

ELHS Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Committee/Meeting Name	ELHS Parent Council				
Date	2-13-18	Starting Time	6:30 pm	Ending Time	7:00 pm
Location	ELHS HUB			Recorder	Tom Meyer
Members Present	Linda Wychers-Caldwell, Kayla Van Dyke, Nick Hamilton, Ellen Ives, Tom Meyer, Donna Kaplowitz, Judy Brazil Schmidt, Byron Lane, Wendy Rowan, Tracey Yarborough				

Topics	Discussion, Information	Action to be Taken, Decision, Recommendation, Timeline
Agenda	The agenda was submitted for approval.	The agenda was approved as submitted.
Minutes of 1-25-18 meeting	The minutes of the 1-25-18 meeting were submitted for approval.	The minutes were approved as submitted.
Administrative Update	Assistant Principal Nick Hamilton provided an update from the high school administration, mentioning that staff was gearing up for the class scheduling process and that the Winter Formal went well. Nick also advised that academic interventions are to take place as appropriate for incoming 9th grade students and that reading intervention has already been in place. Nick said that a sub-group at the high school has been working on freshman focus and will soon have it for 11th graders.	

Board Update	No school board member was present at the meeting.	
Treasurer's Report	Treasurer Kayla Van Dyke provided a Treasurer's Report and noted that about \$2,200 was still available for teacher grants were significantly less than projected for the current academic year.	
Teacher and Student Grants	<p>Linda Wychers-Caldwell reminded the Council that student organizations were offered the opportunity to rewrite grant requests and advised that two clubs came in for assistance but that only one, the Muslim Club, submitted a requests but that another group submitted an independent request for an International Dinner.</p> <p>The Muslim Student Association grant request for \$350 for International Awareness Week was considered as was the Cultural Awareness Club's request for \$450 for it's International Dinner.</p>	<p>The Muslim Student Association grant request for \$350 was approved as submitted.</p> <p>The Cultural Awareness Club request for \$450 was approved as submitted.</p> <p>,m</p>
Wrap up and Follow-up	<p>The Council was advised that numerous vacancies exist for next year's Parent Council and filling them is becoming a critical item.</p> <p>The Council's next meeting is a 6:30 on Tuesday, March 13th in the HUB and it will be followed at 7:00 by the program: " Woulda, Shoulda, Coulda: College Prep Advice from Experienced Students and Parents".</p>	
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 and was followed by the program: "Implicit Bias and Microaggressions: Everything You Wanted to Know but Were Afraid to Ask".	
