	President Ives reminded attendees that volunteers were still needed for several Council positions including the Student Grant program. The meeting concluded at 7:00 and was followed immediately by a very well attended program entitled "SATs, GPAs, APs: What Are Colleges REALLY looking at?" The Council's next meeting will be a business meeting at 6:30 on Tuesday December 12, 2017 in the ELHS HUB	

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